



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin: 28th April 2023

Dear parents,

We hope you had a restful break and a chance to spend time with family.

Below we have included some reminders and information about upcoming assessments. We work really hard to make these as low key as possible and hopefully even fun! Please always let us know if they are causing any worry.

Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy

School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*

This terms focus is –
Adventures



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Miss Pearce on the exciting news she is expecting a baby in September.

In order to cover Miss Pearce's absence we will be making a few changes. Next year Mrs Burfoot will move into Linford and job share with Mrs Hamm. Mrs Hamm will be reducing to part time hours. What a fantastic team they will make.

Miss Hammond will be working two days a week in Bradgate Class and we will be advertising for a maternity cover of three days a week. Miss Hammond currently teaches in Key Stage 2 one day a week and is an extremely accomplished educator.

We know that these changes will be great for the children and the school and we are already looking forward to next year.

Coffee and Cake



As part of our village community, the children have the exciting opportunity to help to host the village Coffee and Cake events. This is next taking place on **Thursday 4th May and Bradgate class will be helping out.** We are desperate for parent volunteers so please get in touch if you can help. We also need donations of cakes to be brought into school next Thursday morning. Thank you!

Assessments

As you may be aware there are some upcoming assessments in various year groups.

We have summarised these below.

Year 1 Phonics Assessment

In June Mrs Hamm will assess the Year 1 children on their ability to read a combination of real and nonsense words using their phonics knowledge. You will find out how your child did after the assessment.

Year 2 Statutory Assessment Tests

During the month of May Year 2 children will complete various assessments in reading, mathematics, grammar and spelling. These will be completed under test conditions but in small groups. You will find out how your child did after the assessment.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

During the month of June Year 4 children will complete an online assessment to assess their multiplication knowledge. Please keep going with Times Table Rockstars!

Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests

On Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May children will be completing their SATs. This will be in the mornings. These are then marked externally. Please can you ensure your child is well rested on these days so they can show their potential.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact us. If your child is nervous or worried, tell us, they shouldn't be.

Coronation Day—5th May

Children can wear red, white and blue clothes to school next week on Friday to



celebrate the King's Coronation.



Reminders

Linford Forest School—each

Friday afternoon

Coffee and Cakes (Bradgate Class) - Thursday 4th May

Coronation Day— Friday 5th May

SATS - 9th –12th May