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| **Dear Parents,**  Welcome to the latest newsletter and to a new half term- and a very warm welcome to Logan, Max, Archie and George who have joined us in school. We hope you will all be very happy at Newbrough.  We are currently waiting for Monday’s announcement from the Prime Minister before we decide whether the events for the rest of the half term can go ahead as planned or will need to take place ‘behind closed doors’. I’ll keep you posted. | |
| **Learning update**  There has been some great learning taking place in school this week. Class 1 have been reading ‘The Lighthouse Keeper’s lunch’ and have constructed a fantastic lighthouse outside complete with a working pulley system for the picnic basket. Class 2 are very excited about their new topic which is ‘Africa’. In science they are learning about different habitats and Y1 are writing riddles and poems about animals while Y2 are finishing their work on ‘The Pirates next Door’. In Class 3, the children have started a new text- ‘Oliver Twist’ and a new topic about the Victorians. Class 4 are basing their literacy work- persuasive writing, balanced arguments and explanation texts- on the book ‘Can we save the tiger?’ while continuing their topic on ‘National Parks’. | |
| **Friends fund-raising- Colour Hampers**  There will be a letter from Friends of Newbrough Primary School coming out today which explains more about this exciting idea- please look out for it and please help by sending in items which are the correct colour for your child’s class- to be decided in a live draw on Monday! | |
| **Zumba**  Starts again today. The final session will be on the 9th July. **There is no session on July 2nd.** | **Stars of the week**  Our stars of the week this week are: Isla and Mahri in Class 1, Pippa, Bonnie and Bertie in Class 2, Leon in Y3, Ailsa in Y4 and Rowan in Y5/6. The Headteacher’s award went to Aidan in Y2 and Kieron has met Mr Chapman’s very high standards and been awarded a pen licence! Very well done to you all! |
| **Newbrough tots**  Our parent and child group has now restarted on a Wednesday morning from 9.30am in the school hall.  All parents with pre-school children are very welcome to attend. |
| **Art days**  All classes are going to be having 2 full days of art this half term. Our theme will be ‘World Art’.  There will be more details shortly but we are all looking forward to it! | **School swimming**  We are hopeful that school swimming will be starting again in September. The plan is that all of Class 3 and 4 will be swimming during the autumn term but we will let you know when we have confirmation. |
| **Free School Meals**  If you think you may now be eligible for free school meals, please do apply as the school gains additional funding to support your child.  There is a link here to the free school meals application form: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx#freeschoolmeals>  There is further information on our website here:  https://www.newbrough.northumberland.sch.uk/website/school\_lunches\_milk\_and\_fruit/227366 | |
| **And finally:**  If you have any question or concerns, please do get in touch. If I don’t know there is a problem, I can’t sort it out.  Jo Trotter (Headteacher) | |

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| **Dates for your diary** | |
| **Wednesday 7th July** | ***Sports Day- provisional date*** |
| **Wednesday 14th July** | **End of Year celebration – *provisional date*** |
| **Friday 16th July** | **Term ends** |
| Monday 6th September | Teacher training day |
| Tuesday 7th September | Start of term |
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