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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.

Details will be provided by EYFS staff.

## Class Newsletters

These will go out Wednesday 14 September.

## Year 6 Secondary School Places

Year 6 parents can apply for a place **from 1 September 2022**. 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—Laura Murphy

Y1/2—Susan Percy

Y3/4—Liam McClean

Y5/6—Laura Murray

## Welcome back!

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



- Letters 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 14 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

## 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 Y5/6 gate
- Sex Education Policy will be reviewed this term and sent home for consultation next month

## Homework and Home Learning

This will be set online each Friday and completed in school as part of Prep for KS2 and sent home for KS1.

There will be Home Learning Projects to enjoy as an extra opportunity.

## Absence

It is really important that you call us by 8.45 to report an absence EVERY DAY that you child is sick.



Newcastle City Council and WNA are focusing on good attendance this year

## 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.



## 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 5 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 tee-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

## Clubs After School (3.30 -4.30pm)



Monday	KS2 Rugby Gardening Club (4 - 4.30)
Tuesday	Dance Club Tuition Club (Y6 only)
Wednesday	KS2 Football Club
Thursday	KS1 Football Club Folk Band Club (4 - 4.45)
Friday	Reading Club (4 - 4.30)

## EYFS/KS1 30 minute Clubs (3.30 –4pm)

Monday	Construction
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Stories
Thursday	Nature
Friday	Puzzles

Please contact the office if your child would like to attend these clubs.

## 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



## 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 Payments

**Please make payments for lunch, clubs and minibus weekly.**

**If you have any questions or concerns about hardship, please come to the school office.**

## 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](http://totstoteams.com)

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



## 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.

