

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 16th November

- Y2 Forest School for **2A**

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- Zoom meeting about Year 5 Residential Visit at 4.00pm
- Zoom meeting about Year 6 Residential Visit at 4.35pm

Wednesday 17th November

- Y4 Forest School for **4B**

Thursday 18th November

- EYFS and Year 1 Cursive Handwriting Workshop at 2.30pm (**postponed**)

Tuesday 23rd November

- Y2 Forest School for **2T**

Wednesday 24th November

- Y4 Forest School for **4KR**

Monday 22nd November

- Year 5 to Herschel Museum
- Year 6 to Life Skills

Thursday 25th November

- Flu Immunisations

Friday 12th November, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week.

The number of cases of Covid-19 remains significantly lower than those known before half term, however they are increasing across the school. Therefore, unfortunately, following Public Health advice today, we will need to continue with many of the current measures. This is deeply regrettable, however, again the priority is to protect the education of all children.

There is a change to how extra-curricular activities will be able to operate. We will run the activities which take place outdoors, whether these are in single or mixed age year groups. We will also run the activities that are indoors, in single year groups. However, we are not able to operate the mixed year group clubs that are held indoors. Please see the table attached to this evening's Parentmail, providing all details of the clubs impacted and those that can operate at this time.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will continue to run, for essential use. We are only able to divide the children in After School Club by upper and lower school. In Breakfast Club, children will sit by year group, whenever possible. If parents are able to cancel any bookings that are not essential, this will be greatly appreciated and a refund will be provided.

We will unfortunately also need to postpone the Cursive Handwriting Workshop that was due to take place on Thursday 18th November.

Therefore, these measures will be in place until further notice:

- School meals and packed lunches will be served in classrooms.
- Some extra-curricular activities will be halted – please see table for this detail
- Face to face meetings cannot take place. Parents should contact staff via email to the school inbox at enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk
- Parents are requested to wear a face covering when gathering at the school gate and must wear one when entering the school site.

We are not implementing any measures which will impact on the children's education.

Please, with rising cases, can I ask all families to continue to be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 and to seek a PCR test when required. Also, please can parents continue with twice weekly LFD testing to identify asymptomatic cases of Covid-19.

Outdoor Learning Day

Today, saw the return of Outdoor Learning Day. It isn't that children do not usually learn outdoors, but this event allows the whole school to be inspired by and to celebrate the benefits of the outdoors. Spending time outside makes for happy, healthy children – and a bit of rain today, did not spoil the fun. Images will follow in next week's newsletter.

Remembrance

On Thursday 11th November at 11am, the whole school stood together to pay their respects to those who had given their lives in war. This was a remarkable and poignant event. Michael-Jay read a poem he had written and Clement played The Last Post on the trombone – their contributions were very moving and so greatly appreciated. A video has been placed on the school website and also on the school Twitter feed

<https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/school-life/remembrance-day-2021>

The Junior Leadership Team

There has been a real buzz about applications for the Junior Leadership Team. Thank you to those who have already submitted applications. The children have until Monday, if they wish to still apply. Please refer to the Google Classroom Stream for information about this process.

Children in Need

The whole school will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 19th November. Each year group has decided on something fun to complete that day, and you can see the full list further in the newsletter. If children are able to make a donation to Children in Need, by bringing £1 to school that day, this would be very much appreciated.

Climate Change

In line with COP26, classes across the school have been learning about and promoting how we can better protect our environment. You can see some important messages further in the newsletter.

Our NPSA

Thank you to everyone who was able to join the NPSA Zoom meeting last night; again this was very well supported. Whilst we are still in a period of some uncertainty and flux, events and activities continue to be arranged, and I am most grateful for the commitment shown to these by volunteer parents. It is extremely difficult to plan during these times, but the optimism demonstrated and the loyal commitment to our school and community, is to be recognised. Please refer to the NPSA newsletter, which is published on a Monday, to see all of the up-coming events at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/npsa/npsa-newsletters>. The annual Quiz Night is a firm favourite, and until we hold the face to face version, please know that the Virtual Quiz was very successful last year and will be held again on Friday 19th November. Tickets, at £5 each, can still be purchased via www.npsabath.org/events. Christmas pudding orders end soon on Wednesday 17th November, so please also visit www.npsabath.org/events before they run out. The School Calendar photo shoot took place on Monday and this is busily being prepared, with ordering available, along with the children's Christmas cards, very soon. Thank you to the families who have registered for Winter Windowland this year – this is a magical event and there is still time to take part by signing up [here](#). There are more events in the pipe-line, too...

Email address for parents

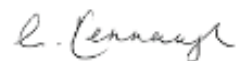
To support the volume of emails we currently receive, we now use a new email address for communication with parents. Please can we ask that you use enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk.

Google Classroom Stream

Please remember to refer to your child's Google Classroom Stream for an update on the learning that has taken place this week.

I hope you have a good weekend.

With best wishes,



Gill Kennaugh



Bee	Ruairi H & Finola S	Ladybird	Chloe B & Rex R-B
1EO	Matilda B-J & Oliver T	1R	Jia W & Matilda S
2T	Harith A & Neula J	2A	Zach H & Anisa G
3OG	Chloe H & Sophia W	3C	Ava-Daisy A & Larell S
4B	Flo P & Spike F	4KR	Reece W & Emma H
5G	Edie B & Fred S	5HT	Rupert N & Macie H
6B	Felix K & Ethan P	6H	Clement S & Henry B

Music Stars of the Week

Alessia Z & Barney B



LEARNING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

Key Stage 1 have been looking at how they can help look after our planet. They have been designing posters to remind people to turn off lights and devices as well as going round the school in small groups to pick up litter.





REMEMBRANCE DAY





Newbridge Primary School will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 19th November. We feel it will be a great way for all the children to feel part of something important altogether. Each year group will be hosting a sponsored event during the day and hope to raise money by doing something fun.

The lower school will be running a dance marathon throughout Friday with EYFS (Bees and Ladybirds), Year 1 and Year 2 each taking a session in the hall to dance non-stop! Please can the children come into school wearing a sports kit.

Year 3 will be doing sponsored baking and are welcome to wear mufti if they would like.

Year 4 will be dancing as well so sports kit for these children too.

Year 5 will be running a lucky dip of preloved items. They need all the children to bring in an unwanted toy/book etc that can be added to the lucky dip. They will get the chance to have a go later on! The children are welcome to mufti if they would like.

Year 6 will be giving their budding artists the chance to teach each other their talents. They are also welcome to wear mufti.

If you would like to donate £1 or whatever you felt you wanted, each class will collect the money in class on Friday morning.

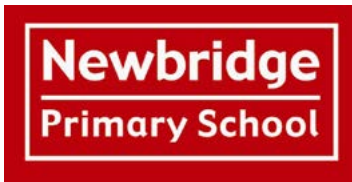
We hope to have a fun-filled charity fundraiser.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Amor





Would you like to work with children in your local school?

Newbridge Primary School is a large primary school on the outskirts of Bath with approx. 400 pupils on roll.

This school is strongly committed to enabling each child access to a broad, enriched education of the highest quality. Our aspiration is to be the best we can be and we are very ambitious about what we can achieve for our children.

The following post offers an opportunity to be part of a supportive, caring and committed school community who have high expectations of themselves and each other, and who have children at the centre of their philosophy.

From December 2021, we would like to appoint a Catering Assistant to cover the following hours:

Monday - Friday
11.30am – 1.30pm
10 hours per week
Scale 1 Point 3
£9.62 per hour

We are looking to appoint a positive, warm and friendly person to be part of our school catering team who will enjoy supporting our fantastic children. You will play a valued role in our large school community – a good sense of humour and the ability to be adaptable is a must.

You will assist in the kitchen and dining room as required in the production of meals, food service, dish and utensil washing, general cleaning and other tasks associated with catering.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Please contact Newbridge Primary School on 01225 421675 or email us at newbridge_pri@bathnes.gov.uk

