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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 1 – September 2022

**Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone**

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#### **Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy**

Welcome to the 2022 – 2023 year! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the new school year with energy and excitement.

The new group of children in Acorn class have settled in beautifully and are quickly setting strong foundations for their time here at school. The same can be said for all the children who have moved to their new classes, as they adapt to their new roles and responsibilities. Thank you for all of your help at home in ensuring the transition has been a smooth one.

While the first week generally went well, we all had to come to terms with the sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Our role was, and will continue to be, gently guiding the children and helping them make sense of everything that will be going on over the next week or so.

Looking ahead there are lots of plans in place that promise to make this year a very exciting one, full of memory making and experiential learning.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards  
Mrs. Deevoy and Mr. Krafft

#### **Pick up and Drop off**

Thank you for your support in implementing the new pick up and drop off times. We appreciate new routines can take some time to embed so thank you for your support. Please remember the gates will close at 8:45am in the morning and the school day will end at 3:15pm.

#### **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.



### **Family Activity Cafe**

From Thursday 15th September we will be reopening our after school cafe to all year groups with their families. 3.15pm - 4.00pm. Come along and share activities as a family, such as board games, drawing, colouring or sharing a book or two. Refreshments will be provided but children must be accompanied by an adult.

This is a joint venture with our local church and members of the clergy or congregation may join us too. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Stadium Stair Climb**



On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Mr Krafft, Mrs Jones, Mr Lloyd, Miss Hendry and Mrs Deevoy will be climbing every step of Millwall FC's stadium (The Den) to raise money for Demelza. To support the cause we are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 16th September where children will be encouraged to wear their football kits, sports kits or maybe something spotty for Demelza? It is hoped families could make a donation to the cause by following the link below or bringing cash to drop in the buckets on the day.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/NCEP-Stairs>

Thank you all for your continued support.

### **Clubs**

This week has seen the welcome return of 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.

<b>Monday</b>	
Netball – KS2	Mrs Jones
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Choir – KS1 & KS2	Mrs Calder
Multi Sports – KS1	Community Sports Academy
Ceili Dancing – KS2	Miss Hendry
Story Stars – KS1	Mrs Barton
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Tennis – Y1, 2, 3 & 4	Danny Wynn
Multi Sports – KS2	Community Sports Academy
<b>Thursday</b>	
Football – KS1	Community Sports Academy
Football – KS2	Mr Lloyd and Mr Krafft
Art – KS1 & KS2	Miss Guthrie & Miss Blackbourn
Gardening – KS1 & KS2 (Term 1 Only)	Mrs O' Connor



## Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned for terms 1 and 2. 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 1 – Thursday 1 September 2022**

**Inset Day 2 – Friday 2 September 2022**

**Inset Day 3 – Tuesday 3 January 2023**

**Inset Day 4 – Friday 23 June 2023**

**Inset Day 5 – to be confirmed**

### **Term 1**

#### September

- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Football Shirts for Demelza
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – Queen's Funeral - School Closed
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** – Start of Safety Week (Events throughout week)
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Festival – Newington Church

#### October – Cultural Month

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Start of Poetry Week (Events throughout week)
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Poetry Slam – Newington Church
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening – 3:30pm
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening – 4:30pm
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Show Racism the Red Card Day
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – End of Term 1

### **Term 2**

- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Start of Term 2

## November

- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Start of Anti Bullying Week – Reach Out
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Year 6 Parliament Visit
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Christingle

## December

- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Vaccination
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumpers, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Parties
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Open Classrooms – 3:15pm – 4:00pm
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Service
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Term 2

### **Term 3**

#### January

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – INSET DAY
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Start of Term 3