



# NEWLAITHES NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWS INTRODUCTION

It is the final chapter in the year once again. What a fabulous year we have had with children full of smiley and proud faces. We are not done yet though. As the diary dates show there is still so much more to do. The children have had so much fun so far this term with trips to Susan's farm, Talkin Tarn adventures and a visit from our reading buddies at Morton school in our lovely library.



## RECEPTION NEW ENTRANTS MEETING

It was wonderful to welcome new families and familiar faces at our Reception starters meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. 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, all information needs completing and **returned by today the 19<sup>th</sup> June**. Please send in as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Thank you.

## 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>

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VOUCHERS



## MOVE UP DAY

Move up day will be taking place on Monday 29<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.

Reception Class 6 (Mrs Kerr/Mr Howes' class) will move to Mrs Harkness

Reception Class 5 (Mrs Curran/Mrs Harrison's class) will move to Miss Fisher

Year 1 Class 4 (Miss Fisher's class) will move to Miss Millar

Year 1 Class (Mrs Harkness' class) will move to Mr Harker

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

The current Year 2 attend the Juniors in the morning and then return for an afternoon session led by our staff.

## SPORTS WEEK

Information will soon be sent out regarding sports week. Sports week begins on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of July and lasts all week. Keep an eye out for the email.

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



It is lovely to see the children playing and having fun. Please remember that the front of school is a staff car park. Scooters, bikes, footballs etc are not to be used in a car park. We also want the children to be safe at all times and avoid any unwanted falls or collisions!

The playground at the rear of the school including the treehouse and adventure trail is not supervised by staff before drop off and after pick up. This is the key reason families are asked to supervise children responsibly and ensure these are not used outside school opening hours.

**All walls and fencing around schools are never to be climbed on or walked along including when supervised**



[School Uniform | Newlathes Nursery & Infant School](#)

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

As the new year is approaching, many families will be looking to getting new uniforms bought and ready. Family budgets are important to us. Please check our uniform policy to make sure that clothes you are buying are the correct ones. Uniform does **not** need logos and **families do not need to use a 'uniform shop'** there are often more affordable options through supermarkets or online that are very good quality. We will ask uniform to be changed if it does not follow expectations. It is worth noting that shoes are to be plain black (no other colours / no flashing lights etc).

**Our uniform policy is in place so every child feels equally proud.**

Branded footwear and different coloured items only highlight difference. Thank you.

Every year we have huge amounts of unnamed clothing which we have to send to the clothing bank and potentially ends up as landfill.

**We will make opportunities for families to come and help themselves at no cost. Please do so as the clothes are usually in good condition.**

We will send out times and dates in a text soon.

If you are buying new clothes this summer, make sure to write your child's name in them and we will do our utmost to return any lost clothing.

## 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.

## STAY HYDRATED

Children need to drink lots of water so keep bringing those empty bottles in the morning. Please remember that school subsidises the cost of bottles, so they are only £1 if you need a replacement. These are available at the office.

## YEAR 2 JUNGLE BOOK PERFORMANCE

The stage is up and the Year 2 children are working really hard preparing for their exciting West End show!



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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**

**Wednesday 15<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 **10<sup>th</sup> July**.

We would like to keep the children in school between their performances at 2pm and 5pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> for a **leavers' celebration!** Year 2 children have always really enjoyed this, and it allows them to have some fun between performances.

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.

## SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets are already on sale for our summer raffle next month. The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. *If you know of any local businesses who are able to donate prizes, please let us know.*

We'll be holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**, 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.



## WORLD CUP FEVER



We will be holding a World cup non uniform day where the children can wear their colours if they have them. It will be next **Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

What a wonderful time to fly flags and celebrate wherever you are from! As the world cup will continue into the summer holidays, we are mindful that many families are accessing the foodbank and will continue to do so into the holidays. The St. Luke's foodbank is close to our hearts and do wonderful work helping local families.

If you are able to bring tinned food or other non-perishable goods as a donation it will be gratefully received and used in our community.

## EXCITING EXPERIENCES

Thank you so much for our visit from one of the people who help us in our community. All of the children were able to see that an ambulance isn't something to be afraid of.

Lukasz (Selini and Adrian's dad) spent the day this week with all of the children in our school letting them go inside an ambulance, explore the equipment, try on parts of the uniform and ask lots of questions.



We are very grateful for such a fun experience. If you think that you have an interesting hobby or occupation that you could share with the children, please let Mr Wilkinson or your child's teacher know. You don't have to see all the children or spend a long time in school. We would love to hear from you.

## Key dates reminder

### June

26 <sup>th</sup>	World cup day for the foodbank (New date)
Week beg 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of After School clubs
29 <sup>th</sup>	Move up day for classes
30 <sup>th</sup>	Jungle Book tickets go on sale

### July

2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:30pm	Summer Fayre!
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Non-Uniform for donation of raffle prizes
6 <sup>th</sup>		Sports week
10 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Nursery Sports day
10 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	Sports day for families to attend
14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Year 2 Jungle Book performance
15 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Year 2 Jungle Book performance
15 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Year 2 Jungle Book performance
16 <sup>th</sup>	am	Nursery Summer Party
16 <sup>th</sup>		Summer Raffle draw
17 <sup>th</sup>	1:15pm	<b>Finish for summer break</b>

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The final after school clubs will be next week. There are no clubs after the week ending Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. A huge thank you to all the staff who have helped through the year. The children have had a wonderful time.



## SUMMER FAYRE

It was an absolute pleasure coming together as a community last year for our 60<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre. We have decided it is something we would like to do again this year. We hope you can join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July at 3:30pm straight after school. More information will come out next week.

