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Welcome to our new EYFS Families

There will be a coffee morning for EYFS families in the next couple of weeks. It is an opportunity for families to get to know each other and to ask any questions.

Class Newsletters

These will go out Wednesday 13 September.

Year 6 Secondary School Places

Year 6 parents can apply for a place **from 1 September 2023**. Your application must be received by Newcastle by **31 October 2022**. The office will send out details as we get them.

Contact

If you need to contact anyone in school please ring the school office

Main School 0191 273 9477

Email

Wna-admin@westnewcastleacademy.org
susan@westnewcastleacademy.org

Or the following staff:

EYFS—Susan Percy

Y1/2—Susan Percy

Y3/4—Phoebe Kay

Y5/6—Laura Murray

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have all had a wonderful break during the summer despite the weather! ! A few reminders in this newsletter, apologies if you have seen it all before:

- Letters and texts go out on Wednesday, so please check your contact details with the office if you are not receiving them
- Year group letters will go out each half term (first one Wednesday 13 September)
- The carpark has a one way system and drop off point for parents, please park respectfully there and not at the Nature Park
- Indoor Shoes/or slippers to be worn inside and left at school
- Wellies are needed in school
- KS2 children finish at 4pm and lunch is charged at £2.30, please check with the school office if you think you are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)
- Y6 are swimming each Tuesday in the Autumn term
- YN/YR/Y1 enter school via Pipe Track Lane
- Dates for 2023/24 are sent as reminder, please no holiday during term time
- There is a new Attendance Policy for all Newcastle schools, please see an extract attached

END OF DAY COLLECTION

- Y2/3/4 parents please collect children from the playground at the back of school, go round by the left hand side gate by the sheds and wait by the fence or wall
- Y5/6 parents please collect children through the right hand gate at the fence by the

Homework and Home Learning

This will be set online each Friday and completed in school as part of clubs for KS2 and sent home for KS1. There will be Home Learning Projects to enjoy as an extra opportunity.

School Mini Bus

This is now full for the remainder of the Autumn term. However, if you have an emergency and need help getting your children to school please contact the school office.



Absence



It is really important that you call us by 8.45 to report an absence EVERY DAY that your child is sick. Newcastle City Council and WNA are focusing on good attendance this year.

Friends of School



Friends of West Newcastle Academy page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2301547423469118/>

Keep in touch with other families and children.

Harvest Festival Wednesday 4 October



We are planning to hold a Harvest Festival in school for children and staff only.

Please can children bring in tins or and dried good for the West End Food Bank.

Thank you!

After School 30 minute Fun Clubs (EYFS and KS1)

These clubs are available each day for anyone who is interested.



Please let you class teacher know if your child is staying until 4pm.

PE Kit



Please bring a bag with t-shirt, shorts and trainers in school

Swimming

Children who are swimming need a swimming costume, towel and swimming cap (for long hair).

Water Bottles



Please send these in with **WATER**, no juice or squash. Thanks

Volunteers Needed to Help in School



Have you got an hour or so to volunteer in school? We need help with reading, phonics, playing games, Outdoor Learning and gardening. Please contact the school office if you can help. We can sort your DBS out for you.

School Uniform

If you need new uniform you can order it from Tots to Teams at any point in the school year. It can then be delivered to school or your home.

totstoteams.com

We have uniform sales (free for families in receipt of FSM) this week in the hall 8.45-9.15.



Clubs After School (3.30 -4.30pm)



Monday	Reading Club (until 4:30)
Tuesday	KS2 Rugby Mindfulness Club Science Club
Wednesday	KS2 Football Club
Thursday	KS1 Football Club Pet Club (until 4:30) Folk Band Club (until 4.45)
Friday	

EYFS/KS1 30 minute Clubs (3.30 –4pm)

Monday	Construction
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Stories
Thursday	Nature
Friday	Puzzles

Book Bags and Books!

Please can these be brought to school each day and signed at least once a week. We will also be using Go Read this year if you prefer to add comments



Medicines and Asthma

Please pop into the office to check all medicines are up to date and forms have been completed.

All children with an inhaler must have a spacer.

Hiring Nature Park

If you would like to hire the Nature park for a party or fun day please contact the school office –it costs £15 per hour.

