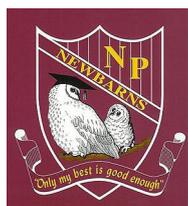


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Value of the month —

JUNE—FREEDOM

JULY—TOLERANCE



SUMMER (2) 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another school year almost over!

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 and start to welcome our new Reception children it feels like history repeating and it is exciting to think of the potential of all our children. Every child has the capacity to achieve great things and, as I, like so many of our staff have worked at Newbarns for a (very!) long time, we are lucky enough to see families progress through our school and occasionally work with children whose parents we taught!

A reminder that, in an attempt to share as much of our wonderful school as possible with you, we continue to post more photographs of children to celebrate their achievements via TWITTER [@newbarns1](https://twitter.com/newbarns1). If anyone objects to this, or the use of your children's photos generally, please let us know by the end of this term, otherwise we will adhere to your wishes taken from the last photo permissions form you completed.

Finally, I hope you enjoy your summer holiday and I look forward to meeting everyone again in September.

Mr Birkett

DATES

Friday 23rd June—Non-uniform day to raise funds for "Kidsafe."

Friday 30th June—Infants' Sports Afternoon

Friday 7th July— Juniors' Sports Afternoon

Monday 17th July—Annual reports to parents sent out

Thursday 20th July—School Closes at 2.30pm and re-opens Monday 4th September

All holiday dates are available at -

www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk

PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please can I remind you that, in the interests of safety, the play equipment—bridge, train etc. in the infant playground is not to be used before or after school by children.

Similarly, children should not climb on the railings outside the Children's Centre as I would not like to see one of them injured.

SPONSOR MONEY

Over £2000 has been collected so far. Thank you so much! Please can any outstanding money be sent into school as soon as possible.

PARENTPAY

We hope we have ironed out any "glitches" with this system and so would encourage you to use it to order lunches and pay for school activities. If you are having difficulties with this, please let the office staff know.

COLLECTION TIMES/AREAS

You will soon receive a letter informing you of the class your child is in next year. Also included will be information of where their new year group(s) can be collected from at the end of the day and what time the school day ends for them.

CONTACT DETAILS

New guidance from recent tragedies highlights the importance of schools having up-to-date contact numbers for parents/carers. There have also been instances when we have struggled to contact parents whose children are sick or injured. Please can you ensure we have 3 numbers to contact children's families in case of emergency.

WATER BOTTLES/HOT WEATHER

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle in school? Any bottle with a wide enough top can be refilled from our filter, although very large bottles and those with small tops can not fit in the filter. Your child can purchase suitable bottles for £1.50 from the school office.

A reminder too, that children should have adequate sun protection during the hot weather.

