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Clubs

Some changes to club dates and new clubs for this term. Please contact the school office to confirm a place for your child.

Governors AGM

Thursday 12 Jan at 2.30pm
[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79721707521?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79721707521?pwd=uKXg20Srb41FX2qta1zXa6mQ8KIFDY.1)

Class Newsletters

These will go out Wednesday 18 January.

West Newcastle Nursery

We have a new school nursery on the Nature Park site. Please contact the school office if you are interested in a place for a three year old.

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

Happy New Year

Welcome back everyone, I hope you have had a lovely break over the holiday and have managed to rest and relax with family and friends. 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 (next one Wednesday 18 January)
- 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
- Lunch is charged at £2.30, please check with the school office if you think you are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)
- Y5 are swimming each Tuesday in the Spring term
- Governors AGM is Thursday 12 Jan at 2.30pm via zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79721707521?pwd=uKXg20Srb41FX2qta1zXa6mQ8KIFDY.1>

Statutory Testing for Y1,2,4,6 and additional bank holiday

There is an additional bank holiday for the King's Coronation on Monday 8 May 2023 which will impact on KS2 tests in Y6. I will send a list of test dates in the newsletter in February but just to confirm no holiday will be authorised this term for Y1,2,4,6.

Any questions please ask your child's class teacher.

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 your child is sick.

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

School Mini Bus

We may be able to offer another minibus pick up and drop off. Please contact the office if you are interested in a space for your child.



Friends of School



Friends of West Newcastle Academy page:

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

Keep in touch with other families and children.

WNA Nursery - Open January

We have a small school nursery at the Nature Park for 3 and 4 year olds. We have Outdoor Learning as well as time inside and there are links with Year R.

If you are interested in a place for your child please contact the school office.

After School 30 minute Fun Clubs (EYFS and KS1)

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

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



PE Kit



Please bring a bag with tee-shirt, shorts and trainers to keep in school.

Swimming—Y5

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

Y6 Children who cannot swim

Please talk to the class teachers as your child needs to be able to swim 25 meters by the end of primary school.

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 FREE preloved uniform in the hall, available each morning 8.45—9.15.



Clubs After School (3.30 -4.30pm)



Monday	Dance Club
Tuesday	Tutoring (Y6)
Wednesday	KS2 Football Club
Thursday	KS1 Football Club
	Folk Band Club (until 4.45)
Friday	KS2 Rugby

EYFS/KS1 30 minute Clubs (3.30 –4pm)

Monday	Construction
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Stories
Thursday	Nature
Friday	Puzzles

Teacher Clubs (4-4.30pm)

Monday	
Tuesday	Lego, Mindfulness
Wednesday	-
Thursday	Pet Club
Friday	-

Water Bottles

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



School Debt

Please pay any debt this week or contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

Thanks

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.

