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# Newington CEP School

## Newsletter

### Issue 1 – September 2021

**Realising the God-Given Potential in Everyone**

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#### **Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy**

Welcome to the 2021/22 academic year! We are a couple of weeks in and the pupils have settled back into school life well. Our new reception pupils have been superstars and already feel like they have been part of the Newington CEP community for years!

Although we have kept some measures in place, the school feels a lot closer to the one we left in March 2020. So much has changed since then but the passion for learning, joy and laughter the children bring to the school remains the same.



We welcomed the children in on the first day back through a rainbow balloon arch. This was part of a whole school project focusing on the 'Return' by Aaron Becker. This inspiration picture book inspired the children to make sashes, take part in role play and create some amazing art! It was a great start to the year!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs. Deevoy and Mr. Krafft

#### **Pick up and Drop off**

Thank you for your support in implementing the new pick up and drop off arrangements. We appreciate new routines can take some time to embed so thank you for your patience. Please remember the gate will close at 8:50am and children arriving after this time will be marked late.

#### **Bags – A reminder**

Bags must be book bags & drawstring bags only. As the school population has grown we are really pushed for corridor hanging space and this measure has helped keep corridors safe and clear for everyone. Thank you for continuing to help with this.

## Clubs

This week has seen the welcome return of clubs! You should have received Ping messages about the clubs your child can attend but below is a list of what we currently offer. If you have any ideas for future clubs, please let us know.

<b>Monday</b>	
Gardening Club	Mrs O'Connor
Rounder's Year 5/6	Mrs Brewster
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Football Years 5/6	Mr Lloyd
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Tennis Years 1/2	Danny Wynn
<b>Thursday</b>	
Gardening Club	Mrs O'Connor
Netball Years 5/6	Mrs Jones
Choir	Miss Smeeton
Mindfulness Colouring	Miss Calder
Reading and Story Telling Years 2/3/4	Miss Rockingham
<b>Friday</b>	
KS2 Irish Dancing	Miss Hendry

## Water Bottles – A reminder

Pupils should continue to bring in a named water bottle to school. This should only contain water and any juice will be emptied. Juice boxes etc. can be included with packed lunches if you wish.



## Dates for Your Diary

Below is an outline of some of the things we have planned for terms 1 and 2. We hope to add to this and will send messages through School Ping to individual classes.

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

### **Term 1**

#### **September**

- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival**

#### **October** – Heritage Month

- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October** - Numbots and Rockstars Day – Fancy Dress
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Safety Week
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – INSET Day – Children Do Not Attend
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – End of Term 1

### **Term 2**

#### **November**

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Start of Term 2
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Remembrance Assembly
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - Anti-bullying week – One Kind Word

#### **December**

- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Celebration Day - Jumpers, Dinners, Parties
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Service
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – End of Term 2