



## Newton Hill Community School



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

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you well. I am just writing with an update regarding sun and water safety.

We hope the weather will continue to stay warm and with this in mind children may wish to bring a sun hat and a roll-on sun cream to school. Where possible, please apply sun cream before school. Children will also need to bring a water bottle each day which they can refill at school. If the weather becomes too hot, we will adjust the times/length of our playtimes and lunchtimes accordingly. We will keep you updated should any weather warnings be issued for our locality.

This week we have discussed water safety in classes. We have shared the posters below with the children. These are also displayed in school.

Please also find attached some Water and Sun Safety information from Home Start, Wakefield which you may find useful.

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](https://twitter.com/Newton_Hill_Sch)

Kind regards,

Mrs Wheatley



# ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

## STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings.  
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



## STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family.  
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

## Call 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast.  
Don't enter the water to rescue.



## FLOAT

Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.  
Visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

# Summer WATER SAFETY

Drowning accidents are always especially high in the summer months and over the last few years we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided.

Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital.

We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide:



## LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS

If you're looking for a place to cool off, always find a lifeguarded swimming site



## IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS

Water at open and inland sites is often much colder than it looks. Cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue



## DON'T GO TOO FAR

Always swim parallel to the shore, that way you're never too far away from it



## IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a current – don't swim against it – you'll tire yourself out. Stay calm, swim with the current and call for help



## BRING A FRIEND

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong, you've got someone there to help



Date	Year Group	Assessment
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	Phonic Assessment
5 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Multiplication Times table Check (MTC)

<u>Dates for your diary</u>	<u>Event</u>
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Eco Warrior Week & World Environment Day A group of children will also be taking part in a Climate Relay Walk with other Wakefield Schools. Climate relay date Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Art Felt making Workshop at Hepworth Gallery
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Wellbeing Coffee Morning for Parents & Carers (2)  We would like to invite you to our next wellbeing coffee morning 9:00-10:00am for parents and carers. At this session there will be a presentation by Future in Mind on Sleep. This will incorporate sleep advice and information for you and your child.  If you would like to attend, please email <a href="mailto:admin@newton-hill.org.uk">admin@newton-hill.org.uk</a> with the subject line – Sleep by Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June so that we can ensure we have enough coffee and cakes. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you.
W/C 3 <sup>rd</sup> July and 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Fitness Fortnight – Children will take part in a range of different sporting activities. More information will follow regarding kits etc.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Sports Afternoon - 1:30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Morning – time TBC
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Afternoon – 1:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Afternoon – 1:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30 and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 5:00pm	Year 6 Production for Y6 parents/carers. Information about tickets will follow nearer the time.



## **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](mailto: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.

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## **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/SEND CO)	Nursery	<a href="mailto:nursery2022@newton-hill.org.uk">nursery2022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Mrs Neal Mrs Austin (EYFS Leader)	Reception A	<a href="mailto:receptiona2022@newton-hill.org.uk">receptiona2022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
	Reception B	<a href="mailto:receptionb2022@newton-hill.org.uk">receptionb2022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Mrs. Cooke	Year 1	<a href="mailto:year12022@newton-hill.org.uk">year12022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Mrs. Darnton (KS1 Leader)	Year 1/2	<a href="mailto:year1-22022@newton-hill.org.uk">year1-22022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Mrs. Buttle	Year 2	<a href="mailto:year22022@newton-hill.org.uk">year22022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Mr Paine (KS2 Leader)	Year 3/4 A	<a href="mailto:year3-4a2022@newton-hill.org.uk">year3-4a2022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Miss. Mosley	Year 3/4 B	<a href="mailto:year3-4b2022@newton-hill.org.uk">year3-4b2022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Mrs. Whelerton (Deputy Headteacher)	Year 5	<a href="mailto:year52022@newton-hill.org.uk">year52022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>
Mr Sharp	Year 6	<a href="mailto:year62022@newton-hill.org.uk">year62022@newton-hill.org.uk</a>



## AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022/23

Amendment Date: 15 February 2023

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