



Newton Westpark Primary School

Newsletter Week Ending 18th October 2019



High School Applications

FAO Y6 parents: The **FINAL** date for high school applications is **Monday 31st October 2019**. Make sure you get them in by this deadline. You apply online, but for anyone experiencing difficulties we have paper copies in school.

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who came along to watch the Harvest Assembly and for your very generous donations. These have been gifted to the Homeless Support Project in Leigh. Thank you.



Spooky Discos

The Spooky Discos on Tuesday night were a huge success, and great fun was had by all. Thank you to everyone for your support. Photos can be found on our school blog at <https://www.newtonwestpark.co.uk/blog/>

After School Club – CANCELLED 30th October

There will be No After School Club on Wednesday 30th October due to staff Training.

New Reception Open Day

It is the New Reception Open Day on Wednesday 30th October 2019 – for children starting in September 2020. There will be a morning session from 9:00 am – 10:30 am and an afternoon session from 1:30pm – 3:00 pm.

Toddlers Christmas Party

It is the Toddlers Halloween party on Thursday 31st October. Everyone is welcome to come along with their pre-school children. New Toddlers are welcome.

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School Photos

The school photographer will be in school on the morning of Friday 1st November 2019 to take individual photographs. If your child has any younger/older siblings please come into school at 8:30am and they can have their photograph done together. If you have a child at nursery and would like their photo taken, please come to the school hall for 8:30am.

Poppies

Poppies and a selection of other items will be on sale after the half-term including Zip pulls, reflectors, silicon wristband and snap bands. All items can be seen in school and prices will be displayed in the main entrance. Please give generously.

Learners of the week

Robins	Alysha B
Kingfishers	Emily H
Owls	Tee-Jay M
Falcons	Amber F
Eagles	Tyler H
Ospreys	Lilly R-B
Year 6	Summer G

Dates for diary

Monday 21 st October –	Half-term
Friday 25 th October	
Wednesday 30 th October	New Reception (2020)
	Open Day
Friday 1 st November	School Photographer
Wednesday 6 th November	Parents' Evening – 4.00pm – 7.00pm
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Thursday 7 th November	
Wednesday 13 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccines
Friday 22 nd November	Non-Uniform Xmas Fair
Friday 29 th November	Non-Uniform Xmas Fair
Wednesday 4 th December	Pantomime in school
Friday 6 th December	Non-Uniform Xmas Fair
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
	Christmas Jumper Day

Food Bank Referrals – Families in Crisis

Please note that families in crisis, can apply for food bank vouchers which are available by making a self-referral at: <https://athertonleigh.foodbank.org.uk/> or for further information please speak to Mrs Robinson in the office. Thank you.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



A child means everyone under the age of 18.



Children need the right help at the right time to address risks



Remember 'it could happen here' where safeguarding is concerned.



We are all responsible for the welfare of children and keeping the environment safe, whatever our job.

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as: protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's health or development; ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.



What do I need to do?



ALWAYS ACT
in the best interests of the child. Never promise confidentiality.



KNOW HOW
to identify children who may benefit from early help.



KNOW THE DIFFERENT
types of abuse and neglect, so that you can identify children who may be in need of help or protection.



Know what to do if a child tells you they are being abused or neglected.



Know who the Designated Safeguarding Lead is and talk to them as soon as you are concerned.



Everyone must read: Keeping Children Safe in Education Part One and Annex A. Child Protection policy Staff behaviour policy



Any staff member can make a referral to children's social care, but they should inform the designated safeguarding lead as soon as possible.



If a teacher finds Female Genital Mutilation appears to have been carried out on a girl under the age of 18, the teacher must report this to the police.



All concerns, discussions and decisions made and the reasons for those decisions should be recorded in writing.

Staff Behaviour



If you are concerned about the behaviour of any staff member, you should speak to the headteacher. Concerns about the headteacher should be referred to the Chair of Governors.

Whistleblowing



If you're worried about poor or unsafe safeguarding practices, or potential failures in the school, talk to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, any senior leader, or the Chair of Governors. If you feel unable to talk someone in school, you can call the NSPCC whistleblowing helpline on 0800 028 0285 or email: help@nspcc.org.uk.

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