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Newts Newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

Hello and welcome to the first newsletter of 2017. We hope you enjoy reading about what we have been doing and future activities before and after school.

A little more about Newts

We have been up and running since September 2014 and since then we have gone from strength to strength. We operate from our own room which is a warm and welcoming place for the children to play and learn. The children enjoy a wide range of adult led activities which are planned each month. They also have the choice of free play while still being supervised by our staff. Each day they are given a snack which is served at 4.15pm. Our staff all work directly for school in Newts and in other roles throughout the day.

Newts is a good place for children to interact with children they wouldn't normally see and to make new friends.

Our Staff

At Newts, we take pride in providing the best possible care for all of our children. By distributing staff amongst a variety of areas and activities, we are able to build on the strengths of each member of staff.

Marie Myton - Newts Manager

Amy Land - Deputy Manager and Newts EYFS co-ordinator

Monika Kulikijan - Play assistant and craft activity co-ordinator

Jean Armitage - Play assistant and morning activity co-ordinator

Michelle Summers - Play assistant and outdoor play co-ordinator

Coming up

This month we will be doing lots of activities to complement the topics in main school which are ancient Greece and ancient Egypt. Baking is most Tuesdays. We have lots of transport based activities to complement what EYFS are learning. We are also running a competition for the best healthy eating and lifestyle poster and much much more...

Outdoor activities

Now the weather is getting colder please remember to provide hats and gloves for outdoor play. The children are free to just play with their friends while being supervised by Newts staff. The children get to go out as much as they like as long as the weather stays good!

Homework support

We offer support for children who require assistance with their homework. We also encourage the children to read as much as possible while they are with us at Newts.

Finally

If you are interested in your child attending Newts please feel free to come in and see us for more information and a look round. We accept children aged 3-11 years who attend Newton Hill Community School. We have permanent places and limited ad-hoc places available at the moment. We ask all parent/carers to pre-book 2 weeks in advance with payment as this enables us to staff the provision appropriately.

Fees at Newts

Session	Time	Set price
Breakfast Club	7:30-8:50 a.m.	£4.50 (Breakfast provided)
Session 1 After school Care	3:15-4:15 p.m.	£4.00
Session 2 After school Care	4.15-6.00 p.m.	£5.00 (Light snack provided)

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