

School Matters

Friday 10th June 2022

June dates for your diary

Please see website for an up-to-date calendar

Friday 10th June for 5 weeks

Y2 Swimming Commences

Monday 13th June

No vegetarian option available

Wednesday 15th June

Reception Class Trip

Thursday 16th June

Preschool PTFA Cake Sale

Friday 17th June—end of term

Friday Lunch in a Bag commences

Monday 20th June—Friday 24th

Bikeability for year 5 children and some year 6

Thursday 23rd June

Trip for Years 1 & 2 (info to follow)

Monday 27th all week

Sports 'WOW' week

Wednesday 29th June

KS1 Sports Day

PTFA Clothes Swap 3.30 pm

Thursday 30th June

KS2 Sports Day

Induction evening at the King's school for y6 leavers attending the King's school.

July Dates for your diary

Friday 8th July

PFTA Summer Fete.

Friday 22nd July

Leavers' celebration & End of term @ 1.30 pm

From the Headteacher

Please look out for the Governors' parental survey, which will be sent out today. Feedback is a crucial element in determining improvements and changes in some areas of school life in the future, so please do submit your comments.

Staffing on Fridays

Following the retirement of Allan in the Office, please note the office will not always be manned on Friday afternoons. Phone messages and emails will be checked during the course of the afternoon, but please don't leave it to the last minute to get in touch. Allan will be sorely missed and we wish him a very happy (second) retirement!

Changes to the school menu

Owing to the success of our Friday picnic lunch, starting on **Friday 17th June** and for the remainder of the term, our Kitchen Manager, Sally, will be doing 'Lunch in a Bag' every Friday. There will not be a jacket potato option on these Fridays and the vegetarian option will alternate between Quorn dippers, vegetarian sausages and vegetarian spring rolls. Please see the 'banner' on the school website for weekly updated menu information.

*Please also note that due to staff absence, there is no separate vegetarian option available on **Monday 13th June** (only). Jacket Potatoes with cheese/beans/tuna will continue to be on offer.*



Please 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>



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When in session, the number for Twilight and breakfast club is: 07512260480

From the PTFA

A huge THANK YOU to the Newton Pop Community for supporting the Jubilee PFTA Takeover Day! We all had an awesome time on Friday at the dog show, picnic, family sports day and our Party In The Pop! This day of fun raised an amazing £700 for the PTFA!

SAVE THE DATE! We are busy planning the Summer Fete! **Friday 8th July** in your diary and watch this space for more details!

SAVE THE DATE! Clothing swap! **Wednesday 29th June**, after school. More details to follow.

Would you like to volunteer in school?

Reading Volunteers Wanted!

We are looking for some new Reading Volunteers to come into school and hear individual readers. Reading is one of the most important skills that children learn in school and it impacts on all their learning. It would make a huge difference to our children to have additional adults to read with in school. Reading Volunteers are able to read with their own children's classes if they wish, or with another class within the school.

If you are interested in becoming a Reading Volunteer, please contact the school office on admin@newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk, so you can receive some more information and start the DBS check (Disclosure Barring Services).

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Habbishaw (Reading and Well-being Champion) and Mrs Kirsty Singfield (English Lead).