



# Newsletter

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**Autumn Term 1  
13 September 2024**



Dear Parents and Carers

A big welcome to all of our new Nursery and Reception families and welcome back to everyone else. Our first full week is done and we have had a great time. The children who are new to us have settled in brilliantly - there have been a few tears but this is completely normal and the smiles soon return!

All of the children are already working hard and showing their new teacher what they are made of. The classrooms are busy and there is a buzz of excitement and learning.

The staff enjoyed getting to chat to some parents at the Open Door session but if you ever do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or by messaging the teacher on Class Dojo.

We are all looking forward to working in partnership with you to give the children the best year yet at Newhall.

## Koala Club

Our wraparound care is becoming popular and the children attending are having a great time!

Morning session - 8.00 am to 8.45 am with free breakfast (cereals, fruit, bagel, milk or water)

Afternoon session - 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm with creative activities or just relax with friends.

Each session costs £3.00. Places are limited and are bookable via ParentPay!



## School Photographer

Our school photographer, Mark Tallett will be visiting us next **Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th September** to take photographs of the children.

You are invited to come along for **family photographs** with siblings between 8.00 and 9.00 am as follows:

Year 1 and 2     Tuesday 17th September  
Rec/Nursery     Wednesday 18th September

There will be no PE lessons on these days - full school uniform please.

As with most schools, this year our school photo system will be entirely online. There will be no paper photo proofs sent home.

**Please log into your ParentPay account to give your consent for your email address to be shared with the photographer to enable the proofs to be sent directly to you.**

**If you do not give consent you will not receive a photo proof.**



## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on **Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October.**

Please look out for a separate letter about this coming home soon!

## Pupil Info/Consent Forms

It is essential that we hold up-to-date information relating to your child. New electronic forms are being sent out shortly by email to parents of **Year 1 and Year 2** children. **Please return these forms as quickly as possible.**

## Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler which they will need to use whilst in school, please ensure you complete a consent form, available from the school office. This form **must** be completed by parents before we can administer inhalers to children.



## PE Days

Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

- Usual school jumper/cardigan &
- Usual school white polo shirt
- Black PE shorts
- Black leggings/tracksuit bottoms (for colder days)
- Any type/colour of trainers/pumps



## Terms 1 & 2 Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 17th September	-	Individual photographs (Zebras, Pandas, Monkeys, Giraffes)
Wednesday 18th September	-	Individual photographs (Ladybirds, Butterflies, Caterpillars)
Thursday 26th September	-	Flu vaccinations
Friday 27th September	-	EYFS sponsored walk
Monday 30th September	-	'Picky Eater' session in conjunction with Live Better Derbyshire
Wednesday 2nd October	-	Parent Consultations
Thursday 3rd October	-	Special 'Big Breakfast' school lunch / Census Day
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Tuesday 15th October	-	EYFS Open Morning for new entrants September 2025
Friday 18th October	-	Show Racism the Red Card - wear red day - bring £1
Wednesday 23rd October	-	EYFS Halloween Disco (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
Thursday 24th October	-	KS1 Halloween Disco (3.15 pm - 4.15 pm)
Friday 25th October	-	End of Autumn term 1
Monday 4th November	-	Autumn term 2 - children back to school
Friday 15th November	-	Children in Need - wear spotty clothes - bring £1
Tuesday 3rd December	-	EYFS Open Morning for new entrants September 2025
Thursday 5th December	-	Christmas Chocolate and Boozy Bingo
Tuesday 10th December	-	EYFS Christmas performance 9.30 am
Wednesday 11th December	-	KS1 Christmas performance ①
Thursday 12th December	-	KS1 Christmas performance ②
Tuesday 17th December	-	KS1 Christmas Movie Night (3.15 pm - 4.15 pm)
Wednesday 18th December	-	Christmas Elf Day
Wednesday 18th December	-	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19th December	-	Christmas Party Lunch
Thursday 19th December	-	End of Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 7th January	-	Spring Term 3 - children back to school