



# News at Newfield

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a good start to the year and the first half term has flown by. The children have worked hard and are making good progress with their learning. When we return to school, you will have an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how they are doing with their learning. I hope that most of you could attend the Parents Information session in September. If not, detailed information about the curriculum for your child and details of what they will be learning this year are available on the school's website [www.newfield.brent.sch.uk](http://www.newfield.brent.sch.uk).

I hope that you all saw the letter of consultation that I sent this week regarding the trial of a new start time for Newfield of 8.50 a.m. The gates will still open at 8.40 a.m. but Registration will now start at 8.50 a.m. Please **be on time at ten to nine** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October!

The children who have 95% or above attendance for the first half of this term will attend a mini party when we return to school. I will tell them the date and time of the party and hand out invitations on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that your child is in school on that day!

Dates for next half term are included with this letter. Autumn 2 is a long and busy half term with lots of events and activities. Please note that there is an INSET Day on November 29<sup>th</sup>- add this date to your diaries.

I hope that you have a happy and restful half term holiday. This year, different boroughs seem to have different half term holiday dates. Please note that Newfield's holiday is next week: **Monday 21<sup>st</sup>- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October for one week only**. Pupils return to school on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. I look forward to seeing you then.

Ms Bolt

## Class Attendance to date

Nursery: 92.5%  
Reception: 92.5%  
Year 1: 93.5%  
Year 2: 95.8%  
Year 3: 93.6%  
Year 4: 94.4%  
Year 5: 96.2%  
Year 6: 95.7%  
ARP: 89%

Total school attendance this academic year:  
**93.7%**

## Class Assemblies

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Y2**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y6**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y1**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Y4**

## PTA - Help Wanted

The PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) are running a number of events across the year to raise money for the school.

We would therefore appreciate any support to help out with these events.

If you are interested in joining the PTA or are available to support during upcoming events, please speak to Ms To.

**There will be a Parents coffee morning on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the hall.**

Please come along to find out how you can support the school.

**October Dates and Events**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Pupils return to school after half term
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	School photos
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Year 2 trip to the Sikh Centre

**November Dates and Events**

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	<b>School Disco</b> 3.30- 4.30 p.m. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Anti-Bullying Week- Odd Socks Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Children in Need
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Perform Drama Workshop
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Year 6 cinema trip
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Year 5 trip to St Claudine's
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Year 5 cinema trip
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Healthy Living Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	INSET Day- no school for pupils

**December Dates and Events**

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 2 trip to the Tower of London
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Nativity at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day  PTA Film Afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6  2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	Term ends School closes at 2.00 p.m.

**Parents Meetings and Workshops**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 9.00 -10.00	Mental Health Support Team  <b>Understanding Challenging Behaviour</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 9:00 - 9:45	Parents/Carers Coffee Morning
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 9.00 -10.00	Mental Health Support Team  <b>Promoting Desired Behaviour</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Whole School Parents Meetings- progress meetings about your child
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 9.00 – 10.00	Mental Health Support Team  <b>Reducing Undesirable Behaviour</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 9.00 – 10.00	<b>Reception Reading Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 9:00 – 10:00	<b>Phonics and Reading Workshop</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 3:30 and 5pm	<b>Year 6 SATs Information Meetings</b>



Making pizzas in Year 2



Year 5 visit to the Science Museum



Macmillan Cake Sale- £425 raised



Congratulations to the Netball Team for gaining the silver medal and will represent Brent in West London Netball competition in June.



Newfield Primary VS Gladstone Park Primary.  
Well done to the Football Team.



Dog Trust Workshop

## **Newfield Primary School Term Dates 2024-25**

Autumn Term	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	INSET Days- Staff Only
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	School opens for pupils
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Half Term Holiday
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	INSET Day- Staff Only
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	School closes at 2.00 p.m.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	School Holidays
Spring Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	INSET Day- Staff Only
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	INSET Day- Staff Only
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School opens for pupils
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Half Term Holiday
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School closes at 2.00 p.m.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Easter Holidays
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	School opens for pupils
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	End of academic year School closes at 2.00 p.m.