



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin 29th August 2024

Dear parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a wonderful, restful summer; not always easy with children at home. Hopefully, now the children are back you will have some peace and your purses will be a bit heavier. It has been a great first day, bring on 24-25!

Mrs Kennedy

Staff News

Welcome to Miss Wal, our new Learning Support Assistant who will be based primarily in Linford Class.

Welcome back to Miss Pearce who is returning from maternity leave and will be job sharing with Mrs Ismail in Bradgate Class.

Welcome to Mr Lee who will be covering the Headteacher role on a Monday afternoon in Mrs Kennedy's absence.

And last but not least, congratulations to Mr & Mrs Brierley who welcomed baby Robin during the holidays. Mr Brierley is taking paternity leave for the first two weeks of term and Mrs Dennison will be teaching Old John during this time.

Parking

Please can we ask parents for help in ensuring the safety of our children and considering our neighbours at pick up and drop off. Please do not block driveways and only park in designated parking areas - do not park on the pavement in front of the pub. We know this can be stressful when in a rush but we must keep our children safe and as a village school we want to keep our neighbours happy too. There have already been some near-misses today.

Uniform and bags

We have high expectations for uniform at NLPS. Children should be wearing the correct uniform unless discussed with the Headteacher.

If you are having difficulties with this please get in touch.

We ask for simple joggings/leggings and hoodies for PE, with an avoidance of obvious designer labels. This removes the pressure for parents to purchase these and is in line with our uniform policy. PE kit is to be on **class PE days only** and to be brought in a separate bag for after school clubs. Please remember tape for earrings for PE, no oversized bows or headbands and if you can avoid a large rucksack that would be really helpful for space, particularly in KS1.

Any issues, please contact Mrs Kennedy directly.

School Values

Individuality

Excellence

Adventures

This terms focus is –
Excellence

Breakfast club, after school club and additional music lessons start next week.

Jumpers and Coats

Please can all children bring a jumper and a coat **every day**. The weather can be unpredictable and we do not want children caught out.



Dogs

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school premises (even if they are carried). They should be left securely at the gate.

Newtown Linford Village Scarecrow Festival



This is taking place on the 28th and 29th September. Our PTA will be supporting with teas and coffees in the Village Hall.

Please check the Lost Property box by reception which is full of clothes, lunchboxes etc

Please remember that you must inform the Office staff directly of any changes to collection arrangements or if your child is absent from school because of illness or a pre-arranged appointment.

Dates for your Diary

Trips to Stonehurst Farm

Wednesday 9th (Linford) and Thursday 10th (Bradgate)
October (letters to follow)

Old John Coffee and Cake
Half Term

Thursday 10th October
w/c Monday 21st October

We are busy planning the calendar for this term, more dates to follow soon!

