



Newlyn News

Newlyn School
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Autumn 2020

I cannot begin to tell you how delighted we have been to welcome back our very lovely children this term. The children are a real credit to each and every one of you. They have come back with great enthusiasm, delighted to see their friends and ready to learn. We are so impressed with how quickly they have settled in and got used to new routines and teachers. We have also been delighted to find that all your hard work with home learning has really paid off and the children do not need as much catch up time as we thought might be the case. Thank you so much! You have done a brilliant job!

Arrival

The new routine for children arriving at school is working so smoothly that we are adjusting drop off time to **8.30-9am for all children**, including Reception children. This means teachers can start full lessons 15 minutes earlier. Thank you

Collection

Collection time is much more complex! Please, please let office staff know if you are asking someone else to collect your child if it means they need to be collected at a different time. Trying to get sibling groups together is challenging and we apologise if you are kept waiting.

We may be able to make changes to pick up times once it is all running smoothly but we will wait and see how it goes next week so please stick to the times you have been given.

My child is not feeling well

If your child is under the weather then I suggest you keep them at home for 24 hours to monitor them and let the school know. If they develop Covid symptoms such as a temperature or sore throat then please call NHS 111 to arrange a test or go online and order a postal test. Please also let the school know if you are doing this.

Welcome

We are absolutely delighted to welcome our 12 Reception children. They are such a fantastic group of children and are settling in beautifully.

I also want to welcome Imogen, Anais and Holly who have joined us this term in Y1, Y2 and Y5. We are so glad you chose Newlyn School and hope you will be really happy here.



Being the best we can be

Secondary School Places

If your child is in Y6 then please remember to apply for a place at secondary school! **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020.**

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions>

INSET Days

Last day of term: Friday 23rd October, 3.15pm

INSET day: Monday 2nd November

First day back: Tuesday 3rd November

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

INSET day: Monday 4th January

INSET day: Friday 23rd July

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

Thank You

We need to thank TPAT once again. Over the summer they funded a number of projects for us to make sure we meet health and safety regulations, e.g. replacing fire doors and upgrading lighting. In a time when budgets are extremely tight, we are very grateful.

Individual music lessons at Newlyn School this year.

As you know, at Newlyn School we pride ourselves on the our music provision and the quality of our band. However, this term, due to Covid, we have to postpone the teaching of brass and woodwind instruments, so we may have a very different school band this year!

We will be following the risk assessment written by the music hub. If you would like to read this, please go to: <https://www.cornwallmusicstrust.org>.

We are hoping to offer music lessons in ukulele, drums, guitar, piano and violin (violin lessons are subject to take-up – if we have enough children to learn).

Please look out for the music letter Miss Fitzgerald will be sending out with all the information you need.

Academic Year 2020/2021

07.09.20	Start of Term 1
23.10.19	End of Term 1
03.11.20	Start of Term 2
02.11.20	INSET day—school will be closed
18.12.20	End of Term 2 1pm finish

Change of 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 via email:
secretary@newlyn.cornwall.sch.uk**

Thank you