



Newton Hill Community School



Update: Term 2 2022/2023 Term 3

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

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well. Just an update with a reminder of key dates for your diaries.

Date	Year Group	Assessment
Whole month of May 2023	Year 2	KS1 Assessments
9 th May – 12 th May	Year 6	Statutory KS2 Assessments (SATs)
W/C 12 th June	Year 1	Phonic Assessment
5 th -16 th June	Year 4	Multiplication Times table Check (MTC)

Assessment Calendar: Please ensure that unless your child is ill, they must be in school for these times. If your child is ill on the day of the Year 6 tests, please ring school in the morning to discuss alternative arrangements.

<u>Dates for your diary</u>	<u>Event</u>
INSET DAYS Please note that we have three INSET days this half term.	Friday 31 st March Thursday 4th May (Polling Day) Thursday 25th May Friday 26th May
Monday 8th May	Additional Bank Holiday
w/c 22 nd May Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.	This week we will be celebrating King Charles III's Coronation. There will be various activities in school with a street party/picnic lunch on Wednesday 24 th May. If you usually have a packed lunch you may wish to order a school meal on this day. On Wednesday 24 th May children are invited to wear something red, white and blue (optional non-uniform) to celebrate the King's Coronation.
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Tuesday 18 th July 9:30 and Wednesday 19 th July at 5:00pm	Year 6 Production for Y6 parents/carers. Information about tickets will follow nearer the time.
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A further update will follow regarding other events for Term 3.

To keep everyone safe, children are not allowed to ride bikes and scooters on the school premises. Thank you to all the children who walk with their scooters and bikes around the school

Before and after school – we ask that you stay with your child and supervise your child when you are waiting for the doors to open at 8:50am. Please can we ask that if you need to speak to a member of staff at the end of the school day, please wait until all children have been safely collected. Ball games are not allowed before or after school and children are not allowed to bring their own balls etc to school.

To allow our caretaker, Mr Butterill, to secure our site, we politely ask that you leave the premises promptly after drop off and pick up. Please use the path when using Fourth Ave rather than crossing the field. Thank you.

At the start of a new term, I would also like to remind you of our parent code of conduct which is attached. Thank you.

Please visit the school website for more information and please do follow us on Twitter. Just follow us @Newton_Hill_Sch or visit https://twitter.com/Newton_Hill_Sch

Kind regards,

Mrs Wheatley

Attendance

Please can you let school know if your child is going to be absent from school.

If we do not know the reason why your child is absent we will follow our procedures - this is a telephone call to all contacts and a home visit. If we are unable to make contact we will refer the absence to the local authority. If you know your child is going to be absent please complete an absence request form (available from the school office). Please note holidays in term time are not permitted. If your child is absent from school please let the school office know as soon as possible by leaving a voicemail through the school telephone system or emailing admin@newton-hill.org.uk. Thank you for your cooperation.



School Meals

School meals for children in Reception and KS1 are FREE. If your circumstances have changed you may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) until Year 6. You can now apply on line at: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals>. If your child receives FSM the school will also receive additional funding to support your child.

School Uniform

We have lots of uniform in our lost property bins - Please can we ask that all uniform/property is clearly labelled!

Thank you to everyone who follows our uniform expectations. The pre-loved uniform is always available – please contact Mrs Dundas for further information or support. We have a range of uniform – all ages. Please make use of the uniform available - all requests will be dealt with confidentially.

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 Whelerton, 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 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.

Mental Health Team

We have a number of staff members who are mental health first aiders who can offer advice and support for your child and you. Please contact the school if you would like any support.



Class Emails:

Class Teacher	Year Group	Contact Email
Mrs Greaux & Mrs Luck (Assistant Headteacher/SENDCO)	Nursery	nursery2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Neal Mrs Austin (EYFS Leader)	Reception A	receptiona2022@newton-hill.org.uk
	Reception B	receptionb2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs. Cooke	Year 1	year12022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs Darnton (KS1 Leader)	Year 1/2	year1-22022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs. Buttle	Year 2	year22022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mr Paine (KS2 Leader)	Year 3/4 A	year3-4a2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Miss Mosley	Year 3/4 B	year3-4b2022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mrs. Whelerton (Deputy Headteacher)	Year 5	year52022@newton-hill.org.uk
Mr Sharp	Year 6	year62022@newton-hill.org.uk



AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022/23

Amendment Date: 15 February 2023

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