



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

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Dear Parents & Carers

Just a few reminders and new dates for your diary.

Open Session for Parents & Carers

We would like to invite you into school on **Wednesday 22nd June** anytime from 3:30pm until 4:30pm to visit your child's classroom with your child/children. It is an opportunity for your child to show you all the things that they have been learning this year. You can stay for as long as you wish with your child. Refreshments will be on sale and we ask that you enter school through the main entrance if you arriving after 3:40pm as the perimeter gates will be locked. Please note that the school car park is only for parents who are collecting from Newts. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

OBON Day 2022

We will be celebrating OBON day on **Friday 17th June**. On this day, we will wear red, white and blue and take part in activities with schools across the country.

We will also be having another special menu for our school meal and we will be having another party style picnic in our key stages outside, weather permitting. It is forecast for a hot sunny day on Friday – so if it is too hot we will have our picnic style lunch inside. Please send a picnic rug to school on this day if you can – thank you! If you would like to order a meal please order and pay in advance online through Blue Runner.



OBON DAY is an annual event which gives every school an opportunity to be at the heart of their community, showcasing and celebrating all the good work they have done championing the shared values of British Citizenship.

The day promotes civic pride and every child knowing that they matter and encouraged to be responsible and active citizens with a role to play in the life of

our nation. They learn the importance of what it is to be fair, decent, respectful, tolerant and compassionate.

Oneness and togetherness are at the very heart of the day, where the spirit of inclusion and love for our country makes every child feel safe, loved, happy and valued. It is a collective purpose of eliminating hate, intolerance and discrimination of all kinds and promoting peaceful and respectful coexistence of all our people.



Summer Raffle

We will be holding a non-uniform day for summer raffle donations on **Friday 1st July**. Children can wear their own clothes on this day in exchange for a donation for our summer raffle. Donations of sweets, bottles (no alcohol please), biscuits/treats etc, toiletries and all other goodies would all be greatly appreciated, alternatively a monetary donation would be welcomed.



Fitness Fortnight & Sports Day

Week Commencing 4th July:

EYFS and KS1 will be taking part in Fitness Fortnight activities. Children will need to bring their PE kits each day this week.

Friday 8th July at 1:30pm will be our EYFS & KS1 sports day. Please use the Fourth Avenue gate to enter school. Gates will be unlocked at 1:20pm.

Week Commencing 11th July:

KS2 will be taking part in Fitness Fortnight activities. Children will need to bring their PE kits each day this week.

Friday 15th July at 1:30pm will be our KS2 sports day. Please use the Fourth Avenue gate to enter school. Gates will be unlocked at 1:20pm.

Water Bottles, Hats & Sun cream

Please ensure that your child has a clean water bottle each day. You may also wish to send a hat and sun cream into school - the sun cream must be a roll on/or a stick and your child must be able to apply this independently, alternately please apply before school. Please label all personal items clearly. Thank you.

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 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/>

Dates:

- Friday 17th June – OBON day – wear red, white & blue
- Wednesday 22nd June – Open session for parents/carers in school
- Friday 1st July – Non-uniform for raffle donations
- Monday 4th July Fitness Fortnight for EYFS & KS1
- Friday 8th July – EYFS/KS1 Sports Day at 1:30pm
- Monday 11th July Fitness fortnight for KS2
- Friday 15th July – KS2 Sports Day at 1:30pm

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact school on 01924 303680 or send an email to admin@newton-hill.org.uk.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wheatley & all the Staff at Newton Hill
