



New Pastures Primary School

Newsletter

25.7.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can hardly believe we are at the end of the school year once again. It has been such an eventful year and the children have done so well. We are really proud of their achievements and I know you will be too. Although the DFE are not producing key stage 2 performance tables and there is no expectation for schools to publish on their websites this year, we will certainly share ours when all national data is finalised.

We have said goodbye to staff over the year and will welcome new staff in September. Mr. Purdy will not have the responsibility of teaching a class.

Consultation to change timings of school day September 22

Thank you for the feedback with reference to the consultation on changing the timings of the school day in September. There were no responses received from parents, staff or governors to oppose this proposal therefore timings will be as follows-

FS2/KS1 Classes 1-5 (lower school)

Start 8.45am Finish 3.15pm

KS2 Classes 6-11

Start 8.50am Finish 3.20pm

Children will return to school on Tuesday 6th September

SUMMER FAIR



Thank you to all those who supported the Summer Fair by organising the event, donating prizes, helping on stalls and attending. We had a fantastic afternoon and



raised the grand total of £1, 478.00, which helps towards subsidising some of our out of school visits and events.

ATTENDANCE

Our end of year attendance was 92.7%. And this will be a priority to improve for next year. A total of 16 children are to be awarded £10 gift vouchers for 99% and above Well done! Please remember our attendance officers in school are Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Hughes. We continue to follow all guidelines that are set and want to remind you that we are not allowed to authorise any holidays in term time. Please remember to bring your child to school every day and on time. Late arrivals add up and also have a big impact on your child`s learning. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school remember to ring the office before 9.30am and please do not contact teachers by dojo.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are free in FS2 and KS1 (lower school) In KS2 (upper school) if you pay for meals the cost will be £2.40 per child in September. (Please note that school subsidises this as the cost should be £2.55)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is currently held at the upper school at a cost of £2 per day. It begins at 8am and children are taken to class at 8.45am. Pupils must arrive before 8.20am.

Please note this will not resume until Wb 12th September

Please see dates for your diary below

CURRENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| • Wednesday 27th July | School Closes for Summer Break |
| • Thursday 28 th July | Staff Training Day |
| • Monday 5 th September | School training Day |
| • Tuesday 6th September | School opens- pupils return to school |
| • Monday 12 th September | Breakfast Club opens |

Thank you for all of your support over the year. It has been so good to start having you back into the building and to be involved in events. We hope this improves further next year as we continue to move forward from the pandemic.

Have a lovely summer everyone!!