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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

We have had a wonderful week this week, where the energy and excitement in school has been palpable. In addition to everything else, Year 1 have rounded off the week with their fabulous class assembly. Well done to all involved!

Transition

Year 6 have now completed their Transition Day, spending a day at their new secondary school in preparation for September. They have reported back with excitement!

Transition sessions for pupils in Reception to Year 5 will take place next Tuesday 14th July. Please see further information below.



Hercules - Y5/6 Performance

We were all wowed by this wonderful performance! The children's confidence, clarity and commitment to their roles was outstanding. We know we speak for everyone, when we say how excellent the song choices were and how brilliantly they were sung (and choreographed!)

Thank you to Mrs Simpkin and Mr Costi as well as their teams, who put a huge amount of effort into the play rehearsals, backdrops, props and the organisation - the vision that a fantastic show takes. We loved how much our pupils enjoyed taking part in this very creative production!

School Circus

Thank you to FoNS for such a brilliant day! The event was fantastic and it was so wonderful to see all of our school community there. Thank you to everyone who came, everyone who volunteered their help and to FoNS for the organisation!

An incredible profit of £4008 was made. We, as a school, are so very grateful! Thank you!



End of Year Reports

Today, end of year school reports will have come home in your child's school bag. We hope you enjoy reading the information enclosed.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Visiting the School

As this is a very busy time of the year, when parents are in school for many events and activities, we would like to politely remind you of the importance of interacting with all adults in school (staff and other parents) with kindness.

[Parent Code Conduct](#)

Transition Sessions Reception to Year 5

Next week, **on Tuesday 14th July**, our pupils will meet their new class teacher and see their new classrooms as part of our Transition Morning.

The energy and excitement around the school on this day is always exciting and we are thrilled that your children and our staff get to spend time getting to know each other by completing their first classroom display together!



An additional transitional activity is also completing a booklet, which contains photos of their teacher, their classroom and areas around the school that they have access to.

We hope that the morning supports our whole community to discuss the excitement of starting a new school year and our parents enjoy seeing photos of their child's new teacher and learning spaces.

Celebration Afternoon

Celebration Afternoon takes place on Tuesday 14th July!



Celebration Afternoon is an annual event where we look forward to sharing the work that has been completed in our classrooms.

Pupils should be collected from their classrooms at their usual times of 3.15pm and 3.20pm. The school will then re-open from 3.30pm and will close at 4.30pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for families to see their child's work, our displays around our school as well as say hello to their new teacher in their new classroom.

Please note that all children must stay with, and remain the responsibility of, their family adults. If your child in Years 5 or 6 usually leaves the premises alone to meet you or walk home, please ensure they know the plan for Tuesday i.e. being collected by parents or returning with an adult later.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Please be mindful of the parking restrictions outside of the school and the way in which you park for these community events, where there are even more cars outside of the school site. Unfortunately we received a number of complaints from residents during our Sports Day about dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Warm Weather

As the weather remains warm, please do ensure your children come to school wearing suncream and bring a hat and water bottle.

Please note, that until the end of term, all children can come into school wearing whichever school uniform they find most cool. e.g. PE kit (even if not your child's PE day), shorts/dresses/skirts.



Events Coming Up!

As there is always so much happening at this time of the year, we have added a new section to highlight the events coming up! This will be updated each Friday for the following week.

13th July	Final Drama Club	All booked on
14th July	Final Coding Club (KS2)	All booked on
14th July	New Class Transition Sessions	YR - Y5
14th July	Celebration Afternoon (3:30 - 4:30pm)	All
16th July	Piano Recital	Piano students
16th July	Final Swimming Lesson	Y4
16th July	Final Coding Club (KS1)	All booked on
17th July	FoNS Summer Disco	All booked on
20th July	Final Dance Club	All booked on
22nd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (9:15am)	Y6
22nd July	End of Academic Year (Weds - 1.30pm finish)	All
23rd July	Occasional Day - school closed	All

Communication Sent Home This Week

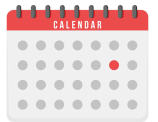
Lunch Update	Email	All
Y5 / Y6 Performance Information	Email	Y5 / Y6
Support Plan Meetings	Email	To whom it concerns
Outstanding Trip Money	Email	To whom it concerns
HCL Photo Update - PLEASE UPDATE BEFORE SEPTEMBER	Email	To whom it concerns
HAPpy Camp	Email	To whom it concerns

School Dates - Term Dates

Current Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for this academic year.

[Term Dates 2025-26](#)



Future Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for next academic year.

[Term Dates 2026-27](#)

Golden Certificates of the Week

"Always keep a positive mindset. It will improve your outlook on the world."
Roald Dahl

☀️ Congratulations to all of our children who have showcased our whole school 'Golden Rules' this week! ☀️

Reception	Harriet	Nicole
Year 1	Floki	Ottillie
Year 2	Megan	George
Year 3	Leo	Tate
Year 4	Jeremias	Millie
Year 5	Leo	Quinn
Year 6	Daniel	Elias

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School



🎪 What. A. Day! 🎪

We're all still smiling after our amazing Circus event last Saturday! It was fantastic to see so many families come together to enjoy something a little different, all while raising money for our wonderful school. We hope everyone had a brilliant time making memories with family and friends.

A huge **thank you** to every single volunteer who gave up their time to help before, during and after the event. Whether you helped set up, manned a stall, sold raffle tickets or stayed behind to pack everything away, your support made the day possible. We truly couldn't do it without you!



Help us reach our final fundraising goal!

Our **JustGiving** page for the school's air conditioning fundraiser is still open, and we're so pleased to have already raised **over £1,000** towards our **£1,500 target**—thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

It would be incredible to reach our target before the end of the academic year. If every family was able to donate just **£5**, we'd be there in no time.

With temperatures continuing to rise, our school building simply isn't designed to cope with the extreme heat, making these air conditioning units a much-needed investment for our children and staff. Every donation, big or small, really does make a difference.

🌟 Summer Disco Reminder! 🌟

Don't forget our **rescheduled End of Term Summer Disco** is just around the corner! (Friday 17th July)

If you haven't booked your tickets yet, there's still time. We'd love to see as many children there as possible for a fun-filled celebration to round off another fantastic school year!

💛 From your FoNS team - Rebecca, Lucy, Cheryl, Katie, Claire O, Danielle and Claire R 💛

