



Newlands Primary News & Information 26th October 2023



Dates for Your diary

Wednesday 1st November – Flu Vaccine

Thursday 26th October – Parent Council Meeting 6.45pm

Tuesday 14th November – Parental consultations 5.30pm – 8pm

Wednesday 15th November - Parental consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is wonderful to see the children looking smart and ready to learn in their school uniform. This should be worn daily and if you require any additional uniform items, please check with the school office before purchasing as we have excess in school.

Water Bottles

Please remember to bring in a water bottle!

We would prefer children filled water bottles with water and not juice. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school.

Box of Tissues – We welcome donations as it gets colder in the next few months. Many thanks.



P5/6/7 will be taking part in a fieldtrip with the Tweed Foundation again next Wednesday 1st November. We will be walking from school to a location on the river Lyne and participating in an environmental session, learning about invertebrates and fish. The sessions will support our engagement with the John Muir Award.

Please can your child come prepared for the sessions with wellies and waterproof jacket and trousers to wear on top of school uniform. Each session will last approximately 2.5 hours and we will only be a short distance from school, so we will be able to have our breaktime snack and lunch as usual.

PE - Don't forget your Kit!

Tuesday & Friday
No Juice in PE hall please! We have

Please check your child's school bag daily

Homework! **Forms!**
Permission Slips!



Changing Life Through Horses!



Newlands Primary School have started to work towards the Rights Respecting Schools Award. We will focus on values which will help us to lead happy, healthy lives and be responsible, active citizens. We will learn about UNICEF and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Our activities will lead to an award which will recognise the work we are doing.

P567 had a brilliant morning with the Tweed Foundation. We looked at invertebrate samples from the river Lyne and used different equipment to identify them.



This week we have started our new topic The Natural World., We have set up our shop selling natural things which come from our landscape stick weaving and apples.

We have also shared the book Pumpkin Soup which is about the importance of working together.

In Art this week we recapped on colour mixing to recreate the front cover.

We also kept the school tidy by composting the leaves with the help of Mrs Bruce.





Allergies – Please do not send your child to school with nut related products – We have a few children who are allergic to nuts. Thank you for your continued support.

Nivea sun products now contain nuts and is no longer a suitable brand of sun cream to be used in school

Special Dietary requests – If your child has any special dietary requests please email: specialdietarequests@scotborders.gov.uk

School term dates for 2023-24

Autumn term

- Monday 14 August 2023 - staff resume, in service day
- Tuesday 15 August 2023 - in service day
- Wednesday 16 August 2023 - pupils resume
- Friday 6 October 2023 - Casual holiday Tweeddale
- Monday 16 October 2023 In service day
- Tuesday 17 October 2023 All resume
- Monday 27 November 2023 - St Andrew's Day, schools closed
- Tuesday 28 November 2023 - Pupils resume
- Thursday 21 December 2023 - last day of term for pupils and staff

Winter term

- Monday 8 January 2024 - all resume
- Friday 9 February 2024 - last day of term for pupils, February holiday
- Monday 12 February 2024 - Casual holiday Tweeddale)
- Monday 19 February 2024 In service day
- Tuesday 20 February 2024 - all resume
- Thursday 28 March 2024 - last day of term for pupils and staff

Summer term

- Monday 15 April 2024 - all resume
- Monday 6 May 2024 - May Day holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 7 May 2024 - staff resume, in service day
- Wednesday 8 May 2024 - pupils resume
- Friday 28 June 2024 – last
- day of term for pupils and staff

Casual holidays

Each [learning community](#) allocates two casual holidays for pupils and staff which are usually aligned to their local festivals.

Some casual holidays for 2023-24 are still to be confirmed.

Tweeddale

- Friday 6 October 2023
- Monday 12 February 2024
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After School Club

Newlands Activity Centre

What do we offer?

- Fun activities, crafts, baking
- Forest school activities
- Growing and cultivating plants, fruit and vegetables
- Group team building games
- Themed weeks
- Healthy snacks
- Homework support
- Much much more

Days and times

Mon - Thurs,
3:00 - 6:00pm

Friday
12:15 - 4:15pm

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