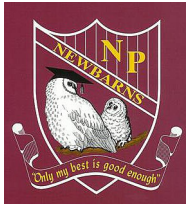


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Value of the month —
SEPTEMBER—RESPECT
OCTOBER—HONESTY



AUTUMN (1) 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday.

We would like to say a warm welcome to our new starters in Nursery and Reception and the other families who have joined us as well. Due to families moving out of the area, we have a few places available. This is unusual so please spread the word.

As always, do not hesitate to let us know of any concerns you may have, as well as suggestions for improvements, and anything you think we are doing well!

I am in the playgrounds most mornings and we communicate via this half-termly newsletter, email, text messages, the school website and on Twitter. Follow [@newbarns1](https://twitter.com/newbarns1) for the most up-to-date news and celebrations of children's achievements.

Mr Birkett

DATES

30th Sept—School Photographs

14th & 15th Oct.—Parents' Consultations—Wrens, Years 1,2,3,5,6 (Robins and Year 4—7th & 8th Oct.)

20th Sept.—Harvest Festival donations for Barrow Foodbank

School closes on **Friday 18th Oct.** for half term (at normal times (no early finish)) and reopens on **Monday 28th Oct.**

4th Dec.—Christmas Fair 3.30—5.30pm

10th & 11th Dec.—Years 1 & 2 Nativity 1.45pm

13th Dec.—Christmas Jumper Day

13th Dec. 11am—Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert 11am

20th Dec.—School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Soon, you will receive information about the vast array of extra-curricular clubs we have on offer this term (this is often added to and it is also published on our website). If there is nothing available for your child this term, look out for changes next term. We will also publicise other out-of-school activities as well. Your children will be informed about each relevant club and we will give them a letter if they express an interest. Some clubs will start after half term, but details will all be included in separate letters.

UNIFORM

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. Can we ask that all clothing is labelled and only dark coloured shoes are worn (not brightly coloured trainers)?

Ties are available from the office for £2, as are water bottles.

HELPING IN SCHOOL

If you have an hour or more spare every week, please could you consider helping in school and perhaps listening to children read? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you are available.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Newbarn's Primary School is now 25 years old, opening on the site of South Newbarn's Junior School, with the Nursery a year after. We want to mark this momentous occasion and will be planning a party on the field later in the year. Ex-pupils and staff will be invited to come and look around school. We will let you know the date when decided but please spread the word. Newbarn's is a special place for many people and I am aware that we are currently teaching the fourth generation of at least one family.

PARKING

A reminder about parking. I am grateful to the support from local Councillors who have provided the cones and banner. Please take notice of these. I have already had to speak to drivers who have parked on the zigzag lines. In order to ease congestion along Stackwood Avenue, I wondered about making this stretch one-way. Local residents will be canvassed for their opinions about this before anything is done.

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACE

Applications are now open for secondary school places and Reception for September 2020. The forms are available here—bit.ly/2ma4fOk

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding our Christmas Fair again this year on Wednesday 4th December. This is a lovely community event and it also raises funds to help pay for children's "treats."

We will send details of the help needed for the Fair nearer the time but wanted to give you prior notice of the date. Please note, we welcome quality stalls at the Fair but charge £20 per stall because we would also like to run our own stalls which make more revenue for school and the children. If anyone would like to reserve a space for a stall, please contact us.

VACANCIES

We are looking to recruit 3 mid-day supervisors at our school—please see the vacancies section of our website for further details.

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