



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin : 2nd September 2022

Dear parents,

What an amazing start to the year! The school has been buzzing with happiness and excitement since Tuesday. The children look so smart in their uniforms and their behaviour has been exemplary since they returned. They are really excited about their new topics, and many dojos have been earned for their individual pursuit of badges.

We would also like to welcome Mr. Brierley and Miss Hammond who are teaching in Old John and they have made a superb start to the year, it feels like they have been here forever!

Mrs Proudman

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Registration Period

A reminder to parents that the school gate will open at **8.30am**. **Classroom doors will open at 8.40 and registration closes at 8.50am**. Children arriving at school after this time will receive a late mark.

Important Dates

School Fete	24th September
Harvest Festival	6th October 2.00 pm at All Saints' Church
Parents' Evenings	KS1 Tuesday 11th 1.00pm—3.15pm KS1 and KS2 Wednesday 12th 3.30pm—6.00pm KS2 Thursday 13th 1.00pm—3.15pm
Half Term	w/c 17th October

School Fete

Please come and join us at our school fete on 24 September which is part of the Newtown Linford Scarecrow Festival!

There are lots of exciting activities planned, including a ride on train.



Welcome Year R

An enormous welcome to our new Year R pupils. They have settled in so well and are really enjoying their new classroom environment and playing with all their new friends. All Year R children now have a Year 6 buddy, who met with them last term and wrote a letter. They have helped them with play and lunch and we could not be prouder of our Year 6 children.

Online Safety

The internet is such an integral part of children's lives these days. It opens up so many educational and social opportunities, giving them access to, quite literally, a world of information and experiences.

If your child understands the risks and can make sensible and informed choices online, they can get the most from the internet and stay safe whilst doing so – particularly from those people who might seek them out to harm them.

To find out how you can protect your children and for more information about keeping your child safe on the net please visit the website: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday 6th October at All Saints' Church at 2.00pm.

This year we will be supporting The Bridge in Leicester and Falcon Support Services in Loughborough and would be very grateful for any donations. Please could these be brought into school by Friday 7th October. Non-perishable food items, toiletries and packs of new underwear and socks are welcome. Thank you.





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Afternoon tea

On Thursday 7th September, we would like to invite the parents of our new reception children to join Mrs Proudman and Mrs Hamm at school from 2.00pm until 3.00pm for afternoon tea.

We would love to meet you all for a chat. You will have opportunity to ask any questions about what we do at school and how your children are settling in.



Music Lessons

We are really excited that our piano lessons are due to start on 6th September.

Drumming lessons will recommence on Wednesday 7th September.

If you would like more information on how your children can take part in music lessons please contact the office.



Breakfast club and Afterschool club

We are pleased to be able to offer a breakfast club, which is free of charge to all children, where the children can take part in multi sports and an afterschool club (for which there is a charge) where the children have opportunity to take part in a range of sports. If you are interested in a place please contact

Mr Barley using the booking form which is available on the school's website.



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School Volunteers

We are always looking for parent volunteers to help in school with hearing readers etc. If you have some time you can offer then please let your class teachers know. All volunteers will need a DBS check before they can work with our children; the school office will organise this for you.



Reading Challenge

Well done to those children who took part in the summer reading challenge. We have had some wonderful pictures of children reading books ranging from joke books to magazines and in all sorts of unusual places!



Uniform

Please remember to put your child's name in their uniform so we can then return any lost items back to their owner