



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

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has donated plants and seeds for our garden areas. If you have any spare plants, pebbles, bark chippings etc that you can donate we would be very grateful. There is a donation box at the main entrance – thank you in advance for your help.

#### Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Nursery – Jishna Reception A – Jessie Reception B – Jude Year 1A – Ruby Year 1B – Olly Year 2 – Evie Year 3 – Cody Year 4 – Ellie Year 5 – Elizabeth Year 6 – Raivo

#### Headteacher's Award:

Year 2 – Well done to Amela, Kevin, Robin and Benjamin who have achieved amazing scores on the Times Tables Rock Star battles. Keep up the good work!

#### Uniform Expectations:

Children from EYFS to Year 6 need to wear either trousers, a skirt or shorts, **please note leggings and cycling shorts are not part of our uniform policy**. Please ensure your child wears clothes to school in line with our uniform policy.

#### **Dates**

- Class Photographs: CHANGE OF DATE Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May (not 20<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,

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	Please ensure we have your up to date contact
end of the newsletter for your information.	details (emergency contact details/updates of
Dates	addresses).
INSET DAYS Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	We require at least 2 emergency contacts for your child/children in school. Please contact school either on 01924 303680 or at admin@newton-hill.org.uk if you need to update your details.

# working for you

# **APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020/21**

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

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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	