

Newton Village Academy

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Firstly, congratulations to our Star Pupils

Rabbits	Lewis for a fantastic start to the new term
Hedgehogs	Wrenn for amazing phonics work
Owls	Renna for having an excellent and focused week working very hard
Foxes	Ted R for fantastic concentration and working very hard

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 94.28%. Our target is to be above 95%

Attendance continues to be a priority at our school. Schools are no longer able to grant any leave taken in term time. If you are planning to take your child out of school, it is essential you let us know by completing a form, available from the school office. Please note that unauthorised absence due to holidays will result in a fine being issued from Westmorland and Furness County Council. Further information regarding attendance will be disseminated next week. If your child's attendance falls below 95%, I will be in touch to arrange a meeting where intervention and support will be arranged. Please call/text/email the office if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Punctuality

If your child arrives after registration your child will receive an unauthorised late mark. This will affect your child's attendance. Please take your child to the front door if you are later than 8.50 am.

Parent Meetings

We are keen to work in partnership with parents so we can support children with their learning. To help us do this we will be holding meetings for all parents to attend. These will run after school from 3.30 pm in the hall and will last approximately 45 minutes. We will be sharing information on the curriculum, homework, reading and expectations along with general information. It will also provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Children can attend the meeting with you. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Parents from Foxes, Owls and Hedgehogs Class Tuesday 17th September
Parents from Rabbits Class Wednesday 18th September

Themed Clubs (Please note changes)

Monday	Football Club - Jack Onside Soccer - 24 places
Tuesday	Sport Club Tag Rugby - Y3-6 - Miss Mitchell - 20 places
Wednesday	Gymnastics Open Club - Year 4-6 - 12 places - Sadie
Thursday	Gymnastics Open Club Year 1-3 - 12 places - Miss Mitchell
Friday	OPAL Club - 12 places Miss Jones - N-Y6

Open Gymnastics Club is for any child that would like to practice the Key Steps routines and join the team (Attend Gym Team Club) and compete in this year's competitions. The Team will be selected from this Club. These Clubs need to be booked on Parent pay and cost £10 for 5 sessions.

Teachers will run the following Clubs at lunchtime. Children can sign up at school. There will be Choir, Craft Club and Recorders.

Miss Dickinsons Clubs

Monday	<u>Construction</u>
Tuesday	Board Games Club
Wednesday	<u>Scooter/Bikes</u>
Thursday	Drawing Club
Friday	Film Club

All Clubs run from 3.20 until 4.15pm and should be booked via Parent Pay.
(Please note changes. We are sorry for any inconvenience)

PE Days

Monday	Rabbits	Hedgehogs and Foxes
Tuesday	Rabbits	
Wednesday	Foxes	Owls
Thursday	Foxes	Hedgehogs
Friday	Owls	

Ukulele

All children in Foxes and Owls will be participating in weekly Ukulele tuition with a music teacher starting on Thursday 19th September. This will continue for the whole year. We request a donation of £30 to pay towards this fee. This can be paid via ParentPay from next week.

Medical Details

If your child's medical details have changed, please advise the Office as soon as possible. If your child has an inhaler, please ensure it is in school and that the relevant form has been completed.

Worker of the Month

Each month several children will be selected for their individual success, behaviour and progress. We will be awarding certificates. It will be a lovely opportunity to come into school and celebrate with your children.

Swimming

Swimming started this week and will run for a further 9 weeks. The cost of this is £40.00 per child and can be paid via Parent Pay. This payment pays for pool hire, a lifeguard, a swimming Instructor, staffing and transport. This term we will be taking Year 4 and Year 5. Children will need to bring a pair of goggles please.

Open Evenings

Furness Academy - Wednesday 18th September at 6.00 pm
Ulverston Victoria High School - 26th September from 5.30 pm until 8.00 pm
Dowdales - Wednesday 2 October at 6.00 pm

Drinks Bottles

We have clear drinks bottles available to purchase from school. We have 2 sizes available. (500 ml for £2.50 and 750 ml for £3.50) These can be purchased via Parent Pay or cash. They will be available to purchase and collect tomorrow from outside school or from the office. These can then be stored in drink boxes that can be easily stored and transported. We will write each child's name on, and these will come home daily to clean and wash.

Children need to fill class bottles with water only. Water/juice is provided for all children at lunchtime. If children would like their own drink with their lunch, they would need to bring this in a separate bottle.

Asda Cashpot Campaign

We are participating in the Asda Cashpot for Schools Campaign. Download the Asda rewards app and opt in to Cashpot for Schools. Select your school using the school postcode LA13 OLT and then every time you shop scan at the till - please note that this will not affect your own cash pot. When shopping online simply log into Asda.com using the same details as your Asda reward account. Asda will do the rest and donate to our school.

School Lottery

The PTA run a school lottery which can be accessed at the following link www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. It's easy to sign up giving you the chance to win on the weekly draw and raise money for school funds.

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone that supported us and made donations to St Marys Hospice. Staff completed the 10 mile walk from Ulverston to Barrow on Friday Night. There was a great atmosphere and a sea of fluffy flashing rabbit ears! We made a grand total of £620 for a very worthwhile cause.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be having our annual coffee afternoon to raise funds for the Macmillan Charity on Friday 27th September. We would really appreciate donations of cakes (made and bought). We thought we might try an afternoon this year! It would start at 1.30pm until 3pm. We hope lots of you can make it!

PTA

The PTA will be holding a meeting to plan the Coffee Afternoon and Halloween Disco along with discussing any future fundraising ideas. We warmly welcome new members and would love you to join us at 6pm at the Red Lion in Dalton on

Regards, Mrs Fell

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17 th September	Parents Meeting for Foxes., Owls and Hedgehogs Class parents	3.30-4.15pm School Hall
Wednesday 18 th September	Parents Meeting for Rabbits Class	3.30-4.15pm School Hall
Thursday 19 th September	Furness Academy Open Evening	6.00 pm
Thursday 19 th September	Roald Dahl Day	Owls Class
Monday 23 rd September	STEM Session Furness Academy Y5/6	AM
Thursday 26 th September	UVHS Open Evening	5.30 pm until 8.00 pm
Friday 27 th September	McMillan Coffee Afternoon	1.30-3.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd October	Dowdales Open Evening	6.00 pm
Friday 4 th October	Daisy first aid training for Year 5 and 6	
Friday 4 th October	Worker of the Month Assembly	2.45pm -3.15pm
Monday 7 th October	Author Visit Tom Palmer for Year 5 and 6	AM
Thursday 10 th October	Mental Health Day- Wear something Yellow	Whole School
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Festival	9.00am -10am
Thursday 24 th October	Halloween Day and Disco	
Friday 25 th October	Break up for Half Term	