

Welcome back to Newquay Primary Academy and a huge welcome to our new reception children and their families. All the children have settled into academy life and they all look fantastic in their school uniform.

We will continue to send out these fortnightly news bulletins to all parents/carers. These news bulletins contain important academy information, reminders, celebrations, and a monthly calendar. The class teachers do a great job on Tapestry with class photos and updates, and this news bulleting will showcase highlights from life at the Newquay Primary Academy.

This bulletin is a bumper edition full all key information for our parents.

If you have any questions, please remember to always ask a member of the academy team. We are all here to support you and your child in any way we can.

COMING UP...

Joshua Class will be visited by Newquay Fire Brigade on Monday 10th October. The children will be learning about the role of the fire service in our community and may even get a chance to sit in the fire engine.

Reception

Year 1






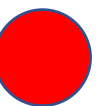
Tamar Class will be visited by Newquay DISC on Friday 30th September to talk about what they do for the local community and will be collecting the food parcel that Tamar class have kindly put together.

Star and Friend of the Week

Every news bulletin will celebrate the Star and Friend of the Week certificate winners from both classes.



Attendance

			Tamar Class – 98.30%
			Joshua Class – 95.60%
	Joshua Class – 92.50% Tamar Class – 89.30%		

w/c 12th September 2022

w/c 19th September 2022

Each news bulletin will contain the traffic light table above showing each class's attendance figures. We hope to hit the green traffic light each week, which means the class has an attendance percentage of 96% or above for that week.

Sometimes, absence cannot be avoided, for example when a child is poorly. Please contact the academy office on the morning of the illness to notify us.

If you wish to request a planned absence, please collect an 'exceptional leave request form' from the academy office.

Note: all absences are unauthorised unless deemed an ‘exceptional circumstance’. Term time holidays are not authorised by the academy.

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.

The academy’s full attendance policy can be viewed here:

<https://newquayprimary.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/6.-CELT-Attendance-Policy-2022.pdf>

Reminder of drop-off and pick-up times

The academy doors will be open from **8.40-8.50am**. Children arriving after 8.50am will need to report to the academy office and a late mark will be recorded on the class register.

At pick-up time the academy doors will open from **2.50pm Monday-Thursday** and **12.50am on a Friday**. If you are going to be late for any reason, please call the academy office ASAP.

Please can we ask that parents and children leave the academy site swiftly at drop-off and pick-up time.

Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Parking: A reminder to pick-up a Newquay Primary Academy parking pass from the academy office. Please note: The top small car park with the NPA sign is for deliveries and staff only. We would be grateful if you could avoid parking in this area.

Winter Season Acute Respiratory Infections including COVID-19 and Flu

As we enter the winter season you may have questions around when to keep your child off from school if they are showing signs of an acute respiratory infection or COVID-19.

The table below shows the current guidance and further up-to-date advice can be found on the Government website – link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19#Children>

Isolation for children with symptoms of an ARI or positive Covid-19 test.

Symptoms (mild)	Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can attend their education setting.
Symptoms (temp/unwell)	Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are feeling well enough to attend.
Positive Covid-19 test	If a child has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can.
Close contact	Attend setting unless unwell themselves or positive test.

There is no expectation that pupils should undertake COVID testing.

Wrap around care bookings/ParentPay



We would be very grateful if bookings for the breakfast and after academy club could be placed on ParentPay by 10am on the Friday before. We totally understand that there are occasions where this is not possible. When making additional bookings please inform the office via email secretary@newquayprimary.net

Parent event: 27th September 2022



Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we do all we can to make sure every child learns to read quickly.

We want your child to love reading – and to want to read for themselves.

You can help.

We are running an introduction to Read, Write, Inc session for parents. The session will cover what your child will be learning this year, including relevant reading assessments. This will take place on **Tuesday 27th September at 3.10pm** and will help you to support your child at home. The session will take place in your child's classroom and will last approximately 20 minutes. Children are welcome to attend, but we ask that parents are responsible for their child/ren during this session.

After Academy Club will run as usual on this day.

Please can you confirm your attendance at the session via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VwpMcoFJHE2PehfjOiPv80jbgF0APJpJj7vay4efrLhUQIMzMzNTU0ZJTExMSkxZMjc4T1hPUUE4Vy4u>

Academy Calendar and dates

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 FIRST DAY OF TERM	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 POLICE VISIT FOR PUPILS	21 HEALTHY EATING CORNWALL VISIT FOR TAMAR CLASS	22	23	24
25	26	27 READ, WRITE, INC SESSION FOR PARENTS	28	29	30 DISC VISIT FOR HARVEST TO TAMAR CLASS	

SEPT 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 FIRE BRIGADE VISIT FOR PUPILS	11 KEY STAGE 1 CROSS COUNTRY FESTIVAL	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 ACADEMY PHOTOS	19	20	21	22
23	24 HALF TERM	25 HALF TERM	26 HALF TERM	27 HALF TERM	28 HALF TERM	29
30 INSET DAY	31 INSET DAY					

OCT 2022



Message from Ms Wilson for Joshua Class

Please can parents check that all academy jumpers are labelled clearly. We have also had a couple of lost jumpers in Joshua class and would be very grateful if parents could check at home to see if it has been bought home in error.

Many Thanks

Reminder from Miss Cowell for Tamar Class

Tamar Class have been learning about the Harvest Festival, which is celebrated on Sunday 2nd October.

Tamar Class is collecting tins and dried foods to donate to a local food bank, DISC, for the Harvest Festival. A member of DISC will be visiting us on Friday 30th September to talk about what they do for the local community and collect our food parcel.

We would welcome any donations from family and friends for our parcel. Items can be dropped off at reception or in Tamar Class at drop-off and pick-up

Discounted Gym memberships for Newquay Primary Academy parents/carers

We are pleased to announce that parents of children who attend Newquay Primary Academy can now join NQY Sports Centre/WAX on a founder membership at the reduced the cost of £35 per month. To take advantage of this reduced membership, please pop into the sports centre and mention the above.

