



# NEWLAITHES NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWS INTRODUCTION

It is incredible to think that we are in the final stage of the school year already! It has been such a wonderful year with so many memories for the children and all the powerful learning experiences we have shared. Even after such a full and busy year, we still have so much to pack into the remaining weeks. This newsletter will give you an overview of the highlights but there will be more information to follow for some events.



**Be Happy. Learn. Be Proud.**

## NEWLAITHES WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We have been very busy meeting and enjoying the lessons of applicants for our year group positions. We would like to welcome two fantastic new members to our class teacher team.



**Miss Robson** will be joining our Reception and EYFS team. She will be teaching Class 5 and is returning to Cumbria after teaching in London with great success.

**Miss Millar** will be joining Year 2 and teaching in class 1. Miss Millar was formerly a student teacher at our school and in the years since has had excellent experiences in local schools as well as abroad.



## RECEPTION NEW ENTRANTS MEETING

It was wonderful to welcome new families and familiar faces at our Reception starters meeting last night. Thank you for attending. If you were unable to attend feel free to contact school with any questions. If you did attend and you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

As parents were informed at the meeting, can all information that needs completing be returned by **Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> June**. Thank you.

## MOVE UP DAY

Move up day will be taking place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Our Y2 children will be visiting their new classes at the juniors, and the rest of the school will spend some time with their new teachers.

After school you'll be able to visit your child's new classroom if you would like to.

With this in mind:

Miss Sibley's class will move to Mrs Harkness  
Mr Howes/Mrs Kerr's class will move to Miss Fisher

Miss Fisher's class will move to Miss Millar  
Mrs Harkness' class will move to Mr Harker

Mr Harker's class will move to Mrs Foster  
Mr Pow's class will move to Mr King

## HEALTH & SAFETY – Help us keep our children safe

**Jewellery isn't permitted in school. This includes earrings.**

We have recently emailed all members of our school community about how best to stay safe on school grounds before and after school. We have also contacted all families about our policy on footwear. Thank you for your support.

## SUN SAFETY

Hopefully we will have some nice weather in the coming weeks.

**Please remember that suncream is to be applied in the morning at home** and not to be brought to school.



Sensible sun hats are a great idea for warmer days. No sunglasses in school, thank you. As per our uniform policy, sensible **plain black** school shoes only.

Children need to drink lots of water so keep bringing those empty bottles in the morning.

## YEAR 2 LION KING PERFORMANCE

Year 2 children are working really hard preparing for their exciting West End show.

Tickets for our Y2 performance of Lion King will be available for £3 from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Performances will take place:



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 5pm**

Tickets will initially be limited to 4 per child for fairness, but any spare tickets will be released on **11<sup>th</sup> July**.

We would like to keep the children in school between their performances at 2pm and 5pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> for a leavers' celebration.

Photographs of the children in their costumes will be taken at our dress rehearsal and will be available to buy on the day. This is the only way we can ensure no photographs are taken of children we don't have permission for...so no photography will be allowed at the performances.

## SCHOOL 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Newlaithes Infant School opening (8 years for our equally fabulous Nursery). We have chosen the first week of July to hold our celebrations.

We know that in our community and former pupils there will be so many

wonderful memories to share. If you have any pictures, memories and anecdotes from years gone by then we would love to include them in our exhibition.

Please send them to the specially created email address below. Contributions are welcome from anyone, and all connected to our school past or present.

[Newlaithes60@newinf.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:Newlaithes60@newinf.cumbria.sch.uk)

If you have any items or 'artefacts' from the school's history that you would like us to put on show then either email the above explaining what it is or pop into the school office to speak Mrs Nicholls or Mr Wilkinson.

We will be sending further information out over the coming weeks but please keep the **diary dates** below on your calendar.

## SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale for our summer raffle later this month. The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. If you know of any local business who are able to donate prizes, please let us know.



We'll be holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, and we are asking for voluntary raffle prize donations to be brought on that day, or a small cash donation that we will put together to make a larger prize.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### June

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	am	4Front Theatre perform at school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	am/pm	Y1 Tullie history trip
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Full day	Wheelchair basketball
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Non uniform for raffle
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>		Move up day

### July

1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Whole school photo</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>60<sup>th</sup> Museum exhibition</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>60<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>60<sup>th</sup> lunch for children</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>		Sports week activities
11 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon	Sports day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Y2 Lion King performance
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm / 5pm	Y2 Lion King performance
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Sports day back up
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Summer Raffle Prize Draw
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Finish for summer break</b>

*Any additional dates (including sports day timings) will be sent by email or added to the website as needed.*

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Do I qualify for free school meals and school clothing vouchers?

If you think you may be eligible you can apply online at <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

