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.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families who have just joined us.

It was so lovely yesterday morning to see everyone's smiling face first thing. We did have a very unplanned fire evacuation which was triggered by the school bell ringing and tripping the alarm. The staff were spectacular and the children were amazing at evacuating the building in record timing – well done everyone!

September Dates for your Diary:

- Wednesday, 23rd September – Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisations. Please complete the NHS form in your emails.
- On Friday, 25th 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 following week.

We will be very busy over the next couple of weeks 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 as soon as we can 💜 💛

In the next few weeks, our Reception children will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessment. This is a statutory assessment that is administered in all primary schools in England. It is a practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills and provides a snapshot of where your child is when they enter Reception.

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.

Our birthday children for this week are:
Felicity Ridsdale, Kali Bird, Milo Elvis, Preston Feetham and Ruby Weatherson.
Many happy returns to you all. Happy birthday also to Mrs Hood 😊

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