



NEWBRIDGE NEWS

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Monday 17/9/18

- Clubs start

Thursday 20/9/18

- 'Everyone Active'

Wednesday 10/10/18

- Y6 Residential Meeting: 5.30pm

Thursday 11/10/18

- NPSA meeting: 7.30pm

Tuesday 16/10/18

- Parents' Evening

Thursday 25/10/18

- Parents' Evening

Friday 26/10/18

- Cake Sale Y2 & Y5

Tuesday 6/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm

Thursday 8/11/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Friday 9/11/18

- Inset Day

Tuesday 13/11/18

- Prospective Open Afternoon: 1.30pm

Friday 16/11/18

- Bags 2 School

Tuesday 20/11/18

- Y5 Kilve Court Meeting: 5.30pm

Thursday 29/11/18

- School Photo Day

Friday 30/11/18

- Mufti Day

Saturday 1/12/18

- School Christmas Fair

Wednesday 5/12/18

- Discos Y3/4: 4.15pm – 5.15pm

- Discos 5/6/7: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 6/12/18

- NPSA Meeting: 7.30pm

Monday 17/12/18

- Volunteers' Thank You Tea: 2pm

Wednesday 19/12/18

- Christmas lunch

- Lower school in church: 9.30am

- Upper school concert: 7.00pm

Thursday 20th December

- Upper school concert: 9.30am

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone has had a good week.

Ofsted visit: You will know that we had an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday this week. I would like to thank you sincerely for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaire made available to you. I understand there were a high number of responses and many comments left for the inspector to read. We are unable to provide you with any detail of the inspection at this stage as we will need to await official notification from Ofsted.

'Back to school' meetings: Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to make it to these meetings this week. I hope they proved useful. If you were unable to attend, notes from the teachers will be emailed to you.

Contacting teachers: Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if there is a concern you would like to share. For lower school classes, please talk to your child's teacher to arrange a time to meet as you will see them regularly at drop-off and pick-up. Upper school teachers bring their classes out at the end of the school, so again, please see teachers at this time to make an appointment. Alternatively, if you are not around at these times, please contact the school office via email, and the office staff will arrange an appointment for you.

Brightening up the upper school: More vinyls arrived in the upper school on Monday – they look simply brilliant. Please do take a look in the upper school foyer and the main corridor if you would like to see them. Again, thank you to Bradley Bailey at Freestyle Designs these and to Katy Hancock for organising these.

Volunteers in school: We always welcome volunteers into school as your support is invaluable. All volunteers, in whatever capacity they support, will need to have a DBS check, to support safeguarding throughout the school. If you would like to volunteer or think you may at some point this year, please see Mrs Hill in the school office for further details of completing this check.

Meeting for parents – change of date: Unfortunately I need to change the date set for the meeting with parents. Last week I informed you that it would be Wednesday 26th September, but this clashes with an open evening at Oldfield School, which many parents will want to attend. The meeting is to reflect on our results and achievements in 2017 – 2018 and to present our plans for this year. I am waiting to confirm a new date and will let you know as soon as possible.

Office vacancy: Very sadly indeed, Ms Coles will be leaving her role at the end of this month to take up a new job in design. If you would be interested in playing a key role in supporting the smooth running of our school whilst being a member of our hard working and committed team, please talk to Mrs Hill, our School Business Manager or myself.

Parking: Please can I ask that all parents who have to drive to school and park on neighbouring roads, show consideration for everyone's safety. This includes not parking or waiting on the road at the school gates. Please can I also remind you that there is an unofficial one way system at busy times which helps the traffic to run more smoothly - this means coming up Charmouth Road and down Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens. Thank you for your help and assistance in this matter.

Naming property: Please, please can I request that all uniform and bags are named – this will ensure that all property can be returned as quickly as possible and there is not a mountain of belongings left at the end of term.

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Y6 MEETING CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the Opening Evening at Oldfield school, our Year 6 Residential meeting will now be held on Wednesday 10th October at 5.30pm.

CLUBS START

Monday 17th September – Letters are on our website

'Everyone Active': Following the success of these running events last term 'Everyone Active' will be held again each Thursday morning before school at 8:10am to 8:40am, starting next Thursday 20th September. It is a great way to start the day and promote a positive message about health and well-being to all. We meet on the field to run laps; including all ages and families. Key Stage 2 children can run without an adult, but children younger than this will need to be accompanied by an adult. Pupils can come to school in their PE kits on these mornings and remain in them for the rest of the day to save changing. There is no need to sign-up – just turn up.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,

Gill Kennaugh

STARS OF THE WEEK

Bee – Whole Class

IDE – Seb S, Mally S

2EO – James W, Suraya R

3OG – Ritvik G, Eve M

4C – Phoebe C, Albie F

5B – Henry D, Florence G

6A – Summer S, Alexandra G

Ladybird – Whole Class

IR – Shahan S, Elisa P

2G – Ursie W, William S

3KC – Zach A, Mabel O'G

4H – Charlie G, Robyn W

5H – Ruari E, Abdelrahman S

6B – Scarlet N, Ernie S

INSTRUMENTAL LESSON TIMETABLES

Instrumental timetables are published and updated on the school website. Please go to parents/carers < music < music timetables.

MUSIC CLUBS

Please note, all children are accepted into Mrs Houston's music clubs so no acceptance slips will be sent out. All children who already play an instrument would benefit HUGELY from joining blues band or orchestra.

REMINDER: YEARS 3-6 MATILDA THE MUSICAL

Letters have been sent out via schoolcoms providing details of our fantastic trip to see Matilda at the Bristol Hippodrome next May and copies are also available in the office.

We would really love ALL children in Years 3-6 to attend.
Slips are due in by Friday 28th September.
Do contact Mrs Houston if you need further information.

DINNER MONEY

As you will now be aware, dinners can now be taken on a daily basis. The cost of a school meal remains at £2.60 and should be paid in advance of any meals taken. You can pre-pay as much dinner money as you would like either electronically via the School Gateway app or by cash/cheque via the office.

Activating your School Gateway account is quick and easy. If you have a smartphone, simply download **School Gateway** from your app store (Android and iPhone). All you need is the email address and mobile number that the school holds on record for you.

Please note, when paying online you do not get an automatic reminder, so please remember to top up your dinner money account prior to meals being taken. Any amount you pay should be divisible by £2.60.

Many Thanks

DONATE YOUR SHOES: YOUR SHOES CAN HELP TO CHANGE CHILDREN'S LIVES

From Monday 17th September through to Monday 15th October, the NPSA will be hosting a **shoeSHARE**.

Please bring your old and unwanted shoes to the upper school foyer. We will deliver the shoes to Clarks. For every tonne of shoes, a donation is made to Unicef which goes towards education programmes around the world. Shoes must be in a wearable condition please.

VACANCY

A Catering Assistant is required for our school kitchen – would you like to apply?

Hours: 10 per week

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Days: 5 days per week

Weeks: Term Time only – paid 44.2 weeks per year

Rate: £8.19 per hour

Contract Type: Permanent

Start date: ASAP

We are looking to employ a positive, warm and friendly person to be part of our school catering team and who will enjoy supporting our fantastic children. You will play a valued role in our large school community. A good sense of humour and the ability to be adaptable is a must.

You will assist in the kitchen and dining room as required in the production of meals, food service, dish and utensil washing, general cleaning and other tasks associated with catering. No experience is required and full training will be provided.

If you are interested in this post and require more details, please contact Gill Kennaugh or Cherry Hill.