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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we near the end of the school year, it is disheartening that many of our traditional school events won't be able to take place, such as the Summer Fair or will have to happen without the presence of wider families such as Sports Day. Back in September last year, many of us would have believed that by now we would be operating far more normally but unfortunately not.



However, I'm proud to say that despite such a difficult time, we have successfully managed to make life as close to normal for the children within the school day, despite having to operate under a very strict set of guidelines. The children have been wonderful in adapting and being accepting of the situation and my hope now is that we can start September with some sense of normality returning.

This week we have seen our first bubble closure for many months which is very disappointing but does show that the virus is still circulating, and we must continue to follow guidelines to keep our children in school for the next couple of weeks. Again, thank-you to all of our families who continue to support us with the wearing of face masks on the school site, social distancing, not congregating at the top gate and only having one parent on the school site.

Next Friday is our internal induction day when current Reception and Year 1 children will spend a day in their new classroom with their new teacher. Information about the new teacher will be sent out with your child next Thursday.

Our Year 2 children will spend their day in our Reception classrooms, and I know many of our Year 2 children are looking forward to revisiting the place where their educational journey began three years ago!

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Forsheew  
Headteacher

**Wednesday 21st July 2021 - Children break up for Summer Holidays.**

**Please see a list of school holiday dates at the end of this newsletter.**

### Year R

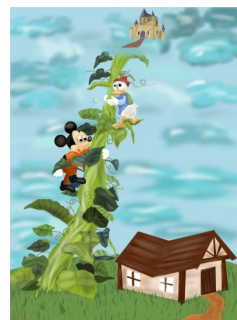
In Reception we have been finding out facts about different sea creatures and then writing our own sentences about them. In maths we are continuing to practise recalling number facts to 5 and 10 and learning about the teen numbers.

We enjoyed dressing up in bright clothes and taking part in World Music Day.



### Year 1

Year One have been enjoying our topic on Traditional Tales, and exploring the stories of Jack and the Beanstalk and The Elves and the Shoemaker. The children have planted their own bean and we are watching and waiting to see if they grow as tall as Jack's beanstalk! This week we have been making puppets to retell the story of the Elves and the Shoemaker in groups. We have been comparing different versions of the same story and discussing characters and settings. In Maths we have been making the most of the recent sunshine and learning outside, working on capacity and volume as well as measuring in centimetres. The children have also been weighing in the classroom and ordering objects from lightest to heaviest. Well done to Year One!



### Year 2

The children have been super busy learning all about Dairy Farms this week, they now know the cycle of milk from grass to glass and enjoyed an afternoon of milkshake tasting. We have now moved on to how farming has changed over time and the children have produced some amazing water colour Highland Cows in the style of the artist Elle Smith. This week in Maths and English our Year 2 children have been completing some Summer Assessments and we are so proud of the effort each and every one of them has put in, they've all done really well.



### Class Photographs

If you ordered class photographs they have arrived and have been sent home.

The date to order class photographs with free postage and school delivery is now closed. However, they are still available to view and purchase at <http://htmp.st/NathanielNewtonInfant> for home delivery which will be £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call Tempest Photography on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the home page.

## World Music Day!

Samba!

Thank you to everyone for coming into school in bright coloured clothes to celebrate World Music Day. It was lovely to meet every class and see them having fun. During the day the children learnt a Samba song and how to play a range of Samba instruments.

Mrs Lowen



# VACANCY

Would you or anyone you know like to be a  
**School Crossing Patrol for  
Nathaniel Newton Infant School & Michael  
Drayton Junior School**  
Join our team now and make a real difference!

Full training and uniform provided  
and excellent rates of pay.

Please call 01926 412409 or email [scp@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:scp@warwickshire.gov.uk) for further details.

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jobs)



Please apply sun cream before school and send your child to school with a sun hat. Children will still need to wear sensible school shoes.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school.



There are just a few book bags left in school which we have put on ParentPay if you would like to purchase one. They are £6.50.

### **Induction Day at Nathaniel Newton only - Friday 9th July**

Please see letter that went home via MyEd about Induction Day.

### **Year R and Year 1 children**

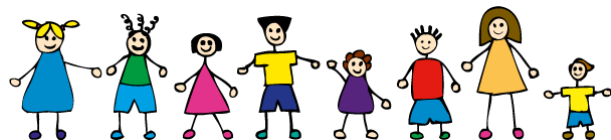
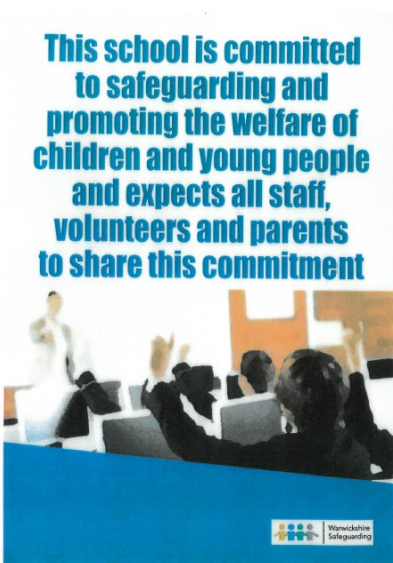
There will be a letter going home on Thursday 8th July informing you who your child's class teacher is in September.

### **Year 2 children**

To allow for Reception and Year 1 to move up, the staff who are in Reception in September will be teaching our Year 2 children for the day. Year 2 are therefore asked to line up at the Reception doors at their usual allocated morning times. Collection at the end of the day will be from the Reception doors.

### **School Reports**

Your child's Annual School Report will go home at the end of the day on Monday 12th July. As we are unable to hold our annual Open Evening, if you have any queries about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forshew, Mrs Taroni and Miss Telford. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact them via the school office.





Newsletters are sent to parents via the MyEd App. You will receive an App message with a link to access the newsletter on the school website. Paper copies of newsletters and letters are available from the entrance by the school office, or under the News and Events section on the home page on our school website. The current newsletter is available on the bottom of the home page on the website - [www.nathanielnewton.co.uk](http://www.nathanielnewton.co.uk).

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## School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



Week 1 W/c Mondays 19.07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork sausages	Quorn Noodles	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Tue	BBQ chicken fillet	Farmhouse Omelette	Jacket Potato *	Turkey soft bap
Wed	Roast pork or gammon	Veg toad in the hold	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

- Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.

Week 2 W/c Mondays 5/07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Meatballs	Veg cottage pie with cheesy mash	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Sausage and bacon Omelette	Quorn Korma	Jacket Potato *	Roast chicken wrap
Wed	Roast beef in gravy	Quorn Bolognaise with noodles	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Thur	Chicken pie	Veggie Sausages	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Fri	See Special Menu.	See Special Menu.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

Week 3 w/c Mondays 12.07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Cheese and Tomato pizza	Breaded vegetable fingers	Jacket Potato *	Cheese sandwich
Tue	Organic Beef grill in a bun	Cheesy pasta bake	Jacket Potato *	Turkey wrap
Wed	Roast chicken	Vegetable korma	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo soft bap
Thur	Bolognaise	Veggie hot dog	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Fri	Gluten free fish fingers	Pasta in Tomato sauce	Jacket Potato *	Cheese wrap

## Important - Out of hours Covid19 positive test reporting line

If your child should receive a POSITIVE Covid19 test result when the school is closed (between 4.15pm - 8am and during the weekend, please call the following number to report this so we can take the necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

07726 611994

This number will be constantly monitored between 6am - 11pm but should be used ONLY for reporting positive cases. If the school is open please ring the school number 02476392236.

## Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021

Friday 9th July - Induction Day at Nathaniel Newton only.  
Monday 12th July - Reports go home to parents.



Wednesday 21st July 2021 - Children break up for Summer Holidays.

## Term dates—school year 2021 - 2022

Thursday 2nd September - Warwickshire Training Day - School closed to children.  
Friday 3rd September - Staff Training Day - School closed to children.  
Monday 6th September - Children return to school.

Friday 1st October - Staff Training Day - School closed to children.

Friday 22nd October - We break up for half term.  
Monday 1st November - Children return to school.

Friday 17th December - We break up for Christmas holidays.  
Tuesday 4th January - Warwickshire Training Day - School closed to children.  
Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school.

Friday 18th February - We break up for half term.  
Monday 28th February - Children return to school.

Friday 8th April - We break up for Easter holidays.  
Monday 25th April - Children return to school.

Monday 2nd May - May Day.

Friday 27th May - We break up for half term.  
Monday 6th June - Staff training day - School closed to children.  
Tuesday 7th June - Children return to school.

Friday 22nd July - We break up for Summer holidays.

