

Newlaithes Newsletter



4th October 2024

Diary Dates:

Oct 7th/8th/9th Book Fair
15th Harvest Assembly Year 4
Year 4 Robinwood Oct 16th
21st Oct Year 6 Cyclewise
Last day of half term 25th October
Back to school - Mon 4th Nov

School Calendar

The school Google calendar can be found on the [school website here](#). We will endeavour to put all our major dates on there once finalised. Please see the attached Term Dates for this year, taking careful note of the holidays!

Parents Evening

Parents evenings are in the diary for October 15th and 22nd. Hopefully you have all now booked a slot. Someone attending for every child is really important. Any problems booking a slot please get in touch with the school office.

PTA

Any parents wishing to join please can you get in touch with the school office. It is a great way to give support to school, the events organised are so important to our community and any funds made are a huge bonus to the activities we can provide. Even if you cannot make the meetings being able to support and organise the events is a great help. Check out the flyer for the Halloween disco attached.



Attendance

Class 5 are absolutely smashing the attendance each week. I think they have won yet another non-uniform day. Perhaps we will need to think of a new reward. Can the other classes catch up?

100%

Dear Parents,

Autumn is here and we are talking about conkers and Halloween once more. Although it feels depressing that the holidays are long gone and the dark nights are on the way we still have much to look forward to. The Year 4 classes are heading away to Robinwood this month, a Halloween disco is in the diary and the year 6's are taking part in their cyclewise training. Before we know it, it will be Christmas!

Please see the [link here](#) for a summary of the parent questionnaire sent out in July. A very positive account of the school with some areas that we will look at to improve. We have listened, and consequently the new wraparound care is now up and running. We are also looking at ways in which we can improve the clubs we provide. Nick Rigg is extending the opportunity to play football by introducing a lunch time football club so that any year 5/6 child has the opportunity to go to football. Most clubs in school are done a voluntary basis by school staff, however I shall be looking for more opportunities to extend this. There may be a cost implication if we have to employ an external member staff.



[What a great time our children are having with Fraser Conn from Cumbria Cricket. A super opportunity for our children although I had to dodge a few very quick balls getting these photos.](#)

Our school has continued to support the Jack and Jill School in Zambia by sponsoring a young boy called Jason Tembo. Overleaf is a report from the school. Having spent time in Tanzania I fully understand the benefit such support can give. It is not a huge amount to us but will make a massive difference to them.

Head Teacher's Awards



Very well done to all our award winners.

Governance

I would like to welcome our new governors who have joined the team here in Newlaithes. Claire Hodgson and Denise Oliver have offered their support. We look forward to having their support being a critical friend to challenge and help Newlaithes be even better.

Cycling

Thank you to everyone for wearing helmets to school. It's a big weight off my mind. We seem to have started a bit of a craze!

Football

The Year 5-6 football team put on an incredible performance in a tournament this week! The players demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork, and skill throughout, playing some fantastic football. All the matches were very close against strong sides but our team rose to the challenge every time. Although we narrowly missed out on making it to the county finals, the effort and spirit displayed by the team was truly commendable. Well done to everyone involved and parents for your continuous support!



We are excited to announce our NEW provision!

WRAP AROUND CARE

at NEWLAITHES JUNIOR SCHOOL



BEFORE SCHOOL

Children will be offered a nutritious breakfast and taken either directly to their classroom ready for the school day or out onto the school yard.

8.00am until 8.45am.
£4.50 per child, per day.



AFTER SCHOOL

Children are escorted from their classrooms at the end of the school day and can enjoy a variety of activities in our well-equipped Wraparound Care space. On arrival, children have a snack to keep them going. There are plenty of activities to keep everyone occupied, including crafting, jigsaws, board games, a quiet zone and outdoor play.

£4.50 per child for
3.20pm until 4.20pm.
£8.00 per child for
3.20pm until 5.30pm.



OUR STAFF

Both before and after school sessions are adult planned provision.

All of our Wraparound Care staff are fully qualified and hold a clear, enhanced DBS certificate. Some staff work in school during the day so will be familiar to your children.



DID YOU KNOW?

Parents eligible for [Tax-Free Child-care](#) or [Universal Credit](#) will be able to use the support to help pay for wraparound care. To find out more contact the school office.

HALLOWEEN

NEWLAITHES
JUNIOR SCHOOL
P.T.F.A

THU OCT

24TH

6-7:30PM

DISCO

Available to buy:

Sweets

Crisps

Drinks

Spooktacular
fun and
dancing!!

WEAR YOUR
SPOOKIEST
COSTUME!



JACK & JILL School

Dear all at Newlathes Junior School

Thank you for your kind sponsorship of Jason Tembo.

Since our last visit to the Jack & Jill School, the children have been studying hard and you can see how your sponsored child is progressing in the report attached.

At the end of last year, the school closed for 2 months, whilst the area went through a cholera outbreak. For those lucky enough to get internet access, it was possible for Head Teacher, Mr Simaambo, to teach a reduced curriculum. Thankfully, everyone returned to school after the lockdown.

Children have exciting field trips to look forward to as they visit Victoria Falls, Mukuni Big 5 Safari, Harry Mwaanga Inter. Airport and Livingstone Museum.

We are continually fundraising and would be so grateful if you could consider helping us in a very small way. **Easy Fundraising**, a company that collaborates with over 7,000 brands, will donate part of what you spend online to our cause. It will not cost you anything extra; the donation is directly to the charity account, from Easy Fundraising by the brands or stores, which you are shopping.

Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/jackandjillschool or scan the QR image, to register and help us raise even more funds for this wonderful cause.

On behalf of the board, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards

Sandra Kinder
Vice Chair
Supporters of Jack & Jill School



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JACK & JILL School

I would also like to pass on these messages from the Jack & Jill School...

Dear Friends

I hope this message finds you well.

As we progress through the colder season, we are excited to share an update on our school's development and the academic achievements to our students. Despite the chill in air, the spirit of learning and growth within our school remains warm and vibrant. Our students are showing remarkable dedication to their studies and we are pleased to report to you that they are performing exceptionally well academically. Their enthusiasm and hard work are testament to the positive impact of your support. Our teachers have been working diligently to insure that each student receives the attention they need to succeed. The combined efforts of our staff and your generous contributions have created an environment where students can thrive, even during challenging times.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our school's mission. Your sponsorship is vital in helping us provide a quality education and fostering a nurturing community for our students. We look forward to keeping you updated on our continued progress and successes.

Wishing you warmth and well-being during this season.

With regards

Mr Simaambo

Head teacher, Jack & Jill School

Dear Jack & Jill School Sponsors

I am delighted to share some wonderful news about our student's performances. Our students are excelling academically and showing great dedication to their studies.

Your generous support is crucial in providing these children with the opportunities they deserve. Without your sponsorship, many of these children might have faced challenging circumstances; instead, they are thriving and growing into promising young individuals. I look forward to working closely with you to strengthen our relationship and further our shared mission.

Thank you for making a profound difference in their lives.

May our Good Lord bless you.

All Warm regards

Exhildah Kaira

Founder, Jack & Jill School

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