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| Dear Parents,  Welcome back to the summer term and to our **three** new members of staff!  Mrs Whitfield is now teaching in Class 2 , Mrs Hudson has begun work in the office and Mrs Johnson is our newly- appointed after-school club leader. A very warm welcome to you all and we hope you will be very happy here at Newbrough. | |
| **Early Bird PE**  It’s back! Mr Chapman will be running early bird PE sessions again during the week beginning 7th May.  The children are welcome to join in with a variety of PE activities from 8.30 each morning. Please could they come to school in their trainers and bring their school shoes. Parents are welcome to join us as well if they wish. | |
| **Clubs this half term**  Zumba club is continuing this half term after school on a Friday for children in Key Stage 2.  Mrs Stevens is running a KS1 French club on a Monday from **3.15- 3.45pm** and Mr Chapman is running an American Football club for children in KS2 from **3.15pm- 4pm**. Clubs will start next Monday, 29th April.  There will be a separate note coming home tomorrow for parents to sign.  Mrs. Graham will continue to hold book club sessions at lunchtimes for the next couple of weeks until she finishes and Mr Knox is continuing with recorder club on a Friday lunchtime. | |
| **Relationships and sex education**  By law, all schools have to teach Relationships and Sex education from September 2020. This is not a new subject; we already cover much of the suggested curriculum content in an age appropriate way through the science or PSHE curriculum. However, it is a subject area which can be sensitive. We would therefore welcome some input from parents interested in helping us to develop our policy and curriculum. If you would like to help, then please come to a short meeting at 3.15 pm on Tuesday or speak to me or Lucy Paterson who is one of your parent governors. | **Community Lunch**  It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and members of the community at our lunch today. Thank you to Mrs Bridges for all her hard work in catering for so many and thanks to Mrs Tindall for volunteering to help. |
| **After School Club**  Don’t forget, our After School Club runs from **3.15 until**  **5.30 pm from Monday to Thursday and 3.15pm -4.15pm on Fridays.** The cost is £4 per hour or £10 for the full session. All children in school are welcome at the clubs either on a one- off or a regular basis.  Miss Stephen and Mrs Johnson have worked hard to put together the following programme of activities for the next 2 weeks:    Mon 29th drawing  Tues 30th arts and craft  Wed 1st planting seeds  Thurs 2nd make your own minibeasts  Fri 3rd outdoor activity  Tues 7th draw your own pet  Wed 8th making playdough  Thurs 9th baking  Fri 10th outdoor activity | **Kids Run Free**  We will be running on a Friday lunchtime again this term.  The laps are mounting up and hopefully I will soon be reporting on the first person to reach their half-marathon! |
| **Football Match next Tuesday**  Our Y3/4 boys football team will be in action next week against Allendale. Mr Chapman has sent notes home for people taking part. Good luck to you all. |
| **PE days**  Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be having PE on a Thursday and Friday this term.  **Please can all children keep their PE kits in school all the time** in case these days change for any reason. |
| **Bags 2 school**  The children should all have brought home a ‘bags2school’ bag before the holiday.  The list of items which can be put in is:   * Men’s, Ladies’ and Children’s clothing * Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around) * Handbags * Hats * Bags * Scarves and ties * Jewellery * Lingerie * Socks * Belts * Soft toys * Household linen * Curtains * Towels * Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)   We get paid per kilo collected, and it is an easy way to raise money for school funds, so please, start sorting out all your unwanted or outgrown clothing now.  Please bring bags into school on **Friday 24th May.** | |
| **And finally…..**  As ever, your views and feedback are on any matter, large or small, are very welcome.  Please feel free to catch me before or after school or give me a ring during the day. | |
| **Thought for the day**  **We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our Children.**  **(Proverb)** | |
| **Dates for your diary**:  Friday 26th April Zumba starts  Monday 29th May Clubs start  Tuesday 30th April 3.15.pm Short meeting for parents interested in helping with Relationships and Sex education  Thursday 2nd May Open the book  Monday 6th May School closed- Bank Holiday  Tuesday 7th May Early Bird PE this week 8.30 am each day  Monday 13th May KS2 SATs week  Friday 17th May NO ZUMBA  Monday 20th May 1.45 pm whole school worship at St Aidan’s church  Friday 24th May Break for half term Bags to School deadline  Monday 3rd June School returns  Wednesday 19th June Summer musical concert 2.30pm  Tuesday 25th June Sports Day  Tuesday 2nd July Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather  Saturday 6th July Summer Fair Save the date!  Thursday 11th July End of Year service St Aidan’s church  Mon 15th-Wed 17th July Broomley Grange visit Y4  Thursday 18th July End of Year celebration pm  Friday 19th July Finish for summer 3.15pm  Tuesday 3rd September Autumn term starts | |