

Newsletter – 22nd July 2022



**Newland
St John's**

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

*Living Together,
Learning Together
and Shining Together
in the Love of God.*

What is coming up ...

- Friday 22nd July: School closes for Summer
- Monday 5th September: School closed for staff training day
- **Tuesday 6th September: School reopens for Autumn 1 half term**
- Tuesday 20th September: Local Governing Committee Meeting
- Wednesday 21st September: School photo day
- Monday 26th September: Whole School Story Day (more info to follow)
- **Friday 21st October: School closes for half term holiday**
- **Monday 31st October: School reopens for Autumn 2 half term**
- Friday 25th November: School closed for staff training day
- **Friday 16th December: School closes for Christmas holidays**

Term Dates

For the term dates for the rest of the year, please check our school website.

<https://nsj.hslt.academy/>

PE Timetable

Please see the table below for when your child will have their PE lessons. On these days your child will need to bring their PE kit with them to change into for the lesson.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Squirrels	Otters	Foxes	Rabbits	Hedgehogs
Deer	Owls		Badgers	Dormice

Uniform Changes

We have made a slight change to our uniform for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (KS1). Reception and KS1 parents should have received a letter last week but if you missed it, please contact the school office. The uniform for KS2 children remains the same.

From September 2022, children in Reception and Key Stage 1 will no longer need to wear a shirt and tie. They will instead wear blue polo shirts that are inexpensive and readily available at most supermarkets. To fit better with the polo shirts, children will need to have a navy round-neck Jumper, rather than a v-neck jumper. These can be plain or have the school logo. Jumpers with our logo can be purchased through [Steady Schoolwear](#). If you already have a v-neck jumper that fits this can be worn by your child next year as we gradually move to the new uniform. Cardigans can also be worn – both plain ones from a supermarket or with our logo, purchased through steady school wear.

Improving Attendance

Being in school means children can learn. We are working with an organisation called SOL to improve pupil attendance. We are continuing to share with children what colour they are on the 'Attendance Diamond'. They will also know if their attendance is improving or dropping.

All children should aim to 'stay in the green' – at least 97% attendance. We will continue to work with parents and children to help overcome barriers that can impact attendance.

If you have any questions, speak to our Attendance Lead, Mrs Devaney.



Website – Google Translate

Our school website now has Google Translate which will hopefully help more families within our school community access the information on there. It is at the bottom of the home page

Photo Consent

We have now received most of the photo and video consent forms. If you have not completed this yet, it must be done before we break for the summer holidays. If you need any help completing the form, please ask at the school office.



Book search

As we have been preparing for September, we have noticed that we are missing a lot of reading books and we think they might still be in school bags or possibly at home. If any books are found over the summer, please return them in September and then we can add them back with our reading resources ready for the new year. Thank you!

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is **Mrs Devaney**. The Deputy Safeguarding & Child Protection Leader is **Mr Kenningham**.

What to do if you have a concern about a child: During school hours:

- Contact the school and speak to either Mrs Devaney or Mr Kenningham via the main office on 01482 305740.
- Contact the Access & Assessment team for Hull on 01482 448879

Out of school hours and during school holidays:

- If your concern is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm, then contact the police via 999

If your concern is less urgent but you are worried about the welfare of the child then contact Children's Social Care, Access and assessment team on 01482 448879 (Weekdays 8.30am–5pm) or the Immediate Help Team on 01482 300304 (After 5pm and weekends).



