



Ready for Learning - Ready for Life - Reach for the Stars

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We cannot believe we are at the end of another academic year. The children have all worked incredibly hard this year and we are so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to all our parents & carers for your continued support this year. Your child will receive their end of year school report this week.

Thank you to everyone who attended the open session and our other events this term. Your positive feedback is always lovely to hear and is very much appreciated. The staff really do appreciate hearing your feedback. We do always listen to your feedback and take it on board so thank you to those who offer constructive ideas for the future.

We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Jubilee this term and I hope you all enjoy reading your commemorative book with your child. It really is a lovely keepsake for our children.

Our very best wishes to all our Year 6 children and families who leave us on Tuesday 26th July – we wish you all every success for the future.

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



Class Organisation for 2022/2023

Below is a reminder of the class organisation for next year. The current class emails will be closed on Tuesday 26th July so please do not send any emails after this date. The school admin email will also close on Tuesday 26th July. New class emails will be set up and shared with you in September. Should you wish to contact school – then the school admin email will be checked on our INSET day, Monday 5th September.

The children have enjoyed transition time with their new teachers and the children have been shown their new classrooms and doors to enter school. From September, you can use Fourth Avenue gate or East Street gate to enter/exit school. The main entrance from Leeds Road will continue to be for visitors, deliveries and special circumstances only. There will be no access to the school playground through the main entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Class Teacher	Year Group	Door
Mrs Luck (Assistant Headteacher/SEND CO) and Mrs Greaux/Miss Mosley	Nursery	Through the EYFS playground.
Mrs Neal and Mrs Austin (EYFS Leader)	Reception	Through the EYFS playground.
Mrs Cooke	Year 1	At the side of the Nursery building.
Mrs Darnton (KS1 Leader)	Year 1/2	Right side of the school hall.
Mrs Buttle	Year 2	Left side of the school hall.
Mr Paine (KS2 Leader)	Year 3/4 A	Right side of the school hall.
Mrs Wrench	Year 3/4 B	Through the Y3/4 classroom door in the new part of school.
Mrs Whelerton (Deputy Headteacher)	Year 5	Through the Y5 classroom door in the new part of school.
Mr Sharp	Year 6	Through the Y6 classroom door in the new part of school.

Water Safety

We have been talking to the children about keeping safe near water this half term. Our local PCSOs also visited this week to speak to Year 5 and Year 6 about water safety and staying safe.

Swimming in open water is extremely dangerous as hidden dangers can lurk beneath the surface. This can include discarded waste which can trap people, as well as slippery rocks and sudden changes in water depth. Jumping into cold water can also cause people to go into shock.

This video shows the consequences and the dangers of swimming in open water and we have been asked to share this with you by the Local Authority.

- <https://youtu.be/Ile-FwNEaIk>

Please stay safe over the summer holidays.

Updates for September 2022

School Meals

In September our school meal price will be £2.35. Please note that there will be no further increases in 2022/2023 and school will continue to subsidise school meal costs to keep the price at £2.35. School meals can be ordered in advance at home so you can choose meals with your child (pre-orders cannot be changed at school). Just a reminder from CH & CO (our meal provider) that all accounts need to be in credit to allow children to order a meal at school.

Our Healthy Lifestyles and Lunchbox policy is attached for your information and this will start in September 2022. You will find information about packed lunches and information about snacks at school. Thank you to everyone who responded with suggestions to our consultation regarding our new policy.

School meals for children in EYFS and KS1 are FREE but if you are considering a packed lunch option please have a look at the policy.

Snacks: All children in EYFS and KS1 have a piece of fruit/vegetable provided through the school fruit scheme. From September children in KS2 can bring a piece of fruit/vegetable for a snack. Cereal bars etc will not be permitted. Please see the policy for further information.

School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who follows our uniform expectations. Our school uniform policy has been updated and we ask that you read this carefully. When replacing school uniform/shoes we would ask that you refer to the policy first. There is some uniform funding available for families who are eligible for free school meals and Mrs Dundas will be in contact with you shortly. The pre-loved uniform will also be available before we break up – please contact Mrs Dundas for further information or support.

We have an enormous amount of lost property at school – this will be put out on Monday after school in the hall. All named property has been returned. Please can we ask that all uniform is clearly labelled so that if it is left outside or in the hall it can easily be returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Fun 2022

We hope you are looking forward to the summer break. Please find attached some information regarding free local events that you can attend over the summer holidays.



WF Happy Healthy Holidays programme are excited to announce that they have loads of fun activities happening this Summer. Wakefield Council are working with over forty voluntary and community organisations, local schools, local authority teams and childcare providers to provide a summer holiday filled with free activities and food for children and families eligible for income – related free school meals throughout the district.

There are free places available for any children and young people (from Reception year to those aged 16) who are eligible for income based free school meals. This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. Please see the attached leaflet for more information, if you would like help booking please contact school.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns or need any support or advice please do not hesitate to contact the school - our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are: Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Luck, Mr Paine, Mrs Dundas, Mrs Myton and Miss Land.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> This website offers advice and guides for parents which you may find useful.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

If you need support or advice over the summer holidays you can contact Wakefield Social Care Direct on 0345 8 503 503. There are other numbers you may find useful on our school website under Safeguarding.

Dates:

- Break up: Tuesday 26th July
- Monday 5th September is an INSET day
- Tuesday 6th September – School is open for 2022/2023
- Further key dates will follow in the new academic year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact school on 01924 303680 or send an email to admin@newton-hill.org.uk.

Wishing all our families and friends a lovely summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wheatley & all the Staff at Newton Hill

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