



Newlands News

Creating New Futures

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Welcome to term 2! This is always a busy term as we lead up to Christmas and we are very excited and keeping about the prospect of inviting parents into the school for our Reception classes Nativity on 9th December.

This term we welcome back Mrs Adkins to Kingsgate Class and have also welcomed back two staff from maternity leave; Mrs Lavender and Miss Gothard.

Unfortunately, there have been several incidents at the start of term with parents/carers using inappropriate language and both verbal and physical altercations outside of the school gates at drop off and collection. As I am sure you can appreciate this is not nice for the children, staff or other parents to witness and will not be tolerated. If you have a dispute, this needs to be settled away from school grounds and if needed with Police involvement.

At Newlands Primary School, both staff and children follow our ethos of Respect. This is both about respecting ourselves and those around us. Most importantly, this is to ensure that we set the standard of behavior that we want for our children. I hope I can rely on your support to ensure that we only promote the only best possible examples for our children to follow.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will do our utmost to provide the appropriate support.

Wishing you all the best for a fantastic term.

Mr. D Bailey
Headteacher

Some Key Dates for your diary - Please see the Website for our full calendar:

November 2021

15th-19th Anti Bullying Week
16th/17th Virtual Parents' Evenings
19th Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
29th Staff Inset Day - School closed

December 2021

9th Reception classes Nativity
17th End of Term 2

January 2022

4th Start of Term 3

February 2022

11th End of Term 3
21st Staff Inset Day - School closed
22nd Start of Term 4

March 2022

15th/16th Parents' Evenings
19th Red Nose Day

April 2022

1st End of Term 4
19th Start of Term 5

May 2022

2nd Bank Holiday - School closed
27th End of Term 5

June 2022

6th Start of Term 6

July 2022

1st Staff Inset Day - School Closed
21st End of Term 6



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EXCITING NEWS!

We are pleased to announce that our school website has been updated. Please have a look.
www.newlands-tkat.org

School Meals

As you are aware, due to a technical issue in the school canteen, Chartwells - our school meal providers, are only able to offer limited selection of hot meals. We hope that this issue will be rectified soon and will keep parents/carers up to date.

Parent Pay

Newlands strives to be a cashless school and we have worked hard to get parents and carers to sign up to our cashless payment system – Parent Pay.

If you still need to activate your Parent Pay account please do so as soon as possible, contact the school office if you require any support with this.

Newlands Nearly New Uniform Shop

We have a supply of good quality second hand uniform in our Newlands Nearly New Uniform Shop. If you wish to purchase any items please order your items through Parent Pay. Items only cost £1.00 each.

We are in need of good quality girl's cardigans and skirts. If you can help, please leave them with the Office Staff.



COVID Update

As we come into winter, we are aware of rising Covid cases within the community. We have a robust risk assessment and contingency planning in place and we remain careful to limit the opportunities for Covid transmission across the school. We have recently returned to wearing face coverings within school communal areas and all visitors onto the school site will be asked to wear a face covering unless exempt.

You can find details of our risk assessment and contingency plan on our website.



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