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# Newts Newsletter

Dear Parents and carers,

Hello and welcome to the first newsletter from Newts. 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 are busy getting ready for the summer fair with lots of great activities including lots of treats for the children to buy on the day. We have lots of sports based activities every day including our sports wake-up shake-up. We are also running a competition for the best healthy eating and lifestyle poster and much much more...

## Outdoor activities

Now the weather has improved we have lots of outdoor activities and games planned from den building to rounders or 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**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Set price</b>
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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