

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge



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Newsletter

Dear parent,

School photographs Next week the photographer will be in school to take individual photographs on Monday and family groups (brothers and sisters in school) on Tuesday. I should be most grateful if you could ensure that your child comes to school in the full winter uniform of shirt and school tie on these days.

Within 2 weeks you will have a sample of the photos taken from which you can order any copies you wish to buy.

Emergency contact details As you will know we keep details of home phone numbers, mobile numbers and email addresses so we can contact you in an emergency. Each year these details are updated. Next week we will send you a copy of the basic information we have for your child. Please add any additional numbers and contacts that we could use to contact you in an emergency and return the form back to the school as soon as possible.

Parking outside of the school - Newbury Park worst in Redbridge. You may have seen a recent report in the local paper. Newbury Park has come top of the list of the worst parking. Our parents have been issued with more fines for parking outside the school than any other in Redbridge (58 fines in 6 months).

This is very sad given that we have the largest free car park right next to the school (B&Q just 100 yards away).

Please avoid parking near the school - park and walk.

A number of parents have also been seen to use the entrance of the staff park to drop off children or turn around. This is very dangerous and we have had reports of some "near miss" incidents where children have nearly been run over by inconsiderate drivers.

Children's Book Week

Next week
4th - 10th October

Children's Book Week is a celebration of reading for pleasure for children of primary school age..



Schools, libraries and bookshops all over the UK will be holding events and activities aimed at encouraging children to view reading as a source of pleasure, explore libraries and bookshops and even start writing themselves. Look out for activities in your local library.

During the week our teachers will be sharing their favourite books with the children and on Friday (8th) children are invited to come into school in non uniform dressed as a favourite book character.

Later in the term we will be holding a school Bookswap. You may recall we held a very successful Toyswap event last year. Starting on 18th October we will invite children to bring in any unwanted books that they have read or grown out of into school and swap them for another book. The books must be clean and in good condition.

Financial cuts – join the conversation

As you will know there will soon be very significant cuts in expenditure on public services for children and families. Redbridge is inviting everyone in the borough to give their views on where the cuts will fall. It is likely that Redbridge will have to cut **£25 million from the budget**. You can help design the council priorities with the help of a easy to use online game. Decide on the areas to save or charges to increase!

Go to www.redbridge.gov.uk

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