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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

It feels like Autumn is here! The trees are shedding their leaves and providing a carpet of brown, reds and yellows. The nights are also drawing in and it won't be long before our attention turns towards Christmas!

The children have settled into the school year wonderfully. The building is alive with the buzz of learning and pupils have taken on their new roles and responsibility with pride.

As always, the Harvest festival was a real highlight of term 1. We are always amazed at your generosity and the empathy the children show towards those less fortunate. Thank you!

From everyone here at school, thank you again for your continued support and have a great half term break.

Kind regards,

Mr Krafft & Mrs Deevoy

Attendance

As you know, good attendance is crucial for positive academic progress. We expect everyone in school to attend 100% of the time. We do, of course, understand there are occasions when this is not possible.

We are pleased that our whole school attendance has improved from last year, but we still need this to improve further. We look forward to working together towards this, next term.

REMINDER: Parent Pay

Parent Pay is the new way you can order and pay for your child's school dinner. Everyone should now have their log in information. Please start using Parent Pay to order and pay for dinners as soon as possible. The grace period with our new dinner providers is coming to an end so this will soon be the only way you can order and pay for dinners.



REMINDER: 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.

PFA Break the Rules Day

On Thursday 24th October Children are invited to 'Break the Rules' for a £1 per rule donation. Rule breaks include: Wearing their own clothes, wearing

makeup or nail varnish, wearing colourful shoes or trainers, temporary tattoos or coloured hair! We hope everyone has fun and plenty of money is raised for the PFA. If you would be interested in joining the PFA please contact the main office.

Dogs on School Grounds

May we remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

Family Create Club

The Creation Station is excited to announce Family Create Club is returning to Newington CEP! Come along with your children to join in with a range of different art and craft activities and take home your creations each week. Club will run Mondays weekly, 3:15-4:15pm, in the main school hall (please enter via the blue front hall door). There continues to be 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 session. Sessions can now be booked just weekly, a whole term commitment isn't needed, but spaces do need to be booked by 8pm on the Sunday before each week. This club is open to children in all year groups within the school, including the nursery. To book please use this link and remember to book a space for the adult and all children attending separately.

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

Clubs

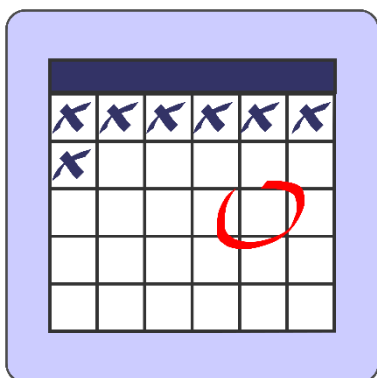
You should have received Ping messages about the clubs your child can attend but below is a list of what we currently offer. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.



Monday	
Family Create Club Whole School	Creation Station
Football – Years 5 & 6	Mr Lloyd
Spanish (Lunchtime) – Years 3 to 6	Mrs Baptie
Tag Rugby – Years 3 - 6	Miss Hendry
Tuesday	
Choir – Years 1 to 6	Mrs Calder
Colouring and Craft Club – Year 2 to 6	Miss Blackburn
Pupil Parliament (Lunchtime) – Whole School	Miss Bell
Wednesday	
Tennis – Years 1 to 5	Danny Wynn
Thursday	
Girls Football – Years 3 – 6	Mr Lloyd & Mr Krafft
Construction Club Years 1 & 2	Mrs Barton
Wellbeing – Years 1 & 2	Mrs Longstaff
Gardening Club – Those finishing off from last term	Mrs Tidy

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 25 October 2024

Inset Day – Monday 6 January 2025

Inset Day – Friday 20 June 2025

Inset Day – Friday 11 July 2025

May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 May 2025

Term 1

October

- Tuesday 22nd October – Parents Evening – 15:30 – 17:30
- Wednesday 23rd October – Parents Evening – 16:30 – 18:30
- Thursday 24th October – PFA Break the Rules Day
- Friday 25th October – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend
- Friday 25th October – End of Term 1

Term 2

November

- Monday 4th November – Start of Term 2
- Friday 8th November – Remembrance Assembly
- Mon 11th - Fri 15th November - Anti-bullying week
- Friday 22nd November – Flu Immunisation
- Friday 29th November – Christingle Service - Not open to families – Newington Church

December

- Tuesday 10th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday 11th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm
- Thursday 12th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm
- Friday 20th December – Christmas Service – Newington Church
- Friday 20th December – End of Term 2

Term 3

January

- Monday 6th January – Start of Term 3
- Monday 6th January – INSET DAY – Pupils do not attend

February

- Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 14th February – End of Term 3

Term 4

- Monday 24th February – Start of Term 4

March

- Monday 3rd – Friday 7th March
World Book Week
- Tuesday 4th March – Pancake
Races
- Wednesday 5th March – Lent
Project
- Thursday 6th March – World Book
Day
- Monday 10th – Friday 14th March –
Science Week
- Friday 21st March – World Down
Syndrome Day
- Monday 31st March – Start of
Easter Trail

April

- Friday 4th April – End of Term 4
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Term 5

- Tuesday 22nd April – Start of Term
5
- Wednesday 23rd April – St Georges
Day

May

- Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 12th May - KS2 SATs
Week
- Friday 16th May – Class
Photographs
- Monday 19th May - Charity Week
(Planning)
- Friday 23rd May – End of Term 5

Term 6

June

- Monday 2nd June – Start of Term 6
- Monday 2nd June – Charity Week
(Activities)
- Monday 2nd June – Year 6 Activity
Week - TBC
- Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day

- Friday 20th June – INSET DAY –
Pupils do not attend

July

- Tuesday 1st July – 22nd July - Try
something New Month
- Friday 11th July – INSET DAY –
Pupils do not attend
- Tuesday 22nd July – End of Term 6