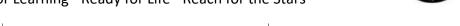


Ready for Learning - Ready for Life - Reach for the Stars



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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Nursery children have welcomed five chicks which have hatched in an incubator. The children have really enjoyed watching the chicks explore their surroundings and all the children have enjoyed holding the chicks this week.

Year 2 welcomed some tadpoles into their classroom last week. The children have enjoyed watching them grow and are keeping an eye on them to see if they have grown any legs yet. They are so excited to see them turn into froglets!

Our Y4 children have also been busy planting all the plants and seeds that you have donated for our garden areas – the wildlife garden is looking amazing. Thank you so much for your kindness and support.







Congratulations to Year 5 children who won the OGA Cluster Virtual Football Competition last week. Our children showed great skill and teamwork to complete the different dribbling and shooting challenges in the quickest time! Well done everybody!

#### **Congratulations to our Stars of the Week**

Nursery – Oliver Reception A – Aiyla Reception B – Jackson Year 1A – James Year 1B – Ronan Year 2 – Aaron Year 3 – Layla Year 4 – Dolly Year 5 – Max Year 6 – Sniege

#### **Dates**

- Class Photographs: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- INSET DAYS: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July (school is closed to all children on these days)
- Whole School Eid Celebrations Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (more details to follow)

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 are always honest.

We will always keep everyone's property safe

#### Learning Mentor Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

The half term is approaching and I have been looking at local areas of beauty. You may wish to visit:

- Lofthouse Colliery Heritage Trail which consists of great walking areas and cycling routes.
- Walton Colliery Nature Park has beautiful ponds with ducks, geese and swans.
- South Wakefield Seckar Woods these woods have an ancient woodland including different types of habitats for children and families to explore.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further support or advice. 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 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.

<u>Arrange a test</u> if you or your child develops symptoms. Inform school of the results. If the test is positive, follow <u>guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</u>, 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:	Contact Details
The full school calendar for 2020/2021 is included at the end of the newsletter for	Please ensure we have your up to date contact details (emergency contact details/updates of addresses).
your information. Dates	We require at least 2 emergency contacts for your child/children in school.
<b>INSET DAYS</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Please contact school either on 01924 303680 or at <u>admin@newton-</u> <u>hill.org.uk</u> if you need to update your details.

Class Emails	Class Teacher
nursery@newton-hill.org.uk	Mrs Luck and Mrs Greaux
receptiona@newton-hill.org.uk	Mrs Neal
receptionb@newton-hill.org.uk	Miss Fletcher
year1a@newton-hill.org.uk	Miss Cannon
year1b@newton-hill.org.uk	Miss Spence
year2@newton-hill.org.uk	Miss Brook
year3@newton-hill.org.uk	Mr Paine
year4@newton-hill.org.uk	Mrs Wrench
year5@newton-hill.org.uk	Mr Duce
year6@newton-hill.org.uk	Mr Sharp

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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 Poling Station and wish to remain open on this day. Otherwise schools used as a poling 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.