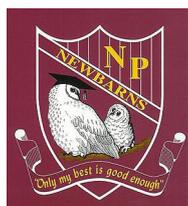


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Value of the month –
MAY—PATIENCE
JUNE—CO-OPERATION



SUMMER (1) 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is our last term of this academic year! I hope you all enjoyed a pleasant Easter break and some happy "family" time.

Please don't hesitate to keep us informed of your children's successes out of school, whether it be on the football pitch, completing the Coniston to Barrow Walk, or participating in music or drama activities—we love to share this news on Twitter, in the class and in Praise Assemblies.

Mr Birkett

DATES

Friday 12th May—Fun Run

Friday 29th May—school closes for half term (no early finish) and reopens on Monday 5th June

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

Friday 30th June—Infants' Sports Afternoon

Friday 7th July—Juniors' Sports Afternoon

All holiday dates are available at -
www.newbarns.cumbria.sch.uk

PARKING

As usual, thank you to all parents who park their vehicles responsibly and don't stop on yellow lines, zig-zags or block driveways. However, on wet days especially, I am grateful to Ms Calvert who volunteers to remind parents about the dangers of parking irresponsibly.

Please can I urge you to use the pavement along the car park and not allow children to walk on the road. There have been some "near misses" recently with children almost hurt, in our school car park, as they have been dropped off for Breakfast Club.

KIDSAFE



Many of you will be aware that Mrs Woods and Ms Poole deliver "Kidsafe" sessions throughout school; teaching children about how to be safe, make wise choices and what to do if they have worries etc. For a donation of £1, on Friday 23rd June, children may "wear something purple for Kidsafe." (They can also choose to come in non-uniform.) Money raised will be divided between school funds and the Kidsafe organisation to pay for training and resources.

SCHOOL PLACES

Our school continues to thrive with over 120 applications for 60 places in Reception for September 2017!

There are only two places available elsewhere in the school—with children on waiting lists for many other year groups.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Please remember that it is expected that family holidays should not be taken in term time and that requests for absence are authorised only in **exceptional** circumstances. Attendance below 95% is defined under national guidelines as "persistent absence."

RED NOSE DAY

£446.81 was raised for Comic relief charities.
Thank you all for your generosity.



Our amazing Year 4/5 production—"Gone with the Wiz!"

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Overleaf is a list of our extra-curricular clubs for this term (also available on our website.) As I have explained previously, with only one Hall, it is only possible to run one club each night in there (as we can never rely on the good weather for sports clubs to be run outdoors.) We do offer as many clubs as possible throughout the year so that over their time here there should be something of interest for every child.