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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

It appears Autumn is now upon us! As we start term 2 the evenings are drawing in and the leaves are turning brown.

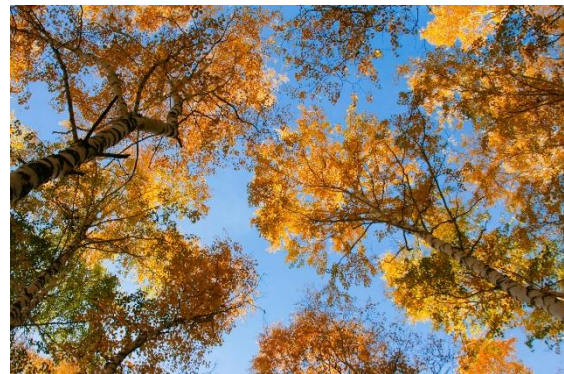
Term 1 was wonderfully busy and we are so proud of how well our new joiners have settled in. They already feel like they have been here forever and are an integral part of our school community. Thank you for all of your support in making the transition so smooth.

We also wanted to say thank you to everyone who joined us for parent evenings. Both nights were very successful and the staff enjoyed meeting you all. They are looking forward to seeing you all at the open classrooms on Wednesday 13th December. In the meantime, please feel free to contact the school office should you ever wish to discuss something at school between parent evenings or open classrooms.

We have lots planned for this term and next and will communicate it with you in due course. Please ensure you have access to School Ping as that is the main way we communicate with home. This includes trip consent and event bookings. Please let the office know if you are having any trouble and we will do our best to help.

As always, thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,
Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy



FLO Update

We are excited to welcome Mrs Eakins as our new Family Liaison Officer! She has already said hello to all the children and is looking forward to working with you all. Please feel free to come and say hi when you see her on the gate in the mornings or afternoon!

Bags

Now the weather is getting colder and children are bringing coats to school we would like to remind everyone that 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.

Uniform

The children have been looking so smart in and around school. Thank you for all your support in this. Please can you ensure all clothing is clearly named so if it

goes missing it can be reunited with its rightful owner. There is a lot of uniform in lost property so please come and check if any of it belongs to your child.

PFA Update

We are delighted to report that Break the Rules day raised £170 while the end of term cake sale made £100! Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity! Details of the PFA Christmas Party will be shared in due course. The PFA are always keen to welcome new members, please contact the school office if you are interested.

Creation Station – Family Craft Club

Following a successful first term, the Creation Station is excited to announce family club will continue 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; <https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/5321>

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
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 December 2023

Inset Day – Tuesday 2 January 2024

Inset Day – Friday 21 June 2024

Inset Day – Monday 1 July 2024

October

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
- Wednesday 13th December – Open Classrooms 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- 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
- Friday 17th May – Class and Leavers Photos
- 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