



"Open Hour" - Wednesday 20th September 2.30pm

Mr Rayer's Message



Well, everyone is now in! We welcomed our nursery children into the school this week and they have had a fantastic 2 days!

They were keen as custard to get in and get stuck into everything the staff had prepared for them, so much so that Mums, Dads and other family members that brought them in on their first day didn't stay very

long! I even missed the afternoon parents on Monday—they'd all gone by ten past one! But it does show how happy the children have been in coming in, many of them recognizing that Miss Derraven and her staff had set the Nursery up just as the children had seen it on moving up day, so things were familiar to them.

The rest of the school seem to have settled in very well to

their new year groups and have enjoyed all the "Learning As-set" work they did last week.

There are some new dates overleaf and other bits of information in this second newsletter of the term.

PLEASE NOTE the arrangements and dates for Nursery admission to school for September 2018! It's not far away!

You are invited to your child's

class for "Open Hour" from 2.30 next Wednesday. There will be a short presentation at the start and an opportunity for the children to show you their classroom, what they have been doing and of course their teacher! If you can't make it for 2.30, come any time up to 3.20 to say hello!

Kind regards,

Mr Rayer

APPLYING FOR NURSERY, RECEPTION OR SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Important deadline dates for SEPTEMBER 2018

Nursery*—18/9/17!!

Year 7—30/11/17

Reception—12/1/18

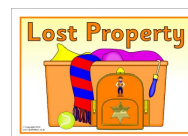
*If your child currently has a place in Nursery it DOES NOT mean they automatically have a place in Reception—YOU MUST complete an application form.

The application process is available on line and applications must be sent to admissions and NOT the school.

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Schools/Apply-for-a-place/Apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

For help in completing an application form or to discuss school places email school.admissions@newport.gov.uk

NAMES ON CLOTHING



PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE can you write your child's name on all items of clothing. Our lost property bin filled in a week! It is available for you to sift through 7 days a week and it is located in reception. We try to go through it on a weekly basis and return items that have names on. Any unclaimed and unnamed items are sent to charity every half term.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have had lots of enquiries regarding the waiting list for breakfast club. As you can imagine, it is an extremely popular resource, but we can only cater for a certain number of children.

We review breakfast club membership every half term, making contact with families who have made very little or no use of it for the half term.

We have been fairly successful in clearing most, if not all of the waiting list each half term, but requests are increasing. We are doing all we can to accommodate everyone as soon as possible.

It would help if you are on the membership list and as your circumstances change and you no longer need the place, please can you let the office know asap.

CURRENT MEMBERS—PLEASE NOTE Breakfast club door open at 8.am. Please do not drop your children off before the doors open. Many thanks

GOVERNORS' NEWS

The governing body's first meeting of the new year and AGM is on Monday 18th September.

Sarah Knight (Chair)

Tue 19th Sep PTA Coffee afternoon 1pm Beanies

Wed 20th Sep INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
"Open Hour" 2.30pm

Thu 21st Sep PTA Coffee Morning 9am Beanies

Mon 25th Sep After School Clubs Start

Wed 27th Sep Yr1 Techniquet

Thu 28th Sep 9.30 Y3, Y4, Y5 Sports Day
1.30 Y1 & Y2 Sports Day

Fri 29th Sep INSET DAY—School Closed

Tue 3rd Oct PTA Film Night (3.30-5pm)

Wed 4th Oct Parents' Evening 3.30—6.00

Thu 5th Oct Parents' Evening 3.30—6.00

Sat 14th Oct PTA Christabel Photograph day (PTA provide more details)

Tue 17th Oct Y6 Legoland

Tues 24th Oct PTA Spooky Disco 5-6pm

Fri 27th Oct School Closes Half Term

Mon 6th Nov INSET DAY—School Closed

Tue 7th Nov SCHOOL OPENS

Thu 23rd Nov PTA Christmas Craft Fayre 6-8pm

Tue 28th Nov Y5 Harry Potter Studios

Thu 30th Nov After school clubs finish

Fri 22nd Dec School Closes Christmas Holidays

Mon 8th Jan School Opens

More dates will follow as the term goes on. Don't forget to change the list on your notice board, fridge, diary or where ever you keep it, as it updates with each edition of the newsletter.

A Reminder ... Please keep your payments up-to-date.

If you are having problems with the system or keeping up payments please contact the office.



Due to the number of adults and children that have nut allergies, please do not send nuts into school for children's snacks or lunches.

Many thanks



INSET DAYS 2017-18

1. Friday September 29th

2. Monday November 6th

3. Friday February 16th

4. Monday July 23rd

5. Tuesday July 24th

After School Clubs ... will start Monday September 25th and finish Thursday November 30th.

Confirmation of club places will be sent home next week.

Please note there are no after school clubs during the week commencing Monday 2nd October due to Parents' Evenings.

HOMEWORK

(As per homework policy—Full details on school website)

Homework for every class, linked to work undertaken in the class each week will be available on the school's website every Friday (LRB pupils' homework issued via home/school link book):

-1 piece of literacy based work

-1 piece of numeracy based work

(Either may take the form of accessing on-line content. There will be balance over the course of a term of web based content and written content)

○All homework is to be returned by the following Friday

○All homework will be differentiated

○All homework will be acknowledged (e.g. with a tick, a mark, a comment, a sticker etc.)
Completion of HOMEWORK is NOT compulsory

Thank you to everyone who put holiday pictures on Twitter. It did take all week for us to go through them in assemblies! It was great to see the many different experiences the children have been having ... and I did share my first surfing experience with them! Not a pretty sight!

Much appreciated!