



Newlands Primary News & Information

28th September 2023



Dates for Your diary

Tuesday 3rd October Scottish parliament visit all P5/6/7 Children

Children need to bring snack and pack lunch water bottle , rain jacket and shoes appropriate for walking as we will go for a walk/ picnic (weather permitting) in Queens Park after the visit to the parliament.

Wednesday 1st November – Flu Vaccine

Holidays:-

Friday 6th October – Casual day (Holiday), Monday 9th October – Friday 13th October – Holiday
Monday 16th October – In-Service day – Staff in – Pupils on holiday

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.

Family Learning Event

we were delighted to see so many families attending the Literacy focussed event. Please ensure you complete the parent feedback questionnaire to support school improvement. The second Family Learning Event is planned for the week beginning the 22 January 2024 with a focus on Digital Technology. It is important that all parents sign up for the event before attending to allow staff to plan appropriately.'



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.



PE - Don't forget your Kit!

Tuesday & Friday
No Juice in PE hall please! We have had a few messy snillages!

Please check your child's school bag daily

Homework! **Forms!**
Permission Slips!

We continued our Bear In A Boat adventure and this week we focused on creating fairground attractions. We loved having P3/4 as critical friends who helped us improve our structures.

$P_{1/2}$



P567 Healthy Food group have been peeling, Caring and slicing apples and they are delicious



These are spider plants being grown by the Care Group 27th September 2023.



Out of School Achievement

Saskia attained her green tag belt in Taekwondo, with a top mark A Pass, as well as winning the junior grading award for showing commendable skill and ability.



P2/3/4/5 Family Learning Event

We have been learning how to Peer Assess each other's work, using 2 stars and a wish.

We joined the Borders Book Festival Livestream, with Emily Dodd (Tell Me About Science).





Can you help?



P3/4 have been learning about Children's Rights. Did you know that some children in the world do NOT have their rights/needs met?

We have decided that we would like to help these children by sending a shoebox for their Christmas.

You can fill your own shoebox to send, or if you were able to bring in a shoebox, Christmas wrapping paper or some of the items from the list below to help us make up shoeboxes. Please ask P3/4 if you would like a leaflet with more information. Your shoebox can be for a boy or girl (primary school aged).

These are some ideas you might fill your shoebox with:

 Write Pens/Pencils Crayons Paper Colouring book Sharpeners Rubbers	 Wash Soap Hairbrush Comb Toothbrush Toothpaste Facecloth
 Wear Socks Underwear Gloves Hat Scarf Pyjamas	 WOW Cuddly Toy Skipping Rope Sweets Musical Instrument Toy Car Doll Tennis Ball

WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE: sharp objects/ chocolate/ lollipops/ books with lots of words/ breakables



Shoeboxes need to be ready for
Thursday the 19th of October



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




For more info contact Gill Ross,
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SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER
10.00-14.00

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