

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## News and Messages

We have had another busy week at Newport School; lots of learning, making friends and trying new things.

We will be celebrating **'Harvest'** with our children during the next week. Please can we ask that your child brings a tin/ packet (no perishables please) into their class by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Friday**. Our local minister will be speaking with the children in assembly on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Pupil Parliament pupils will be delivering the **donated food to our local foodbank**.

To further develop our family rambles, which started last term, we will be holding our first 2018-19 **Family Ramble** on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm**. We will be walking to Drapers Field, playing some family games and returning to school no later than 7pm. Please meet in the playground at Twickenham Road at 4:50pm, where you will be joined by members of the staff team. Please bring a healthy snack to share with your family. All children must be accompanied by parents and are the responsibility of their parent/ carer throughout the ramble.

The first **Reading Supper** of the academic year will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 5pm**, in the Great Hall. We would love to see as many of our families join us, an opportunity to meet the team and to celebrate the new academic year. Please enter the school via the Twickenham Road gates.

Our first **coffee morning** will take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9am** at Newport School. This is a good opportunity to come and meet with me and other members of the leadership team. Our half- termly focus will be home learning. I do hope that you will be able to join us.

**Open Evening** will take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. School will be closed to all children at **1:30pm**. There will be no clubs on this day except Teatime Club.

**School will be closed** to all children on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** due to staff INSET.

**'Thinking about Bullying'** workshops are returning this year, so if you missed your chance to come along, sign up now. These workshops will take place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, 9-11am; attendance is required to both sessions. These workshops will be facilitated by a family therapist and they will focus on what bullying is, what school does to prevent it and your role as parents. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Ms. Lark in the school office to reserve your place. Once places have been confirmed, more details will follow.

**Entering/ exiting the building:** The school gates open at 8:30am. Reception- Y5 children should enter school via the Twickenham Road gates and Y6, via the Francis Road gates. Y5/6 breakfast club will commence on Monday. Pupils should enter via the gates on Francis Road.

**Reception information sessions:**

Thank-you to all parents/ carers who attended the Reading and Phonics session this week. We will be holding one more parent/ carer workshop next week to demonstrate how Writing and Maths are taught. Please note the date, times and venues (Newport School/ Dawlish School). It would be great to see you all there.

Topic	Where	When
Writing and Maths	Hall at Dawlish Schools	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 @ 9.00am

Thank you all for your support and co-operation in ensuring the start of term has got off to a wonderful start. Have a wonderful weekend and we'll see you bright eyed on Monday morning.

**Diary Dates**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Trip for Violet and Sosali to St. Pauls

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.** – Reception Writing & Maths workshop at Dawlish 9am  
 – Family Ramble 5pm (meet at 4.40pm walk to Drapers Field)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.** – Parent Coffee morning @ Newport School 9am  
 -Trip for Purple to St. Pauls

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.** – Open Evening- Early finish at 1.30pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.** – Inset Day – School closed



