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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft

It has been a very busy few weeks here at school. We have enjoyed charity week, trips, events and assessments with plenty more still to come before the end of term. As always, the pupils have behaved beautifully and been a real credit to the school. This was especially true for year 6 during their residential, 'Together Day' (an event organised by Mrs Holton where local schools come together to support with transition for next year), and a trip to Brands Hatch! Our friends at NASCAR invited them in to experience what it is like to prepare for a big race weekend. From the garages to drivers briefings, the children got a real taste of life in the fast lane!



KS2 were also inspired by author SF Said who came to visit and sign copies of his books. After an inspirational talk, Year 4 had a writing workshop where they really impressed SF!

We have also had the opportunity to welcome the newest additions to the

Newington CEP family. The new reception cohort have spent some time in their new classroom and are preparing to start full time in September.

All of this has been done in the summer heat and sun. Thank you to everyone for ensuring the pupils have hats and sun cream so we can enjoy the weather safely. Typically, the only recent rainy day fell on sports day. Torrential showers washed out the event and we thank you for your understanding. We hate cancelling events but need to ensure the field is safe for the children competing.

Thank you again for your continued support and be sure to follow us on Twitter - @NewingtonCEP – to keep up with all the exciting things we have planned for the rest of the year.

Kind regards,
Mr Krafft

Charity Week

Charity week was a huge success. The children were really engaged and showed a real understanding of why charities raise money and the hard work it takes for them to be successful. We were delighted to welcome members of the RNLI who gave a special presentation to classes that were raising money for their charity. At the time of writing £338 has been raised for the RNLI and £112 has been raised for Sea Life Trust. Thank you for all of your support and generosity.

Walking to and from school

Please ensure you and your children are considerate when walking to and from school – especially if you have scooters and bikes. We have had reports of people being knocked over or forced into the road. Please treat everyone with respect. Thank you for your support.

Key Stage 2 Production

Pupils are working hard on this year's Key Stage 2 production – Porridge! Like last year, the performances will take place in the church and a Ping has been sent out with ticket information.

Sports Update

Massive congratulations to the federation girls football team who are champions of the Swale Schools Girls League! We are all very proud of you and thank you for representing the school so brilliantly! Mr Lloyd, who coached the team, is especially proud but wanted to address rumours that he will be the new manager of Tottenham Women. This is not true. He will be remaining at Newington for the upcoming season. 😊

The year 2 Rapid Fire Cricket team are hard at work preparing to represent the school, and Swale as a whole, in the upcoming Kent Championships. Following their win at the regional competition, Mrs Jones is looking forward to leading the team later in July. Good luck everyone!

Teachers for Next Year

There are no planned changes to the teaching staff next year. Teachers will be as follows:

Year R	Mrs Barton
Year 1	Miss Guthrie
Year 2	Mrs Jones
Year 3	Miss Hendry
Year 4	Miss Blackburn
Year 5	Mrs Calder
Year 6	Mr Lloyd

Clubs

Clubs are generally continuing through term 6, however Hornby club has come to an end. The pupils worked so hard and have produced a fantastic model railway. Thank you to Hornby and Mr Saunders for all their support.



Below is a list of that we will offering for terms 5 and 6. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

Monday	
Football & Multi Sports – KS2	Mr Lloyd & Mrs Jones
Football – KS1	Community Sports Academy
Computing Club – KS2	Miss Hendry
Tuesday	
Multi Sports – KS1	Mrs Barton
Wednesday	
Tennis – Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
Thursday	
Gardening Club – Whole School	Mrs O' Connor
Printing Art Club – Whole School	Miss Guthrie
Harry Potter Club – KS2	Miss Blackburn & Mr Lloyd
Family Café – Whole School	Mrs Holton

Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes.

Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class.

INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

Inset Day 4 – Friday 23 June 2023

Inset Day 5 – Monday 3 July 2023

Term 6

June

- **Thursday 29th June** – Reserve Sports Day
- **Friday 30th June** – PFA Cake Sale

July

- **Monday 3rd July** – INSET Day
- **Tuesday 4th July – Friday 7th July** – Outdoor Cooking
- **Tuesday 4th July** – KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
- **Wednesday 5th July** – KS2 Production – 2pm
- **Friday 7th July** – First Aid Training for Year 6
- **Friday 7th July** – KS2 Production – 3:30pm
- **Friday 14th July** – PFA Family Picnic
- **Thursday 20th July** – PFA Leavers Festival
- **Friday 21st July** – End of Term 6

Term Dates 2023/2024

Inset Day – Friday 1 September 2023
(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Friday 1 December 2023
(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Tuesday 2 January 2024
(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Friday 21 June 2024
(pupils do not attend)

Inset Day – Monday 1 July 2024
(pupils do not attend)

TERM 1

Start: Monday 4 September 2023

Finish: Friday 20 October 2023

TERM 2

Start: Monday 30 October 2023

Finish: Friday 15 December 2023

TERM 3

Start: Tuesday 2 January 2024

Finish: Friday 9 February 2024

TERM 4

Start: Monday 19 February 2024

Finish: Thursday 28 March 2024

TERM 5

Start: Monday 15 April 2024

May Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May 2024
(pupils do not attend)

Finish: Friday 24 May 2024

TERM 6

Start: Monday 3 June 2024

Finish: Tuesday 23 July 2024