

Date: 7th September 2017



# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "Every moment is a fresh beginning." T.S Eliot

Dinner Menu	Week 2
Day	What is happening
Monday 11th September	Reception children in school till 3.15pm Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 12th September	3.15pm-4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club 3.15pm-4.15pm Y5/6 Rounders Club
Wednesday 13th September	2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones
Thursday 14th September	9.00am - Y6 Parent/Carer meeting—Hall 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y1/Y6 Athletics
Friday 15th September	Whole School Assembly 1.00pm - Galleons swimming

## Annual Blanket Consent Forms

Please ensure your annual blanket consent form is back to school as soon as possible. This form gives us permission for your child to attend any educational visit, be photographed in school, access the internet and use the outdoor play equipment freely. It is also our way of making sure we have the most up to date contact information for all our families. Please contact the school office if you would like to discuss any elements of the form or if you require another one.

Thank you

## Welcome Back!

I'm delighted to let you know that the children have settled back into school very happily and are working hard already. As many of you know, we have a two year rolling programme for staff allocation that allows children a longer period of time to stay with their teacher; increasing continuity and the ability to hit the ground running at the beginning of a school year.

Just to remind everyone, we have four "phases" throughout school. EYFS (Nursery and Reception led by Mrs. Elton), KS1 (Y1 and Y2 led by Mr. Smith), Lower KS2 (Y3 and Y4 led by Mr. Jones) and Upper KS2 (Y5 and Y6 also led by Mr. Jones). Your child's class teacher will be happy to answer any questions you may have as the year progresses and you also have access to your child's phase leader if required (they are all members of our School Leadership Team).

## Year Group Meetings for Parents and Carers

We have some important meetings planned over the coming weeks and would really like parents, carers or another adult family member to attend the appropriate meeting for their child. The dates and times of the meetings are listed below, they will all be held in our main school hall and the senior leader for the relevant key stage (Mr Smith - KS1 and Mr Jones - KS2) will be there to welcome you. Please note that a separate meeting will be arranged for parents and carers in Foundation Stage once the children are all settled into school (Nursery and Reception) and Mrs Elton (leader of that key stage) will share that with you as soon as possible.

- Y6 = Thursday 14th September 9.00am
- Y1 & 2 = Wednesday 20th September 9.00am
- Y5, 4 & 3 = Thursday 21st September 9.00am

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## Access to school

I'm delighted to see that the barriers surrounding our school entrance have been removed in time for the beginning of our school year. It makes life so much easier (and more importantly safer!) to have access to the pavement approaching our main school gates. That said, the restriction of vehicle access in the streets around our school remains. Please do everything you can to avoid bringing a vehicle into Warwick Street or Brockwell Court. We all need to work together to keep our children safe on the way to and from school.

## Packed Lunch Boxes

We have had lots of confusion over lunch boxes during our first week of school, could parents/carers please ensure that names are written on lunch boxes clearly and visibly so pupils do not pick the wrong lunch box up during our sittings. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Armstrong  
Headteacher