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**Northlew & Ashbury C of E Primary School – Let Your Light Shine Matthew 5:16**

**06/09/2024**

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see the children all returning to school enthusiastic to start their learning and being kind and respectful to each other (and patient with us learning new systems as well!) It has also been lovely to welcome our amazing new reception children - and families.

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I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to a parent's forum next Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, at 3.15. This is an opportunity to see the new lay out of the school, discuss future plans, talk about some of the changes that are taking place (reading reward system for example) and for us to clarify any information for you all, coffee, tea and cake will be provided.

PE will be taking place on Mondays and Fridays for this half term – please can the children come to school in weather appropriate PE kit (a white t-shirt, navy shorts or joggers/leggings and trainers (not plimsolls.)

Clubs for this half term will be starting **next week**:  
Craft Club with Mrs Johnstone – Wednesdays after school.  
Martial arts with - Thursdays after school.

***Please can the children be signed up for these via School Gateway.***

At the bottom of this letter (and all future letters) are some dates that we already have in the diary – please keep your eyes peeled for further information for the different events.

If you have any questions or queries or would like to discuss anything with us, please send an email to [admin@northlewprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@northlewprimary.org.uk) and we will respond as soon as possible.

Many thanks and I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Tucker-Grant.

## Class News

The children have had a fabulous start to the new school year and have loved putting their stamp on their learning environments.

We have started our new units and the children are already showing their brilliant knowledge and enthusiasm for learning.

We were joined by some special visitors (thank you Mrs Johnstone!) They were very cute and the children were all really gentle and respectful of the little ducklings and asked some brilliant questions about how they are cared for and what they can do.

*Mrs T-G, Mrs O and Mrs Johnstone.*



### Key Dates:

**6<sup>th</sup> September – PTFA Duck Race postponed (new date to follow)**

**7<sup>th</sup> September – Northlew Village Produce Fair**

**11<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Forum 3.15pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> September – Craft club starts 3.30-4.30pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> September – Martial Arts club starts 3.30-4.30pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> September – Stay and Play 9.30-11.00am**

**24<sup>th</sup> September – Junior Life Skills (Year 6 only) -**

**Okehampton College 9.30-12.00pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> October – Reading Café 2.30pm**

**28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half term**