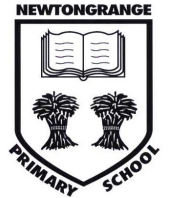




Newtongrange Primary School  
*Aspire, Believe, Achieve*



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## Primary Pages Wednesday 26th September 2018

### Parents Consultations

Parent Consultations will be held on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October. Appointment slips have sent out requesting your preference of day. When you come and discuss with your child's teacher their learning and progress, we encourage you to bring your child and include them in these discussions. Please enter via the main reception when arriving at school for your child's appointment.

### School App

Our app is now live in the Apple and Google Play Stores. You can keep in touch with our events, news and receive important messages from us! To download the app scan the QR code at the top of the newsletter or search 'PSA' or 'PSA primaryschoolapp' in the Apple or Google Play app stores. Once you've opened the app, just search for 'Newtongrange Primary School' to see our latest events, news and messages. Newsletter and updates will be communicated via the school app. If you no longer wish to receive paper copies of the newsletters, please return the attached slip if you haven't already done so.

### Church Service

We will be holding our Harvest Service in the church hall on Friday 12th October at 9.30am. We welcome adults to join us at our 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. **To allocate seats we use a ballot system.** Please contact the school office on 0131 271 4645 if you wish to be entered into the ballot for a ticket for the Harvest Service by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The ballot will be drawn on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October and parents and carers will be notified by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Harvest Collection

As part of our Partnership with Newtongrange Church this year our Harvest collection will be donated to the Storehouse Charity. We ask if you could bring in non-perishable food that we will collect and hand over at our Harvest Assembly.

Storehouse like to have:

- Breakfast cereals,
- Tinned soups and tinned meats, e.g. mince, corned beef, ham, chicken, beans, macaroni, meat balls, tuna, pasta sauces.
- Tinned vegetables, e.g. carrots, peas and sweetcorn.
- Tinned custard and tinned Fruit.
- Tea Bags and Coffee.
- Cleaning products and toilet rolls.

We really appreciate any donations given to help Newtongrange PS make a difference in our community.

### Online Safety Newsletter

Following on from the success of our recent Online Safety workshop for parents and carers we will be sending home a monthly Online Safety Newsletter filled with tips, advice and guidance on how to keep your child safe when they are online. We hope you find these newsletters supportive. The first edition is attached to this newsletter.

### PE Kit

We have had several occasions over the last few weeks when children have not brought their PE kit to school. PE is a very important and valued part of our curriculum and children are expected to bring their PE kit on the appropriate days. Children who do not bring their kit may not be allowed to take part – this is left to the teacher’s discretion according to health and safety issues. Please support us by ensuring that your child has his/her indoor and outdoor kit on the appropriate days.

Your child’s gym kit should include the following:-

- Gym shoes – trainers (with a light sole) are acceptable, as long as they are limited to indoor use.
- Gym top/T-shirt
- Shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers and tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE

### Healthy snacks and water bottles

REMINDER: Children are permitted to bring in a healthy snack to eat at break. As we have children and adults with allergies, food should not be shared and **must not contain nuts**. All children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and are permitted to have a water bottle in class, **this should be filled with water only**.

### Parent Council

The rescheduled Parent Council meeting AGM held on Wednesday 3rd October, 7:00pm in the Bryan’s room at the Newbattle Community High School. All parents and cares are welcome to attend.

### Upcoming Diary Dates

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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October | Learner Progress Discussions – Nursery                          |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October                         | Parents Consultations   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October                      | Parents Consultations   |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October                         | Harvest Service at 9.30am                                       |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October                         | School closes 12:20pm for October break<br>(Nursery at 3.40 pm) |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                         | Staff In-service  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                        | School re-opens 08.45 am for Winter term<br>(Nursery at 8:30am) |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October                      | ‘Bully’s Paradise’ P1 – P7 show                                 |

### Milk Payment

If you would like your child to have milk for the period 23rd October 2018 to 21st December 2018 and you have not already paid for the year, the amount of £7.48 is due to be paid by 9.00am Wednesday 10th October 2018. Please make cheques payable to Midlothian Council.

Please use the slip below using one slip per child as this makes it easier for reconciliation.

*Unfortunately no orders can be accepted after this date.*



Child’s Name ..... Class.....

I wish to pay for milk for the period 23rd October 2018 to 21st December 2018 and enclose £7.48.

I wish to pay for milk for the period 23rd October 2018 to 21st December 2018 via ParentPay.