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Newsletter

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Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevooy

Hello! Welcome to the 23 -24 year! We hope you have had a brilliant summer. It has been wonderful to see everyone again and how well the children have settled back into school life. Everyone has come back happy and ready to learn. The new reception children are doing brilliantly. They are already an integral part of the Newington CEP School family. It has only been a week but it feels like they have always been here! As the term goes on they will continue to integrate into whole school life and their year 6 buddies will be there to support them every step of the way!

As always, we have an exciting year planned to help everyone reach their God-Given potential and look to add a range of memorable and amazing events as we go. Please feel free to share any ideas or let us know if you could support this in any way. We regularly get feedback from the children and use that as a guide going forward but it would be great to hear from families too.

Another way to get involved in school life would be through the PFA. We have a fantastic group of families who help organise and run events at school. Their goal is to provide memorable experiences for families to enjoy and they do an incredible job. If you feel you would like to get involved please see the school office and we will take your details.

As always, thank you for your continued support and the team can't wait to work with you through 23-24.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft and Mrs Deevooy

Pick up and Drop off

Please remember the gates will close at 8:45am in the morning and the school day will end at 3:15pm. Reception class can continue to drop off at 9am and pick up at 3pm until Monday 18th September.

Bags

Bags must be book bags & drawstring bags only. As the school population has grown we are really pushed for corridor hanging space and this measure has helped keep corridors safe and clear for everyone. Thank you for continuing to help with this.

Water Bottles

Pupils should continue to bring in a named water bottle to school. This should only contain water and any juice will be emptied. Juice boxes etc. can be included with packed lunches if you wish.



Creation Station – Family Craft Club

The Creation Station is excited to announce the start of a brand-new family club to run weekly at Newington! Come along with your children to join in with a range of different art and craft activities and take home your creations each week. Starting Wednesday 20th September 3:15-4:30pm, in the main school hall (please enter via the hall door).

There is no charge for this club as the school are very kindly funding the places, but each person attending needs to be booked on for the whole course and if sessions aren't attended weekly you will unfortunately lose your place. Please only 1 adult to be booked with each child or group of siblings and this club is open to children in all year groups within the school. Due to space unfortunately, younger, pre-school siblings cannot be brought along to the sessions.

To book please use this link and remember to book a space for the adult and all children attending separately;
portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/classes-overview/5093

For more information or queries regarding the club sessions please email Claire from the Creation Station on;
claireparsons@thecreationstation.co.uk



Clubs

You should have received Ping messages about the clubs your child can attend but below is a list of what we currently offer. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

Monday	
Netball – Yrs 4,5 & 6	Mrs Jones
Tuesday	
Choir – KS1 & KS2	Mrs Calder
Reading Rockstar Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Blackburn
Creative Book Club – KS1	Mrs Barton
Wednesday	
Tennis – Y1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
Family Crafts – Whole School	The Creation Station
Thursday	
Football – Yrs 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Drawing Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Guthrie
Gardening – KS1 & KS2	Mrs O' Connor
Tag Rugby – Yrs 3 & 4	Mrs Calder



Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned this year. 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. Please be aware that dates are subject to change although we will try to keep this to a minimum.

INSET DAYS – Pupils do not Attend

Inset Day – Friday 1 September 2023

Inset Day – Friday 1 December 2023

Inset Day – Tuesday 2 January 2024

Inset Day – Friday 21 June 2024

Inset Day – Monday 1 July 2024



Term 1

September

- Monday 4th September – Start of Term 1
- Monday 18th September – Safety Week
- Friday 29th September – Feel Good Friday

October

- Monday 2nd October – Friday 20nd October – Heritage month
- Thursday 5th October – Individual and Sibling Photos
- Friday 6th October – Harvest Festival – Newington Church
- Thursday 19th October - deadline for Xmas cards to PTA
- Friday 20th October – Show Racism the Red Card Day
- Friday 20th October – End of Term 1



Term 2

- Monday 30th October – Start of Term 2

November

- Friday 10th November – Remembrance Assembly Yr6
- Mon 13th - Fri 17th November Anti-bullying week
- Wednesday 29th November – Christingle Service – Not open to families – Newington Church
- Thursday 30th November – Year 6 Parliament Trip

December

- Monday 4th December EYFS & KS1 Nativity
- Tuesday 5th December EYFS & KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday 6th December EYFS & KS1 Nativity
- Friday 15th December – End of Term 2



Term 3

January

- Wednesday 3rd January – Start of Term 3
- January – New Year, New Me – Positive Choices Month

February

- Tues 6th February - Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9th February – End of Term 3



Term 4

- Monday 19th February – Start of Term 4
- Monday 19th February – Lent Project

March

- Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March World Book Week
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Monday 11th – Friday 15th March – Science Week
- Monday 25th March – Start of Easter Trail
- Thursday 28th March – End of Term 4



Term 5

April

- Monday 15th April – Start of Term 5
- Monday 15th April – Easter Service – In School – Not open to families
- Monday 22nd April – Earth Day
- Tuesday 23rd April – St Georges Day

May

- Monday 13th May - KS2 SATs Week
- Monday 20th May - Charity Week (Planning)
- Friday 24th May – End of Term 5



Term 6

June

- Monday 3rd June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 3rd June – Charity Week (Activities)
- Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day

July

- July 1st – July 20th Try something New Month
- Tuesday 23rd July – End of Term 6