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Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone

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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

Welcome back to school and to term 4!
It is so great to see the classrooms full and hearing the sound of laughter and learning ringing through the corridors. Although we are fully aware that things are not back to normal, we hope this is the first step and we can start looking forward to enjoying all the things we took for granted a year ago. During the welcome back worship on Monday we took time to reflect on this past year and all the messages we were sending each other about holding on, looking forward to when we could be together again and the image of the rainbow that provided a symbol of hope in so many windows around the country. It was a moment where we were able to stop and be proud of what we had already achieved - after all, this is something no one has ever had to endure before. That sense of pride is one we should all share. The children have overwhelmingly come back happy, eager to learn and full of exciting stories and nuggets of wisdom that they have accumulated while working at home during lockdown. For that we would like to say thank you. We know that the path towards normality may still be long, and there could well be bumps on the way, but there is a different feeling this time. A feeling of hope and sense of pride is now overpowering the fear and uncertainty that everyone has experienced. We sincerely want to thank you for all your support and want to acknowledge the

monumental effort everyone has put in to support and protect the children of Newington CEP School.

We also understand everyone has had a unique journey through this and may face different challenges ahead. Please be aware that we are here to support in any way we can and do not hesitate to reach out to us if you need to.

Throughout the rest of the academic year we are determined to provide the children with the inspiration and education that everyone has come to enjoy and expect from Newington CEP School, so everyone can realise their God-Given potential. So much has been thrown in the air by ever changing restrictions that we still need to wait for some things to land but we will try to provide as much notice as possible when we introduce new events and activities. Again, and as always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Deevoy and Mr. Krafft

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day and as a school we want to change the world with the power of funny! To raise money for the work, in this country and around the world, of Comic Relief we will be:

- Fund Raising - we will sell the new plastic free noses from this Thursday 11th available for a minimum donation of £1.50. Donations should be made in a named/sealed envelope please, or can be

bought from the office external door before and after school.

- Raising Fun! Red Nose Day (Friday 19th) will be a non-uniform day where you can take up the red theme if you wish, plus we would like to make it a Mad Hair Day! Make us laugh with your crazy hair.
- Each class will finish Friday with Red Nose Day activities.

We look forward to what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable day!



Microsoft Teams – Virtual Parents Evening

Virtual Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April. This will follow the same format as the Virtual Parents Evening in November so please ensure you have your child's Microsoft Teams login details available. More details will follow on School Ping including the online booking system.

Race for Life

On Tuesday 4th May we want to celebrate all the super heroes who have had an intergalactic impact on our lives but have had their own enemies to battle. The Cancer Research Race for Life event will give the children a chance to dress up as anything from the Marvel and DC Universe or from a galaxy far, far away (other costumes, including home-made and non-uniform, are also welcome) while celebrating, and perhaps remembering, the real super heroes in this world. Children will be able to dress up or wear non uniform, take part in running events, win medals and design and wear their own race number. We have found in the past

that the day also provides an opportunity for pupils ask questions about cancer that they may otherwise feel they did not have the opportunity to ask in school.

We hope you will support us in a fun day of exercise, dressing up, reflection, remembrance and celebration.

May the Fourth be with you!

Dates for your Diary

Below is an outline of the things we have planned for the rest of the academic year. We will try to add to this as restrictions ease and we reschedule some of the events that had to be cancelled during lockdown.

Spring 2 Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April	
Fri 19 th March	Red Nose Day
Summer 1 Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May	
Tuesday 27 th and Wednesday 28 th April	Virtual Parents Evening – Microsoft Teams
Tuesday 4 th May	Race for Life
Wednesday 12 th May	Boxing Taster Session for year 3 and 4
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