



Newport School

NEWS BULLETIN

11th January 2019

Notices

- Happy New Year and welcome back to spring term. We trust that you had a wonderful winter holiday and managed some time to relax with family and friends. It is great to see everyone refreshed and ready for a busy spring term of learning.
- Many thanks to all our families and whole school community for your support and understanding with the two-day emergency closure this week. As you are aware, this was due to an underground leaking pipe, which led to the failure of the boiler system, resulting in no heating. The school has worked alongside the Local Authority and their contractors to ensure that we were able to put temporary measures in place to reopen the school as quickly as possible. We now have heating throughout the whole building and normal service has resumed. We understand the implications this will have had on many families and we thank-you for your understanding.
- Please remember that morning/ lunchtime and after school clubs are starting next week. If you have signed up via ParentMail to any clubs, please note the following:
 - Morning clubs will commence at 8am. Please bring children in via the school office. A register is taken once children are at their club.
 - Lunchtime clubs will start at 12:30pm (Y1-3) and 1pm (Y4-6). Children should line up at the stage in the playground and await for their club teacher.
 - After School clubs finish at 4:30pm and children should be collected from the playground by the Twickenham Rd gates. Children are taken to after school clubs by their class teacher at the end of the school day.

Please remember that there will be no after school clubs on Tuesday 5th February due to staff training. Teatime Club will continue as normal.

- Please join us for our half-termly coffee morning on Thursday 17th January at 9am, the topic will be 'safe and active travel'. If you wait on the school playground, a member of the staff team will meet you there. We look forward to seeing you there.
- 'Teaching Happy' is the theme of our coffee morning on Thursday 31st January 2019, from 9-10am. During this time, Eve Tobe, Educational Psychologist will be discussing ways in which you can support your child's mental health and wellbeing. It would be great to see you there.
- Half-termly sharing assemblies will focus on 'writing' this term. Please join your child in their classroom to explore how writing is taught in school. Please see below for specific year group dates.
- Remember: school will be closed to pupils for staff INSET on Friday 25th January 2019. Please see below for more spring term important dates.
- Have a wonderful weekend; see you bright and breezy on Monday.

Dates for Next Week

Tuesday 15th January 2019- Reception Parent Information at Newport School 5pm

Tuesday 15th January 2019- Year 5 Trip Sosali/ Purple to British Museum

Thursday 17th January 2019- Coffee Morning with Heads of School- 9-10am, Newport School

Friday 18th January 2019- Year 3 Cagaar Trip to Surrey Docks **please note change of date due to school closure on 8.1.18*



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Attendance

EYFS – Red 95.4%
KS1 – Dambas 100%
KS2 – Or 98.9%

Note: The school operates a zero tolerance approach to absence during term time, for further information please refer to our attendance procedures.

If your child is unwell, please report his/her absence on the ParentMail App.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 22nd January 2019
– Y5 Trip Violet/ Jamni to British Museum

Tuesday 22nd January 2019
– Y6 Trip Sona/Gold to Science Museum

Wednesday 23rd January 2019- Reading Breakfast- 8-8:30am

Wednesday 23rd January 2019- School Nurse drop-in-9am

Wednesday 23rd January 2019- Y6 Trip Dahab/Or to Science Museum

Friday 25th January 2019- INSET day- School closed to children

Thursday 31st January 2019- ‘Teaching Happy’- coffee morning led by Eve Tobe, Educational Psychologist- 9-10am

Friday 1st February 2019- Y1/2 sharing assembly

Friday 8th February 2019- Y3/4 sharing assembly

Friday 15th February 2019- Science Day whole school sharing assembly and Y5/6 sharing assembly

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