

# SCHOOL MATTERS

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

## Friday 24th June 2022

### June Dates for your diary

#### Monday 27th all week

Sports 'WOW' week

#### Wednesday 29th June

KS1 Sports Day 10 am—11.45 am  
PTFA Clothes Swap 3.30 pm (see poster)

#### Thursday 30th June

KS2 Sports Day 9.30 am—11.45 am  
Induction evening at the King's school for y6 leavers attending the King's school. 6 pm—8 pm

### July Dates for your diary

#### Monday 4th July

Display of y4 work Bicton Arena 4 pm

#### Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th July

Sidmouth College Transition Days

#### Wednesday 6th July

Class swap (am)

New reception class introductory session 10.45 am—11.50 am with option of lunch afterwards

Parent drop in session with SENDCO and PSA in library 2.30 pm—3.30 pm

#### Thursday 7th July

Sidmouth College Parent Q & A for children joining from year 6

#### Friday 8th July

PTFA Summer Fete 3.30 pm—5.30 pm

#### Monday 11th—Friday 15th July

King's school transition week

#### Monday 11th July

Y5 drama workshop

#### Tuesday 12th July

Preschool & Reception. Picnic in the park

#### End of term Friday 22nd July

Leavers' celebration 11 am  
School day finishes @ 1.30 pm

### From the Head teacher

The class structure for the next academic year will remain un-changed and will be as follows:

- Reception – Mrs Raffell
- Year 1 – Miss Pulling and Mrs Hall
- Year 2 – Miss Gaston
- Year 3 – Mrs Singfield and Mrs Laureys
- Year 4 – Mrs Turner
- Year 5 – Mrs Bradley
- Year 6 – Mr Morison

On 6th July, the children will be doing a class swap in the morning and meeting their new teachers and learning support assistants

WOW!

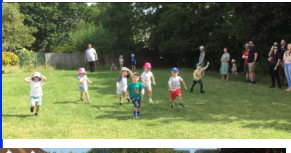
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### Little Popples Pre-School

Little Popples have spaces in September for funded and non-funded 2-year olds as well as funded 3 and 4 year olds.

Please contact Kelly at [kellyd@newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:kellyd@newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk) or call 01395 568300 and select option 1 for the pre-school if you are interested in taking up a place for your child.

## Mini Olympics 2022



After practising during their PE sessions, Little Popples showed off their skills to parents at the 2022 Mini-Olympics earlier this week.

Great sportsmanship and talent were on display with everyone giving it their best.



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When in session, the number for twilight and breakfast club is: 07513269489

## Sports Week

We have a great list of activities lined up for the children next week.

Monday, can children in Years 1—6 please come to school in lightweight, comfortable clothing. Full details were sent out on 10th June.

Tuesday, normal lessons

Wednesday, KS1 Sports Day in the morning

Thursday KS2, Sports Day in the morning

Friday Dance teacher, Katie Murray, will work with all classes in the morning.

We welcome parents to attend the sports day. Gates will be opened 20 minutes before the event. The PTFA are kindly offering to sell refreshments on the day.

Mobile phones to stay in bags and pockets, please. Staff will take pictures and distribute according to individual image consents.

## School Meals

Regrettably school meals will increase to £2.50 in September. We realise this will add to parents' financial pressure and encourage all who think they may be borderline eligible to apply for free school meals via the citizen's portal: [https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

Please note that Schoolcomms will be down for maintenance on 05/07/22

Please remember to use the following link to help us WIN £1,000 to re-stock our school library – if we are successful, you will receive a £100 National Book Token for yourself!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

**Please ensure lunch boxes do not include items which contain nuts or sesame seeds (e.g. hummus). We have several children with severe allergies to these products.**

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/strategic-plan/the-best-place/raising-children-and-young-peoples-aspirations/>

## Making a Child Friendly Devon

How would you make Devon an even better place for children, young people and families?

Let us know your thoughts...

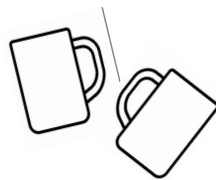
[devon.cc/wish-for-devon](https://devon.cc/wish-for-devon)

Devon  
County Council

## Jubilee Mugs

The parish council have delivered Jubilee Mugs for any child aged 3—11 years of age, who lives in Harpford and Newtop Popleford.

Mugs will be given out to any children, who haven't already collected from the Parish Council over the Jubilee Week-end.



## For the next four years we will...

- > Ensure children and young people have the best possible start in life, good health and emotional wellbeing
- > Promote high standards in all schools and help to address any areas of weakness
- > Continue to close the attainment gap for vulnerable groups and ensure children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities achieve the best possible outcomes
- > Make sure there are more apprenticeships and better access to employment and learning, including digital skills
- > Improve children and young people's mental health  
including strengthening support for those at risk of emotional or mental health problems
- > Understand and support children and young people where their mental health is suffering  
including strengthening support for those at risk of emotional or mental health problems

## Looking for something to do with the children this holiday?

Click on this link to see some suggestions:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/exeter/summer/>



# PTFA Children's Clothes Swap

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

THE SCHOOL HALL

3.30PM

- Bring a maximum of 10 clean items in excellent condition to the hall at 3.30pm
- Please check items beforehand for marks, tears, broken zips etc
- For each item you bring, take one in return

£2  
ENTRY



Newton Poppleford School PTFA

# Summer fete 2022

Maypole  
Games  
Cakes  
BBQ  
Ice Creams  
Tombola  
Reception Parade  
Fete King & Queen

Newton Poppleford School  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
3:30 - 5:30 pm  
Everybody Welcome!

... and much more!!

check out the prizes for our Grand Draw!

Covid 19: Every effort is being made to ensure a safe and enjoyable event. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Parent Q&A Drop in Session

Thursday July 7th, 2022 | 10am-11am  
Sidmouth College, Community Entrance.

As a parent /carer of a child joining us in September you are invited to our parent drop in session, pop in anytime between 10am and 11am. This is being run by Cara Shepherd, Parent Support Advisor at Sidmouth College.

Come and grab a slice of cake and a hot drink :) We will be here to answer any questions you may have about the transition from Primary to Secondary school.

We will also have uniform and stationery sets available for a donation. We are looking forward to meeting you all!

This event is not replacing the parents information evening on the 5th July.

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## PARENT DROP IN SESSION

Join us for a hot drink, biscuit and support.

Come and get to know other parents and relax.

Debbie Tollerfield; SENDCO  
and

Cara Shepherd; Parent Support Advisor  
will be around to answer questions and signpost to support available.

It's also a lovely opportunity to meet new people, so please do come and join us.

Our next session will run on Wednesday  
July 6th 2022  
2.30pm until 3.30pm  
In the school library.

If you are unable to attend, and would like any signposting or support please do contact Cara on  
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cshepherd@sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk