



New City Primary School

Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents/Carers,

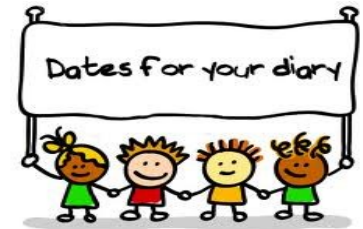
I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer break with your families and I warmly welcome you back to the new school year. The children have settled well into their new classes and you will see your child's new class teacher each day before and after school in the playground. Please do take this opportunity to introduce yourself and remember that the teachers are always willing to help you with any questions. You may have noticed a number of new faces in the playground before and after school. Jim McLucas is working with us as an Associate Head Teacher and Mary Bull is working as an Assistant Head Teacher to support Teaching and Learning. Jim McLucas will be here everyday to ensure the smooth running of the school please make sure you say hello and discuss any issues you might have. I have really enjoyed getting to know New City this week and everybody has made us feel very welcome and seem up for the exciting year ahead.

We will be meeting with all parents on Thursday **September 15th** from 9:00 to 9:30 and again on Tuesday **September 20th** from 3:30 to 4:00 so we can talk about the year ahead and answer any questions you might have.

New City is a happy and safe place for your child and we have the highest expectations for their learning. We want to work in close partnership with you to fully support your child and we look forward to seeing you at our events throughout the year. I am looking forward to catching up with everyone at this Thursday Eid celebrations after school.

With every good wish for the year ahead.

Kindest Regards,
Sarah Lack—Executive Head Teacher



Important dates

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 12th September- School closed for Eid

Thursday 15th September 9:00—9:30 meeting with parents

Thursday 15th September Eid celebration event from 3:30 to 4:30

Tuesday 20th September 3:30—4:00 meeting with parents

Monday 26th September- Clubs Starting

Thursday 20th October Harvest Festival

Half Term 21st October-31st October

1st November -Parents evening

2nd November -Parents evening

15th December -Christmas

Concert

16th December - Christmas Jumper Day

20th December - Last day of term

Thursday 5th January: Return to School

Uniforms

Well done to everyone in their new uniforms. Thank you so much. The children look very smart in their New City sweatshirts and fleeces. If you need to purchase a new sweatshirt or fleece then please come to the office on Friday morning to buy New City uniform.



Happy Eid

We would like to wish all of our families celebrating Eid— Happy Eid !



On September 15th we will be celebrating Eid at New City. Parents are invited to come along between 3:30 and 4:30pm to the dinner hall to share lots of food from different cultures with their children.

To make this occasion successful we do need your help. Please can you kindly bring in lots of food no earlier than Thursday morning and pass onto your class teacher. We would be grateful if the food could be here by 2:30 pm at the latest and labelled, especially if it contains nuts.

Thank you

New City Stars of the Week

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing lots of new awards for the children. Certificate of Merit , Behaviour award medals, Golden Pencils and special awards for learning times tables. The children will also get their name added to the newsletter. Please watch out for your child's name appearing !



The Outreach Centre

Breakfast Club - Children can join the breakfast club for £2 a day

After School Club— Children can join the after school club for £8 a day

Children 0 to 18 months old— a new programme is starting on developing early talk.

For full details of all programmes please contact Mandy on 07956515258



Homework

Next week we will start a homework cycle for children across the school—don't worry it shouldn't be a chore!

Please support your child by making sure that your child does their homework.

Monday—Spellings

Tuesday— Reading and Bug Club

Wednesday— Athletics

Thursday— Mental Maths

Friday—Writing



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Attendance and Punctuality Staying Safe

Thank you for making sure that your child attends school every day and arrives at school by 8:50 at the latest. The classes are led into their classrooms

at 8:55 when the school bell is rung. If you are late then please can you take your child to the office through the front gate. As you know attendance and punctuality are very important so your children do not miss any vital learning.

Thank you for your patience and understanding this week as we introduce new measures to improve the safety of our children in the morning .Lining up classes ensures that parents and teachers know that children are ready to come into school and start class on time.