



# Newnham News

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Dear parents/carers,

Whoop hoo and welcome back to the new school year. I hope you enjoyed the bubbling excitement that always ripples through the playground during that first drop off - equal parts anxiety and delight. A favourite time of year for many of the staff.

Many of you will have met your children's class adults this morning, which is always a good chance to put a face to the name - for our staff as much as for you.

Our first assembly was a reminder (mainly from the children) about what we do in school, how we behave and why. I will now follow this up by doing the same with all of you. You can either:

- Ignore it all
- Smugly tick each point off with an "Already do that"
- Possibly, raise an eyebrow and utter a "Huh!" as the sense behind them becomes clear.

Firstly, please let us know of any changes of address, phone number or email addresses to ensure that we always have your best contact details. Equally if your child has any new allergies or medical conditions, please make sure we know.

A reminder about parking for our driving parents, please ensure you leave yourself enough time to park away from Chedworth Street and the junction at the top. If you're a little late, please don't rush and park inconsiderately - being late once in a while happens to everyone.

The school gates open at 8.30am and the bell will be rung at 8.45am. Being on time is crucial to a positive start to the day, so please ensure your child is not late.

Home time is 3.15pm. Reception and KS1 children must be collected by an adult. Years 5 and 6 may go home on their own. Years 3 and 4 can only go home alone with written confirmation from parents. If your child is being collected by another adult, please inform the office or class teacher.

Please pay for lunches in advance and keep an eye on your child's balance. Please also ensure that any other payments - whether for clubs, residential or school trips - are paid for promptly. If you have ANY problem with paying for

something, please get in touch with us - we are very happy to look for solutions so that all children can take advantage of the opportunities that are offered.

If your child is absent, you must inform the school by phone or email. Remember that vomiting or diarrhoea requires your child to stay at home for 48 hours.

To keep up to date with what is happening at school, look at the school calendar, read this school newsletter that comes out every Friday and check the board outside the school. The class letters you received from your child's teacher also detail any important dates for your diary.

By keeping on top of this lot, parents/carers will save the office and other staff so much time - which can instead be spent making your child's time in school even more fantastic.

Kind regards,

Edward Ferguson

## Diary Dates

[Clubs](#) start back

Y3 Wandlebury trip

Y4 Wandlebury trip

from Mon 9 Sept

Tues 17 Sept

Mon 23 Sept

Please check the school calendar on our website, which is updated regularly.

## School Meals

The weekly menu is attached. The menu next week will be Week 1. The cost of a school meal is £2.50.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter, a copy of which can be found on our school website:

[www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.newnhamcroft.cambs.sch.uk).