Newsletter

Thursday 5th September (No. 1)

Message from Mr Marshall

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been wonderful to see all the children return looking so smart and with great attitudes - they clearly are proud of their school, and the part they play in making it such a lovely place at which to both learn and work. The start of a new school year is always exciting. It is great to see the children return with enthusiasm, eager to find out more about what lies ahead for them over the coming months. It is also great to meet the children who have joined reception in Willow Class. Having spent time in Willow Class already this week, I have been very impressed to see just how well the children have settled in within the first few days.

It is not only new children who have joined us this year. Also joining us are three new guinea pigs, Coco, Fudge and Bandit. We know that for children to develop as caring, responsible and empathetic young people, learning experiences such as looking after pets are both important and engaging. A big thank you must go to Mrs Slade who for many years has worked with the children to make sure our guinea pigs are always extremely well cared for. I will look forward to sharing more about these wonderful additions to our school in future newsletters.

Acts of Kindness

Well done to Nicole from Cedar Class, who has received the first Kindness Leaf of this school year. What a great friend you are to others. Our Kindness Tree celebrates the acts of kindness children show to each other throughout the school year. These are then celebrated every week in the Achievers' Assembly.





Safeguarding



Safeguarding at Newtown Primary School

At Newtown Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play.

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away. The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leads for Newtown School:

Mr Marshall
Mrs Bieda
Miss Fisher

If you ever have any concerns around a child's wellbeing or safety in or outside of school please ring the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

0300 456 0108
This can be done anonymously

Please take a minute to look at the following guide from the NSPCC. It gives simple advice about the types of abuse children may be at harm from and what to do if you believe a child is being mistreated.

Worried about a child? (nspcc.org.uk)

Wraparound Care

We still have spaces available

we offer the
following wraround childcare:

3.15pm to 4.15pm (£4.00)
4.15pm to 5.15pm (£4.00)

We also offer breakfast club
7.45am to 8.30am (£2.50)

Please log onto Scopay to book your sessions.
If you have any queries, please contact the school office.



Dates for Diary	
24.09.2024	Oak Class - Bikeability
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08.10.2024	School photos - whole school
15.10.2024	Harvest Assembly at 9.15 am - all welcome
21.10.2024	Parents' Evening
22.10.2024	Parents' Evening
23.10.2024	Last day of term
04.11.2024	TD Day - school closed to children