



Newlyn News

Newlyn School
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<http://www.newlynschool.co.uk/website> or see our Facebook page

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Thank you to all our wonderful parents and staff for donating items for our school Christmas raffle. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity.

The raffle tickets are on sale at a cost of £1 and are available on SchoolMoney under the 'Shop' tab. Please purchase as many as you like as the proceeds are going to be used to purchase every child a Christmas gift.



Being the best we can be

Our EYFS children

We are delighted with our EYFS children who have settled into school brilliantly despite the fact they missed out on the usual transition. They are a fantastic group of children who just love to learn. Some of them are already in my All Stars book. Well done to all of them!



Thank you

I want to say a huge thank you to our amazing governors who have paid for our children to see The Mousehole Cat. We will have the festive show streamed into Newlyn School on December 16th. We are all very excited!



Science in Year 3

In science, over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been learning all about the properties of rocks and how they are formed. They have become experts in how sedimentary rocks are formed, through making our own sedimentary sandwiches! The white bread represented sand; the chocolate spread - bones; brown bread - dust; lettuce - plants; granary bread - soil, rocks and stones. By applying pressure the children were able to see how sedimentary rocks are formed over millions of years. I wish I had had as much fun learning science as they are having! Well done Year 3 and Mrs Holden.



Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2021. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2021.**

www.cornwall.gov.uk/education

If you know anyone who would like to visit Newlyn School then please ask them to contact us.

Last day of term: Friday 18th December, 1pm

INSET day: Monday 4th January

INSET day: Friday 23rd July

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper day on Friday 11th December! If you have no Christmas jumper, stick a decoration on a plain one! (We won't be collecting for Save the Children as parents may wish to do this outside school).



Magazine

Please use the link to read the Blackbird Pie online magazine to find out about local events and activities.

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>

Attendance

I am concerned by the amount of children who have begun coming to school late each morning. The children are tired now and I know many are finding it harder to get up in the morning but arriving late is very disruptive for them and the rest of the class.

The children can arrive at school any time between 8.30 and 8.55am at the moment but we will need to review this in the new year if children continue to arrive late. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Flu Vaccine

Just a reminder that flu vaccinations in the form of a nasal spray will take place on Monday 30th November for children where parental consent has been given.

Balancing Screen Time

Over the last few months we have all realised how fundamental computer use and online communication has been for our daily lives. At Newlyn School we realise it is important to put a balance and purpose behind children's screen time, in order that children develop new skills in a safe environment. This week I have attached an interesting and informative leaflet, that discusses screen time in KS1, and provides advice on how to balance this in our home routines.

Mrs Holden (Computing Lead)

Rainforests

This term Year 4 are learning about rainforests. To help them understand the ecosystem's layers they made their own rainforests in a jar. This will also help with their science as they will be able to see how the water cycle works in the rainforest.



Helpful contact information



Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on 0800 001 4330.

**ON YOUR SIDE
NO MATTER WHAT**

0800 58 58 58 THECALMZONE.NET/WEBCHAT

SPM-MIDNIGHT | FREE | CONFIDENTIAL | ANONYMOUS

CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIVING MISERABLY CALM

ChildLine
0800 1111

**citizens
advice**

0344 411 1444

COVID-19 isolation may cause tensions to rise and domestic abuse to increase. Help is available.

Who can help me?
We can

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

**NATIONAL DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE HELPLINE**
0808 2000 247
24/7 CONFIDENTIAL
FREEPHONE

WCWAid
West Cornwall Women's Aid
01736 367539
<https://www.wcwaid.co.uk/helpline>

**AT HOME
SHOULDN'T
MEAN AT RISK**

#YOUARENOTALONE FIND SUPPORT AT: gov.uk/domestic-abuse

**Family
Line**
0808 802 6666

Mind
for better mental health

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support

Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help

0800 038 5300

Valued Lives:
Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.

01209 901438

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

Text: 85258

www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

At this time, many families may find themselves eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium who previously did not meet the criteria. Please read this page carefully to find out if you are now eligible. Cornwall Council are continuing to process new applications for Free School Meals. **Please ensure that you read the eligibility criteria before applying** and complete the online application form if you are eligible.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-freeschool-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

Postal applications are currently not being accepted but, if you are unable to apply online, you can call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone.

Your child may be eligible for benefits-related free school meals if you, or the child themselves in their own right, receives any of the following benefits:

- ◆ Income Support (IS)
- ◆ Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- ◆ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- ◆ Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- ◆ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ◆ Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- ◆ Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- ◆ Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods
- ◆ If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **NOT** eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed:
 - ◆ Working Tax Credit
 - ◆ Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

However, you will be temporarily eligible to claim free school meals if you receive a **Working Tax Credit run-on**, which is the payment you may receive for a further four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

If you think that your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Cornwall Council on the link above.

Academic Year 2020/2021

07.09.20	Start of Term 1
23.10.19	End of Term 1
04.11.20	Start of Term 2
02.11.20	INSET day—school will be closed
03.11.20	INSET day—school will be closed
04.11.20	First day back
11.12.20	Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.20	End of Term 2 1pm finish

Contact Details

Name of child/children:

Name:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

Second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office to receive your newsletter by email. Thank you