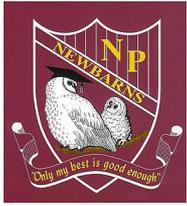


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Value of the month —
JULY—TOLERANCE
SEPTEMBER—RESPECT



SUMMER (2) 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another school year almost over!

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 and start to welcome our new Reception children it feels like history repeating! It is exciting to think of the potential of all our children. Every child has the capacity to achieve great things. I, like so many of our staff have worked at Newbarns for a (very!) long time, are fortunate to see families progress through our school and, increasingly, work with children whose parents we taught!

I hope you enjoy your summer holiday and I look forward to meeting everyone again in September.

Mr Birkett

DATES

Friday 12th July—Nursery closes a week earlier than normal for heating work to begin.

Monday 15th July—Annual reports to parents sent out.

Friday 19th July—Primary School Closes at 1.30pm (earlier than usual to allow heating work to begin) and re-opens Wednesday 4th September.

All holiday dates are available at -
www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk (please take note of the altered May Bank Holiday in 2020)

LEAVERS—As some of you may know, Mr Addenbrook is leaving Newbarns at the end of this term to take up a post at Ramsden Infants School. Parents, staff and children are sad to see him go but he will always remain part of Newbarns!
Mrs Vickers leaves us for a year to return in September 2020, when she will have completed her teacher training.
Mrs Southworth also says goodbye after her sabbatical leave from school. She will be sadly missed and has given 24 years of service to Newbarns!

TIES AND WATER BOTTLES—These are available to buy (at any time) from the school office at £2 each.

HEATING REPLACEMENT WORK—The third and final phase of our heating replacement takes place during the summer. Governors and I are determined not to disrupt the children's education but have to accommodate these works which should take a minimum of eight weeks. Nursery and the Hall will be out of use from 15th July for work to start there and staff will be working **very hard** after hand-over in September to have the school ready to open on time.
(Another reason I want to thank our hard working staff—for all they have done this year and will continue to do in the future.)

DONATION—THANK YOU!

Those who follow us on Twitter will know that an anonymous donation of £200 has been given to school as a thank you from parents. This is a very generous gift and School Council have decided to buy another table tennis-table with the money so more children can enjoy this sport in the future.

I have received several cards, emails and letters of thanks from appreciative pupils, parents and grandparents this week. It is not necessary, but it is extremely appreciated. All of us do our jobs because of the children we are privileged to have at Newbarns, but a thank you every now and again goes a long way.

TREES—As you may know 130 trees have now taken root to form part of a woodland area at the bottom of the school field. 150 more have now been ordered, all at no cost for the school. Thank you Mrs Nayler for organising this and to our Site Manager and Janitor, Mr Gaskell and Mr Gardner (appropriately named!) for planting these. Oh, and Reception children "helped" plant the trees too!

COMMUNICATION—Please ensure we have your up to date email address as most correspondence will be emailed to parents from now on (this newsletter included). This is cheaper for school, better for the environment and saves parents worrying that their child has lost or was not given a letter from school.

