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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

As we sit and write this letter, the sun is out and the temperature is a pleasant 20 degrees. It feels like summer might actually be on its way! With that in mind please remember to send your children into school with a hat and plenty of sun cream on.

It has been a very busy few weeks. Most of the school has been involved in some form of national assessments and the children have been fantastic at taking it in their stride. We are always impressed by the level of maturity our pupils show. As always, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. We are already planning for next year and putting the final touches to a whole host of exciting arrangements for the remainder of term 6. Please make sure you are signed up to School Ping to make sure you don't miss any important information.

Kind regards,
Mr Krafft and Mrs Deevoy

Staffing update

The school is going to feel a little different next year as we say goodbye to two long standing members of staff. Mrs O' Connor and Mrs Holton are retiring at the end of July. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking them for all of their hard work and endeavours over the years and wish them all the best in their retirement. We would also like to share the exciting news that Miss Guthrie will be going on

maternity leave in the next academic year! We know that, like us, you will be delighted for Miss Guthrie and wish her many congratulations.

As a result, staffing will also look a little different next year. Although Miss Guthrie will still be with us in September, we are not going to give her a class commitment to ensure there is as little disruption as possible. Miss Hendry will also be taking on a different role. She will be our new SENCO so this will mean she now be supporting classes across the school. We are delighted to welcome Miss Bell and Mrs Longstaff to the team! Both are experienced teachers who are excited to get going and you will be able to say 'hi' to them at the transition afternoon.

Teachers from September:

Year R – Mrs Barton
Year 1 – Mrs Longstaff
Year 2 – Miss Bell
Year 3 – Mrs Baptie
Year 4 – Miss Blackburn
Year 5 – Mrs Calder
Year 6 – Mr Lloyd

Pupils will have the opportunity to spend transition afternoon with their new teachers on Friday 12th July.

Instagram

We are on Instagram! Please follow @NewingtonCEP to see all the exciting things we have been up to, including the

amazing year 6 activity week! Although we will keep our Twitter account, Instagram will be our main social media presence going forward.

Open Classrooms

The school will be holding open classrooms on Wednesday 17th July 3:15pm – 4pm. This is a chance for you to come in and see your child’s classroom, look at their books and informally chat to their teacher. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Clubs

Please see below the list of clubs for Terms 6.

Monday	
Boys Football – Yrs 4, 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Drawing – Yrs R, 1 & 2	Mrs Barton
Tuesday	
Choir– Whole School	Mrs Calder
Ball Games Club – Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Miss Blackburn
Wednesday	
Tennis – Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
Family Crafts – Whole School	The Creation Station
Thursday	
Girls Football – KS2	Mr Lloyd & Mr Krafft
Collage Club – KS1 & KS2	Miss Guthrie
Go Kart – Yr 6	Miss Hendry & Mr Saunders
Gardening Club – Whole School	Mrs O’ Connor

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 21 June 2024

Inset Day – Monday 1 July 2024

Term 6

June

- Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day
- Thursday 20th June – Vision Day
- Friday 21st June – INSET DAY
- Friday 28th June – Fantastic Fred Roadshow – Hosted at Lower Halstow
- Friday 28th June – Year 6 Production – Dress Rehearsal to School

July

- July 1st – July 20th Try something New Month
- Monday 1st July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 2nd July – Friday 5th July – Outdoor Cooking
- Tuesday 2nd July – Year 6 Production – 2pm - Newington Village Hall
- Friday 5th July – PFA Olympic Celebration Sporty Dress Day
- Friday 5th July – Year 6 Production – 3:30pm – Newington Village Hall
- Friday 12th July – Transition Afternoon
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Together Day
- Wednesday 17th July – Open Classrooms – 3:15pm – 4pm
- Friday 19th July – PFA Leavers Festival
- Monday 22nd July – Samba Drumming Workshop
- Tuesday 23rd July – End of Term 6