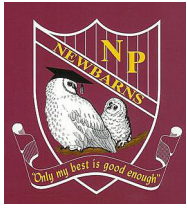


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Value of the month —
SEPTEMBER—ENTHUSIASM
OCTOBER—THOUGHTFULNESS



AUTUMN (1) 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

It is lovely to write to you about a topic that is not Covid related! I am amazed at how well the children have adjusted to life back at school in their "Bubbles." I think that everyone being able to come back to their familiar teacher at the beginning of term really helped them settle in.

Thank you for your support with our new rules and regulations. Rest assured I do not want the staggered starts, lunch and play-times, lack of assemblies, trips, clubs, performances etc. to be permanent arrangements. I would also like to begin offering hot lunches as soon as we are able to as well. I will keep you informed when I hear any announcements that may allow us to do this.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child, think we are doing something well, or have any suggestions for our continued improvement.

Mr Birkett

DATES

Friday 9th October—Be Seen in Green Day

Friday 23rd October—school closes for half-term at the usual times

Friday 18th December—school closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

All holiday dates available at www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk

PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Throughout this term you will be offered the opportunity to chat to your child's teacher via Zoom or Google Meet to find out how they have settled back into school. You don't need to download any software for this but if you would prefer a phone call you will have that option too. More details to follow in a separate letter soon.

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACE

Applications are now open for secondary school places and Reception for September 2021. The forms are available here—bit.ly/2ma4fOk We have a few vacancies in some year groups too—if you know of anyone who would like a place, please pass on our contact details.



WEBSITE

Please take a look at our website for information (our Twitter feed is also posted on there.) It is an easy way to find holiday dates, information about leave of absence requests in term time, as well as performance information about our school.

www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk



HELP THE ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL—9th October

This hospital has helped many in our school community over the years and I am sure you would like to help with this fundraising event. Their "Be Seen in Green" annual event had to be postponed earlier this year and is now taking place on **Friday 9th October 2020**. Alongside the normal £2 donation for wearing green, pupils can choose to wear blue instead to recognise the outstanding work of all NHS staff during this year. (Please note that the £2 donation is just a suggestion and anything you wish to give would be gratefully appreciated.) This can be paid via LunchShop.

