



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a few minutes to read the newsletter. It contains weekly information/updates and also key information for you to refer to. Previous newsletters are available on the school website for you to refer to.

### **Covid Update**

Due to the recent announcements, our organisation and procedures for drop off and pick up will remain the same until we break up on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We will keep you updated about the organisation and procedures for September 2021 however, this will be dependent on government guidelines. Unfortunately, as a result of this announcement, we will be unable to welcome parents/carers onto school premises for any events this term. Please be assured that we will continue with our summer events for the children as much as possible within the guidelines.

### **Summer Raffle**

Earlier this year, with your support, we were able to create some stunning hamper prizes as part of our fundraising for school. This year we are planning another raffle in order to raise money for our playground development – something that all children will be able to enjoy. On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, we are inviting everyone to wear non-uniform in return for a donation for our hampers. You could donate: chocolates, sweets, food items – jams, chutneys etc, bubble bath/beauty products, candles, photographs frame - anything that would make a suitable raffle prize would be welcome! All we ask is that the donations are new and unused. Thank you in advance for your support. Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children very soon.



### **School Telephone Contact**

If we contact you by telephone, we will always state who is calling. If you do not recognise who is calling please hang up and contact the school directly.

### Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Nursery – Freya  
Reception A – Theo  
Reception B – Maryam  
Year 1A – Dalton  
Year 1B – Harper  
Year 2 – Penelope  
Year 3 – Hargun  
Year 4 – Alena  
Year 5 – Alfie  
Year 6 – Aine

### Headteacher's Awards

Gigi, Jishna – Nursery  
Ellie – Year 5

### Sun Safety

Please ensure your child/children bring a water bottle, a hat and sun cream - please apply sun cream before school where possible.

### Dates

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Non-uniform day in return for a raffle donation
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Class Photographs will be retaken
- INSET DAYS: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Wheatley

### Our 5 Golden Rules

At Newton Hill Community School, everyone follows our 5 Golden Rules.  
*We want everyone to be the best they can be and to 'Reach for the Stars'.*

- ❖ We will always keep everyone included.
- ❖ We will always keep everyone safe.
- ❖ We will always keep everyone learning.
- ❖ We will always be honest.
- ❖ We will always keep everyone's property safe

## Learning Mentor Update

### Pre-loved Uniform – Thank you!

THANK YOU so much for your donations so far. We are still collecting pre-loved uniform and the crates are available at each entrance for your donations. Alternatively, you can send the uniform into school with your child. All donations are gratefully accepted. Thank you.

If you require any advice please don't hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Dundas - Learning Mentor

### Covid-19: Actions you can take to help

Please do not send your child to school if they are showing symptoms OR someone in their household is showing symptoms.

**Please note that lateral flow tests should not be used if your child is displaying COVID symptoms. You will need a PCR test.**

Please let school know if your child is not attending. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

[Arrange a test](#) if you or your child develops symptoms. Inform school of the results. If the test is positive, follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process. If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result. Please contact school if you need any help.

### **Keeping Everyone Safe**

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, Mr Duce, Mrs Luck, Mr Paine, Mrs Dundas, Mrs Myton and Miss Land.

### **School Attendance Matters**

We are very keen to ensure that all children attend school regularly, as this is important for your child's academic progress. You can help by making sure your child is at school on time every day.

### **Dates for your diary:**

The full school calendar for 2020/2021 is included at the end of the newsletter for your information.

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Class Emails	Class Teacher
<a href="mailto:nursery@newton-hill.org.uk">nursery@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Mrs Luck and Mrs Greaux
<a href="mailto:receptiona@newton-hill.org.uk">receptiona@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Mrs Neal
<a href="mailto:receptionb@newton-hill.org.uk">receptionb@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Miss Fletcher
<a href="mailto:year1a@newton-hill.org.uk">year1a@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Miss Cannon
<a href="mailto:year1b@newton-hill.org.uk">year1b@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Miss Spence
<a href="mailto:year2@newton-hill.org.uk">year2@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Miss Brook
<a href="mailto:year3@newton-hill.org.uk">year3@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Mr Paine
<a href="mailto:year4@newton-hill.org.uk">year4@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Mrs Wrench
<a href="mailto:year5@newton-hill.org.uk">year5@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Mr Duce
<a href="mailto:year6@newton-hill.org.uk">year6@newton-hill.org.uk</a>	Mr Sharp

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Less INSET days to be fixed:	5
Total number of pupil days:	190

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<span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	District/Police & Crime Commissioner Election Day (schools will need the authorisation of the Returning Officer if they are to be used as a Polling Station and wish to remain open on this day. Otherwise schools used as a polling station should be closed for INSET). Schools not used for election purposes may arrange alternative closures for INSET. Individual schools may decide the dates of the remaining 4 INSET dates.

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