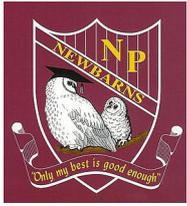


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Value of the month —
May—Understanding
June—Freedom
July—Tolerance



SUMMER 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It sounds like a cliché but the year is whizzing by and there is a very busy half term ahead.

Just look at the dates opposite! They are only the whole school events so please keep an eye on year group letters, text messages and emails for specific notices about your child's class.

We have the Years 5 and 6 residentials coming up, assemblies, trips and so many other fun things as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who work so hard to provide, not only the best academic education possible, but also a broad and balanced curriculum.

We try to teach the children to have fun, succeed with graciousness, be polite, do their best and learn from failure. To aid this, we provide them with care, support, resources and facilities that are unique in the area.

Thank you for your continued support with all of this as well.

Mr Birkett

DATES

17/5/19—Fun Run—see separate letter

24/5/19—School closes at the usual times for half term

3/6/19—School re-opens after half term

3/6/19—Class photo day

12/6/19—Nursery & Reception Sports Morning

13/6/19—Years 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon

21/6/19—Years 3–6 Sports Afternoon

12/7/19—Nursery closes for commencement of heating replacement

19/7/19—School closes for summer at 2pm

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

COMMUNICATION—EMAIL

It is my wish to email as much correspondence as possible—please provide school with an email address if we don't have one already. I hope you know that you can search our school website for newsletters, but I appreciate emails are a quicker way of accessing information. Along with this, the thousands of pounds spent on paper, photocopying and admin staff's time mean that savings in this area can be spent on our children's education instead. This will be the last printed newsletter you will receive.

CLASS PHOTO DAY

Every few years, we give parents the opportunity to purchase a class photograph. This year they will be taken on Monday 3rd June (the first day back after May half term). If you have already given us permission that your child can have their photo taken in school then you need do nothing to have them included. Any child without photo consent will not be in the class photograph.

K2B

In previous years, staff and parents have met at Coniston at around 7am and manned checkpoints, helped walkers and generally given support. This is a very rewarding day and we are usually finished there by about 2pm. School received £700 for this work last year and we are immensely grateful. If you are free to help on Saturday 11th May, please let the office staff know so we can help assist with transport for you to Coniston (if required).

UNIFORM & HAIR

Thanks to everyone who sends their child to our school looking so smart. Please don't worry if your child has to come to school wearing an item of clothing or shoes that are not part of our uniform, for a day or so—just send a note—we all understand these things happen.

Secondary schools are far stricter in their uniform and dress codes. I would like to support those schools, and prepare our children for these expectations and so I would alert you to the facts that brightly coloured trainers and hair cuts that are grade one, with lines and patterns engraved, are not acceptable.