



# Newtown Linford Primary School

## Fortnightly Bulletin 14th September 2023

Dear parents,

We have had a super start to the year. We believe the transition weeks at the end of last year really helped and also the quality of lessons the staff have planned. We know many children are starting to feel tired now after the initial excitement, this is normal. Try to keep evenings and weekends relaxed where possible, it will help.

*Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy*

### School Values

*Individuality*

*Excellence*

*Adventures*

This terms focus is –  
Excellence

### Names in clothing

Please can we remind all parents to put names in their children’s clothes, particularly in Linford Class. As much as children smelling all the jumpers helps to a certain extent it is not foolproof.

### New Year 6 Job Roles

We will be formally announcing Year 6 job roles in our Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 20th September at 2.45pm. Year 6 parents are welcome to attend. We will tell the children beforehand but will officially hand out badges in the assembly.

### Big Dojo and House News—Reminder

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.

### Swimming

We wanted to mention how proud we were of our Tyburn children.

Not only did they impress with their excellent behaviour but they were so kind to one another.

They actually made the staff cry in the way they supported each other, especially those children who were very nervous about getting in the pool.



### PE Days—Tyburn Change

**Linford** - Tuesday and Wednesday

**Bradgate** - Tuesday and Friday

**Tyburn** - Wednesday and Friday  
(swimming)

**Old John** - Monday and Friday

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

### Parents—Drop off/Pick Up

Please can parents not open the external gates next to the office and through to Bradgate class at the end of the day. A staff member must do this. This is to keep children who may still be in the area outside Linford and Bradgate or in the playground safe. In addition, please can parents not enter the classrooms in the morning. If you need to speak to a staff member we will always ensure someone is available on the gate, whether us or a class teacher. We will always be available to help but the teachers may be already beginning with a lesson so that is why we ask you come to us.

### Old John residential

Please can our Old John families complete our MS Form regarding the residential. This is to provide us with an indication of whether the trip will be financially viable to run based on the number of voluntary contributions.

### Dates for your Diary

Old John trip to BCLM

Monday 25th September

Harvest Festival (All Saints’ )

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

