



# Newtown Linford Primary School

## Fortnightly Bulletin 1st September 2023

Dear parents,

The smiles on all the children's (and parents') faces this morning said it all!

We are glad to be back.

The team have had an extremely productive few training days and we are ready to make all 190 school days this year count.

We hope you had a wonderful break.

*Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy*

### School Values

*Individuality*

*Excellence*

*Adventures*

This terms focus is –  
Excellence

### Goodbye and thank you Mrs Cheetham

Over the school holidays Mrs Cheetham has moved to another school as an LSA. We will miss her but wish her the best of luck in her new position. We have appointed a highly experienced new LSA , more details to follow

### After School Club

We received a few emails in the school holidays from parents regarding the after school club hours and availability. We do understand your frustration but we also recognise that Mr Barley must be able to run clubs that are financially viable. If you let him know about any requests he can make a note of this and continue to monitor demand.

Apologies that we cannot be more helpful.

### PE Days

**Linford** - Tuesday and Wednesday

**Bradgate** - Tuesday and Friday

**Tyburn** - Wednesday and Thursday

**Old John** - Monday and Friday

Children should come to school wearing their sports kit on their PE days.

### Big Dojo and House News

We have decided to up the stakes for Dojo stars! The children have been told about this.

100—Bronze      200—Silver      300—Gold

Due to fluctuations in year groups we have also had to regroup houses. Children have been informed of their new house and parents will receive an email confirming details.

### Fruit and Break Time Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a snack at break time. This must be a healthy snack, for example fruit. Key Stage 1 are entitled to free fruit daily and this is available on the playground.

We are having a number of children in Tyburn and Old John asking for the KS1 fruit so it might be worth checking if your child does want a snack as we need to make sure there is enough for the younger ones.

**We are trying to be a NUT FREE school. Please remember this when preparing snacks and packed lunches.**

**We really appreciate this.**

### Reminders

Tyburn begin swimming lessons next Friday 8th September. Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit and brings in the items requested. We have been advised that ALL children must wear a swimming hat. These are available from, for example, Argos, Decathlon, Sports Direct and Amazon.

Music lessons will commence next week - piano/keyboard (Tuesday), guitar/ukulele (Wednesday), drums (Thursday)



### Dates for your Diary

Year R parents afternoon tea

Wednesday 13th September 2pm - 3pm

Old John trip to BCLM

Monday 25th September

Harvest Festival (All Saints' Church)

Wednesday 11th October 2.00 pm

Parents' Evenings

Monday 9th 3.30pm - 5.30pm & Thursday 12th 4.00pm - 6.30pm

Half Term

w/c Monday 16th October

