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Clubs

There is a list of After School Clubs on the next page. Please contact the office if your child is interested in any of the new clubs.

You do not need to let us know if your child wishes to continue

EYFS Families—please apply for FSM if you think you may be eligible as you may get vouchers during the holidays.

newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/help-school-and-learning-costs/apply-free-school-meals

Parents Consultation Meetings

Monday 14 March 4-5.30pm

Tuesday 15 March 4 -5.30pm

Wednesday 16 March

4-5.30pm

Please sign up for an appointment in school.

Contact

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

Main School 0191 273 9477

Email

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Hello everyone and happy holidays!

I do hope everyone has a lovely break and that there is some good weather to go with it!

There is holiday club in school for the first week if anyone needs or would like it!

Children are back to school on Tuesday 26 April 2022.

When we come back after Easter there is the national statutory testing period for Y1,Y2.Y4 and Y6. No holiday will be authorised until half term.

If you need any information about the tests your child will sit please get in touch.



Residential Visits to Northumberland

Please add these dates to your calendar:

- **Y5** 13/14/15 JUNE
- **Y3** 15/16 JUNE 2022
- **Y4** 16/17 JUNE 2022
- **Y6** 20-24 JUNE 2022

Conflict in Ukraine

Thank you for all of the gifts and essential items for the people of Ukraine. We have taken them to a collection centre in Newcastle.

Friends of School

Friends of West Newcastle Academy page:



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

Keep in touch with other families and children.

Cooking Club—Fridays 4-5pm

Come and cook in school as a family! Instruction and ingredients provided, just come and have some fun!



Friends of School

Have you seen the trail around Benwell? Look for clues and maybe join with another family to explore.

Absence

It is really important that you call us by 8.45 to report an absence EVERY DAY that you child is sick. We will call or visit you at home if we cannot speak to a parent.

Get a PCR test if your child has any symptoms and then send them in to school.



Swimming Y4

After the holiday Y4 will go swimming. Their first day of swimming will be Wednesday 27 April.

They need a swimming costume, towel and goggles.

Clubs After School (4-5pm)

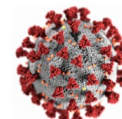


Monday	KS2 Rugby Fitness Club (until 4.30)
Tuesday	Gardening Club (until 4.30)
Wednesday	KS2 Football Club
Thursday	KS1 Football Club Folk Band Club (until 4.45)
Friday	Dance Club Lego Club (until 4.30) Cooking Club (for families)

EYFS/KS1 30 minute Clubs (3.30 –4pm)

Monday	Construction
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Stories
Thursday	Nature

Covid and Attendance



If your child is unwell and has a cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell please take a **Lateral Flow** test and send the results in to school.

If a family member has tested positive for covid, do lateral flow tests each day and send your child to school.

It is important that children attend school each day and should not miss school to self isolate—this is no longer permitted by the government.

Work will be provided for children who have covid and are well enough to complete it.

Parent Pay

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for Parent Pay. If you have any questions or need any help with anything please contact the school office.

KS2 SATS Tests

Date	Test	
Monday 9th May 2022	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes	9.30am 11.15am
	Spelling Test - 20 minutes	
	English Reading Test - 60 minutes	9.30am
Weds 11th May 2022	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes 9.30	9.30 am
	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes 11	11.15am
Thurs 12th May 2022	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes	9.30am