



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2014

Welcome back to a new year at New Hall. I hope that you and all of your family were able to have a rest and enjoy some of the festivities over the holiday period. It was great to see so many pupils arrive on time and keen to return to school on Monday.

As always we have a busy term planned for the pupils at New Hall - please look at Diary Dates to see what is going on.

All parents will also have received a letter through the post, informing you of our Spotlight project. Due to new government legislation all schools are being held accountable for the attendance of pupils. You will be aware that holidays are NOT to be taken in term time, and there is now a requirement that schools take legal action for pupils with unauthorised absences. The government feels that, when school's are open, the best place for all pupils is in school, and we would agree with this. Getting your child to school ON TIME everyday is part of this. The majority of our parents manage to do this, however whilst one off incidents of lateness can be explained, we do regularly see the same children arriving late day in and day out.

Mrs Hanks

Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 15 January - Team Palmer Parent lunch

Thursday 16 January - Team Trevelyan Class Assembly
Year 6 SATS workshop

Tuesday 21 January - Team Preston Inspire Workshop

Wednesday 22 January - Reception eye test in school

Team Spiers Parent lunch
Team Barham Inspire Workshop
Year 2 SATS Workshop

Thursday 23 January - Team Malanaphy Class Assembly

Thursday 29 January - Team Roberts Parent Lunch
Parents Evening

Friday 30 January - Team Qayyum Class Assembly
Nursery Parent Afternoon

Wednesday 5 February - Year 6 Residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes

Friday 14 February - Break up for half term
Half term - Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Easter Holiday - Monday 14 April - Friday 25 April

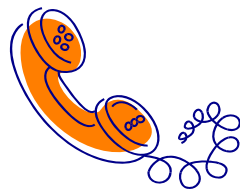
School Uniform



Here at New Hall Primary we ask all children to wear suitable Black shoes with their school uniform and **not** trainers. May we please remind you that trainers are not part of the school uniform and should only be worn for PE activities.

School Nurse Teams

Parents - just to make you aware the new telephone number for the School Nurses at Falcon lodge Clinic is:
0121 465 5232



Visitor Car Park

From Friday 10 January we will be keeping the Visitors car park closed until 9am, and the pedestrian gate closed until 8.45am. We have had several reports from parents that pupils are using the car park to play football and arriving very early for school.

Please note that staff are on duty from 8.45am and until then, parents are responsible for supervising their own children.

School Rules:

Our school rules were devised by School Council and state:

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT