

## Newton Hill Community School Newsletter Term 1a Week 1: 10.9.2021



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

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely first week back at Newton Hill and it has been really nice to be able to welcome you back on the school premises once again. We are all looking forward to returning to some kind of normality to school life. Thank you for your cooperation with drop off and pick up — lining up at the designated markers really helps class teachers to be able to dismiss the children safely at the end of the day. We have also been super impressed about how the children have been lining up independently to enter school each morning.

Just a reminder that ball games are not permitted before school in the playground and we ask that you supervise your children before the gates open and whilst you are on school premises. Please encourage your child/children to follow our golden rules and keep everyone safe. Any children using bikes/scooters must dismount at the school gates (this includes all younger siblings). Also, please be respectful to our neighbours while waiting at the gate.

We ask that you still remain vigilant as Covid has not disappeared by any means and we have already had a positive case in school this week. As you know, all track and trace will now be carried out by the NHS. Please continue to monitor your child/children and if they are unwell do not send them to school – if you are unsure, please contact school for advice.

## **Class Email System:**

The class email system is now open and the class email addresses are below. This system is for communication with class teachers regarding learning and it is also a system we will use for remote learning. Therefore, we would like to ask all parents/carers to email class teachers with an email address that can be used for communication. Please note that the old email addresses are no longer in use. If there are changes to who is collecting your child/children from school please contact the school on 01924 303680 and for any other reason contact school on admin@newton-hill.org.uk. If you would like older siblings to collect children from school or you wish your child to walk home, we will need written permission from you as parents/carers. Thank you.

Mrs Luck & Mrs Greaux	nursery2021@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Neal	receptiona2021@newton-hill.org.uk

Miss Harvatt & Miss Fletcher	receptionb2021@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Cooke	year12021@newton-hill.org.uk
Miss Brook	year1-22021@newton-hill.org.uk
Miss Ackroyd	year22021@newton-hill.org.uk
Mr Paine	year32021@newton-hill.org.uk
Miss Spence	year42021@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Wrench	year52021@newton-hill.org.uk
Mr Sharp	year62021@newton-hill.org.uk

Kind regards, Mrs Wheatley

# **Learning Mentor**

If you require any advice please do not hesitate to contact me on 01924 303680 or through <a href="mailto:admin@newton-hill.org.uk">admin@newton-hill.org.uk</a>

Mrs Dundas - Learning Mentor

## Lunch Menu

Please find the lunch menu for this half term attached.

Your child could be eligible for free school meals – please see the attached form for further details.

## **Leaflets for Parents/Carers**

Attached are some leaflets about returning to school.

## Newton Hill Parent Code of Conduct

I have also attached our Parent Code of Conduct for your information.

Thank you for your continued support.

# **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, Mrs Luck, Mr Paine, Mrs Dundas, Mrs Myton and Miss Land.

# Dates for your diary:

#### Dates

• The further four INSET days will be shared with you soon.



# **APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021/22**



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Bank Holidays

School Holidays

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.

Number of pupil days:	195
Less INSET days to be fixed:	- 5
Total number of pupil days:	190