



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday with lots of family time together. It was so lovely to see all the children back at school on Wednesday and we have had an amazing first week back.

A warm welcome to all to our new families who have joined us this term.

September Dates for your Diary:

- Monday, 9 September – We are holding Cross Country Trials for Year 3 to Year 6 during the afternoon. Please remember your P.E. kit and an old pair of trainers if you are interested in trying out.
- Wednesday, 18 September – Class 14 (Mr Pajak's class) will be attending Redcar Swimming Baths for five consecutive Wednesday afternoons. The children are expected back into school at 3:05pm. Please ensure your child brings a swimming kit into school on a Wednesday morning.
- On Friday, 27 September, we shall be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning; this is open to all parents and carers so pop along if you fancy a cuppa and a cake. (All donations of cakes will be most gratefully appreciated to support this worthy cause.) Thank you very much.

We have lots of exciting sporting activities taking place in school each day. Please can you ensure your child brings their P.E kit into school on a Monday morning and takes it home on a Friday to be washed for the next week.

We have been very busy organising the dates for your diary for this term to give you as much notice as possible of planned events which we will send to you in the next few weeks. Our after school clubs will be starting in the next few weeks; thank you so much to our staff who give generously of their time for these to take place. 💜 🧡

First Aid Procedures: Bumped Heads. If a child has been seen in first aid for a bumped head, they will be given a sticker so all staff in school are aware of this and a parentmail will be sent home to inform you. We will only give you a call regarding a bumped head if we need to pass on further information to you.



Asda Rewards – Cash Pots for Schools

We have signed up to this brilliant scheme to get funding for our school. Every time you shop using Asda Rewards, Asda will donate 5% of your shop to our school. It's easy to sign up. In your Asda rewards app - Opt into the Cash pot for schools campaign and select our primary school. We are already over the £100.00 mark!

As you are aware, our school is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the Internet. We are proud to be an accredited member of the National Online Safety Centre. Their resources are widely used by schools throughout the United Kingdom and are extremely informative. Each week, we share an online safety focus topic with you. We also send this information to our Local Authority, who distribute it throughout all the schools within Redcar and Cleveland.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **10 Tips to keep your children safe online.**

Pupil Voice in our school is really important to us. Next week we shall share with you the summary of our end of term Child's View 2024. During the summer holidays, I spend time reading through all comments from our children. I then share these with all our staff during our P D Days; comments from our children influence the after-school clubs we then offer and provide a very insightful perspective of what our children think and feel. Feedback from our children also directly impacts on whole school decisions and actions throughout the year.

The Child's View is shared with all our children, our families and school governors.

Our birthday children for this week are: Felicity Ridsdale, Milo Elvis, Preston Feetham and Penny Watson.
Many happy returns to you all.

Out of School Achievements:

Lennon Hood – Swim England Learn to swim stage 8 and Silver Swimming Challenge award;

Piper McCormick - Swim England Learn to swim stage 3 and Rainbow distance 10 meters.

Class attendance this week goes to:

Mrs Whiteheads – Class 2, Mrs Tickle's – Class 3, Mrs Nixon & Mrs King's - Class 7, Mr Riches – Class 9, Mrs Wing's – Class 10, Mr Jones' – Class 11 and Miss Pajak's – Class 13 with **100%**. 😊

Well done to you all, a phenomenal start to the term!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Hood's class. Well done Class 4!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care
Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School

