



# Newquay Primary Academy

## NEWS BULLETIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Cricket All Stars

We were delighted to welcome Mike from Newquay Cricket Club into the academy on Thursday to give all our pupils a taster session on their 'All Stars' Cricket programme. We couldn't have ordered better weather for the occasion! The sun was shining, the children were smiling, and skills were developed.



Thank you to Mike and Newquay Cricket Club for such a fantastic afternoon. If your child enjoyed the session, then please see below for more information on how to sign up to the programme.

**This is our game.**

**Calling all 8-11 year olds!**

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today 

[dynamoscricicket.co.uk](http://dynamoscricicket.co.uk)

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All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while having **fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised t-shirt**

Sign up today at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) 

**COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**JOSHUA CLASS**

Next week Joshua class will become animal keepers and take part in the perfect pet challenge. Who will care for their pet best? We will be learning about the life cycle of a tadpole and be inspired by the story of Tad.

**TAMAR CLASS**

Over the next two weeks, Tamar class will be becoming mini gardeners! They will be learning all about the parts of a plant, varieties of plants and will be visiting the local allotments to aid their science learning. The children will also be inviting parents in to help them plant their own flower and vegetable, which they will be able to nurture, and watch grow throughout the rest of the term. Let's hope Tamar class are green fingered!

**SEVERN CLASS**

Next week Severn will be learning about all things weather including what the weather is like in the different seasons in the UK and how this differs in other countries around the world- particularly closer to the equator. This will conclude with the children filming their own local weather reports. The week after, we will be learning about the artist Frida Kahlo and producing our own Kahlo inspired portraiture.

## P.E. Hair

With the change in weather, P.E. lessons are now being held out on the field and Miss Rai has noticed a few pupils struggling to see due to their hair being in their face. With this in mind, we would ask that all children with longer hair wear it tied up on their class P.E day.



## Lunch Choices – Summer Term



The summer menu is now live on ParentPay and your child's lunch choices can be booked up until the end of the summer term in July. We would really appreciate it if you could book a meal if you would like your child to have one that day. It allows the kitchen staff to be able to order the correct number of each menu option, so that nobody misses out on their choice. It's also important for us to make sure that any dietary requirements are met. We thank you in advance for taking the time to make these bookings.





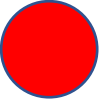
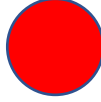
The menu can also be found on our website: [Newquay Primary Academy - Academy Meals & Menu \(eschools.co.uk\)](http://Newquay Primary Academy - Academy Meals & Menu (eschools.co.uk))

## Suncream & Hats



With the promise of some lovely weather going forward, please ensure that your child is coming to school with suncream on. They will be outside every playtime so it's important that their skin is protected. It would also be beneficial to keep a bottle of suncream at school, with their name labelled on it, as well as a sun hat.

## Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 100% Severn Class: 97.1%		Severn Class: 97.6%
	Tamar Class: 95.1%		Tamar Class: 93.2% Joshua Class: 95.4%
			

Week of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Week of 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The academy works closely with the Education Welfare Officer to support families who have low attendance figures. When a child's attendance drops below 90% it is identified as 'persistence absence' and the EWO will contact the family to offer support. Please ensure that your child is in school on time. Arrivals after 8.50am are marked as late in the register. Please contact the academy office if any support is required – we are here to help.

*If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.*

### Office Opening Hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 1.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Mrs Payne in the office, please contact between these hours.

### Important dates to remember

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Allotment Trip	Tamar Class
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May – 2pm	Parents Planting session	Tamar class
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Zoo Trip – info to follow	Joshua Class
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Lifeboat Station Visit	Joshua Class
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Afternoon Tea with Parents	Severn Class
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 1.15pm	All Classes
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024: May Half Term</b>		
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024: first day back</b>		