

Newton Regis CE Primary Schools



Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

There are just a few things to update you on this week.

Staffing

Mrs Waldron has decided to take a well earned retirement from her Midday supervisor and breakfast club roles at the end of this half term. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement. Mrs Arnold will also be leaving us so she can concentrate on her college course. Again, we wish her good luck with this. Mrs Rosser will be joining us to cover the three lunchtimes and Mrs Goodwin has offered to cover breakfast club.

Breakfast club

I have had a few enquiries about when this will be able to start . We will not be able to run this exactly as it has been previously but I completely understand that working parents need some help with childcare in the mornings. I have been thinking about how we could do this and we could run it as a breakfast film club. The children would sit in the four corners of the hall in their bubbles so we maintain social distancing then the tables and chairs would be cleaned when they left. We would be able to give the children a wrapped cereal bar and a carton of juice . It would run from 7.45am until 8.45 am when the children would then go straight to their class. The cost of this would be £2.50 per child per day. I by no means need to make a profit on this but as long as we can break even with the cost of the salary and food /drink then it will be able to run. This is where I need your help. We have done an amazing job as a school family by all working together and making adjustments to keep our school and children safe. I would therefore ask you to send your children to breakfast club for childcare purposes only. If you are in the position where you are able to keep bringing your children at 8.45am or 9am, please continue to do so. That way we are all helping out the parents who really need it for their work. If there are then spaces available , they will offered to other children.

Please contact Mrs Pick by email—admin@newtonregis.heartwoodmat.co.uk with the days you would like your children to attend by Wednesday 21st October . You will the be contacted by Friday 23rd with the aim if the aim of the club beginning on Monday 2nd November.

Harvest

May I also take this opportunity to ask you to dig deep and have a last push on sending in any non-perishable food items that you are able to for our Harvest Food Bank donations.

Term Dates

When we sent the original term dates out we had 23rd October down as an INSET day. That quickly changed and a new set of dates was sent out. We will definitely be at school on 23rd October. It was a conscientious decision to enable pupils to be at school as much as possible therefore enabling parents to work. The accurate term dates will be sent out today.

To the children

I am so proud of how hard you have worked for the last 7 weeks — only one week to go then you will be getting a well deserved week off !! Have a lovely weekend.

