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Newsletter

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Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

In many respects it is hard to believe we are at the end of term 1, yet at the same time the summer holidays seem like a distant memory.

Our overwhelming feeling, when reflecting on the academic year so far, is one of gratitude. We would like to offer our sincere thanks for the support, understanding and flexibility everyone has shown. It has not been an easy time for anyone but we truly believe we have come together as a community to provide our youngsters with a solid structure and consistency that has allowed them to flourish and enjoy their education while keeping disruptions to a minimum.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Deevoy and Mr. Krafft

Microsoft Teams – Virtual Parents Evening

We are in the process of allocating every pupil with an @newington email address. Your child will be bringing home a slip of paper with their new login and password. Please log onto the school system via www.office.com and click the TEAMS logo (the blue T). This login will allow you to access the Virtual Parents Evening meeting once the invitations go out and will also give the whole family access to office 365 (word/excel etc). If you prefer you can download the TEAMS app onto your phone and log in using the same credentials. Virtual Parents Evening will take place on

25th and 26th November. More details to follow.

Heritage Month

It has been fantastic hearing all about the heritage of our extended Newington family. This seems to have captured the imagination of parents, pupils and staff alike and is definitely something that will find itself on the annual calendar. It has been wonderful hearing family stories, seeing precious artefacts, exploring our past and even tasting local recipes! Thank you for all your support throughout the month. We look forward to expanding this next year and even having guests in school to talk to the classes.

Safety Week

This week is Safety Week here in school. The children will be learning all about how to stay safe in and around cars, to think about what they are wearing now the evenings are getting darker and how to behave near the railway. We hope you will be able to continue these discussions at home during half term.

Children in Need

On Friday 13th November the school council would like all children to come into school in their own clothes, maybe with a spotty theme, in return for a donation to Children in Need.

Pick up and Drop off

Thank you for your support in implementing staggered pick up and drop off times. Please continue to stick to your allocated times so we can maintain social distancing. We would also respectfully remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours and each other when parking. Our children learn from us all, and we look to every adult to be a role model.

New Arrivals

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Brincat and Miss Blackburn both gave birth to little girls in September! Congratulations! We would also like to congratulate Mrs Baptie who is expecting her first child in early 2021! Mrs Bennett, who has been working at the school since last year, will cover the class when Mrs Baptie goes on maternity leave and we have arrangements in place to ensure a smooth handover.

Dates for Your Diary

Although current restrictions mean we are unable to provide a lot of the experiences we have in the past, we are working hard to provide a rich and exciting curriculum that will inspire our pupils. Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned and we will continue to add to this when restrictions allow.

Please ensure you check School Ping to stay up to date with the latest events going on in your child's class.

Autumn 1 Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23rd October	
Fri 2 nd October	Number Day – Numberbots/TTRS
October	Heritage Month
Mon 19 th October	Safety Week
Autumn 2 Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December	
Fri 13 th November	Children in Need

Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week United Against Bullying
Wed 25 th and Thurs 26 th November	Virtual Parents Evening – Microsoft Teams
Fri 18 th December	INSET DAY – PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND
Spring 1 Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February	
Fri 8 th January	Vision Day
Tues 2 nd February	Internet Safety Day
Mon 1 st February – Fri 5 th February	Enterprise Week – Practical use of Maths and English
Spring 2 Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April	
Mon 1 st March – Fri 5 th March	Book Week
Thurs 4 th March	World Book Day
Frid 12 th March	Red Nose Day
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th March	Science Week
Summer 1 Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May	
10 th – 14 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 14 th May	Race for Life
Monday 24 th May	Values Week
Summer 2 Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July	
Summer Term 2	Charities Week
Thurs 17 th June	Sports Day
Fri 18 th June	INSET DAY – PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND
Thurs 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day
July	Try Something New Month
Wed 21 st July	INSET DAY – PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND