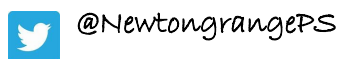


Newtongrange Primary School  
*Aspire, Believe, Achieve*



## Primary Pages Tuesday 5th June 2018

### Chicken Pox

We are aware that several children and some staff at Newtongrange Primary School have been diagnosed as having chickenpox. NHS Lothian have issued a letter to parents and carers providing information on chickenpox and action that should be taken. If your child develops chickenpox, **they should remain off school for a minimum of 5 days after the onset of the rash and until all the lesions are crusted over.**

### Sports Day

The weather did us well and we enjoyed both of our school sports day in the park. It was great that so many parents were able to come along and cheer. Well done to all of our learners for trying their best and demonstrating good sportsmanship.

The nursery classes also had successful sports days in the garden and enjoyed refreshments with their families.

### P1 Transition Days

We were pleased to welcome our new P1s and their parents to the first transition event yesterday afternoon. We are looking forwards to them visiting again on 14<sup>th</sup> June for their buddy event.

### Nursery Open Afternoons

Our nursery opens its doors on today and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June to welcome our new nursery children who are due to start after the summer. Our current children are looking forwards to showing them around our nursery.

### P7 Transition Days

Newbattle High School Transition days are on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June 2018.

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all who returned our parent questionnaires. Your feedback is invaluable and will contribute to our school improvement priorities for next session. The collated responses will be shared on the school website in due course.

### School Review

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June colleagues for Midlothian Education Team are coming to carry out a school review. They will be observing learning and teaching and speaking to learners and staff regarding school improvement. Their feedback and support will contribute to our school improvement plan next session.

## Headlice

Schools do not issue letters to individual pupils or classes to alert them to head lice and unfortunately it is an issue in most schools. Please check your child's head on a regular basis. Treatments are available over the counter from Pharmacies or on prescription from your GP. There is a separate sheet available from the School Office if you require further information on coping with head lice.

## Gala Day

We hope all children and families enjoy the Gala day activities across the week and the weather stays nice throughout.

## School Meals

For your information Midlothian Council has advised that from August 2018 the cost of a primary school meal for pupils in P4 - P7 will rise to £2.00. All P1 - P3 children will still receive free meals.

## FMRC

We are pleased to inform you we have been invited to showcase our work in promoting a love for reading at the FMRC National event on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Five of our Reading Reps, Mrs Mitchell and Miss Morgan are excited to attend this event and share our reading journey. Thank you to all our learners and their families for taking part in the Newtongrange Book Fairies project and remember to keep looking for more books hidden within the community.

## Church Service

Our Summer Church Service will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am. We will be able to have some adults attend the service but due to restrictions on space, this will be by ticket only. This will be a single allocated seat for one person per family group. Please contact the School Office on 0131 271 4645 if you wish to be entered into the ballot for a ticket. School closes for the Summer holidays on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 12:00 noon for everyone.

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Open Afternoon for new am children
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Open Afternoon for new pm children
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wider Curriculum (Please contact the school if you can help)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	P1 Trip
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	P3 Trip
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	New P1 Transition 9.15am-10.00am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Newbattle High School P7 Transition Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Newbattle High School P7 Transition Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Show
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	New P1 Transition 1.30pm-2.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PTA Bake Sale
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Celebration 10:30 and 2:30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Graduation 9:00 - 10:30am
	P7 Fun Afternoon
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Church Service 9:30am
	School Closes 12:00 noon