

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge



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Newsletter

Dear Parent

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding. As you may know, we have a number of staff who unfortunately have suffered health problems this term which has caused them to be off work. Our staff are very dedicated and only stay away from work when they have no choice.

When teachers are absent from work we realise that it can upset children and be disruptive. However, the school always works to minimise the impact on the children and their education.

Parent Consultation Day

All parents should have received letters inviting them to book an appointment with their child's class teacher next Friday. If you did not get this letter please contact the school office as soon as possible to secure an appointment.

When you meet with your child's teacher you will receive a brief mid year report (year 1-6 only) on their progress and your child's key targets for making good progress during the rest of this school year.

Unfortunately, Miss Marchant and Mr Azzopardi are unlikely to be able to return by the end of next week. Parents of children in those classes will receive the reports and be able to meet with the class teacher at some later date. This will also mean that some parents of children in those teacher's maths classes may not receive a complete mid year report.



We have places in the following clubs for next half term:

Mon 3:30-5 pm	Y 5 & 6	Football	£10 for 5 wks
Tues 3:30 - 4:30	Y 5 & 6	Netball	£10 for 5 wks
Wed 3:30 - 4:30	Y 3 & 4	Netball	£10 for 5 wks

Please contact the school office to book a place for your child.

Please don't stop on the Zig Zag lines. This presents a very serious risk to your children and causes congestion and greatly increases the risk to other children needing to cross the road.

Please put this date in your diary! "Every Child Matters" evening for parents. Thurs. 10th March



Internet Safety Day Thursday 8th February

The Internet plays a key role in the way young people communicate today. It offers fantastic opportunities for knowledge and self-expression but can also sometimes be perilous. That's why, more than ever, we need to help young people learn to use this technology safely.

Parents need to be aware and understand the issues so they can play an active role in their children's digital lives. This week all classes will be doing activities in class to help children understand how to use the Internet safely. Parents can also watch a video and download resources from this website: www.saferinternetday.org

Diary this term

14/17 th Feb	Y3 trip to Tate Britain
Thurs 17 th Feb	Friendship Day
Friday 18th Feb	Parents Consultation day
Mon 21st - Fri 25th	School half term holiday
Mon 28th Feb	School closed - Staff training
3/7/10 th March	Y5 trip to Tate Britain
Thurs 10 th March	Every Child matters" evening
Tues 15 th March	School photos - class groups
Wed 16 th March	Y6 Junior citizenship day
22 nd March	Y2 River Thames trip
Fri 8th April	Last day of Spring term
Tues 26th April	Children return for Summer term

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