

Friday 4th September 2026

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you all back to the new academic year at Newtown C of E Primary School.

Our staff team worked incredibly hard over the summer break to ensure that classrooms, learning spaces and the wider school environment were fully prepared for the children's return. It has been wonderful to welcome pupils back to school and see the building once again filled with learning, laughter and excitement. There has already been a real sense of enthusiasm across the school, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

We are especially excited to welcome our new Year R pupils, who will begin their Newtown journey with us on **Monday 7th September 2026**. Starting school is a very special milestone for children and families alike, and we look forward to helping them settle into school life. To celebrate the completion of their first full week, we will be holding a **Year R Family BBQ at the end of the school day on Friday 18th September 2026**. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with our newest families.

This year, we will continue to build on the many successes of our school whilst ensuring that every child benefits from engaging, inspiring and irresistible learning experiences every day. Strong relationships, high expectations and a sense of belonging remain at the heart of everything we do.

As part of our continued commitment to promoting positive behaviour and relationships, we are pleased to introduce our new **Termly Headteacher Award**, in line with our **Behaviour and Relationships Policy**. This special award will recognise those children who consistently demonstrate our school values, make positive choices and, quite simply, "always get it right". We are excited to celebrate those pupils who continually serve as excellent role models for others through their behaviour, attitudes and commitment to learning.

Please remember that our **Meet the Teacher** events will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, providing an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher, learn about expectations for the year ahead and ask any questions you may have. Please refer to the key dates document for details of your child's specific session. Attached to this communication you will find:



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- Parents' Code of Conduct
- School Improvement Priorities
- Home School Agreement
- Key Dates for the Autumn Term

We encourage all parents and carers to read these documents carefully and ask that everyone adheres to the Parents' Code of Conduct at all times. Working together in partnership helps us provide the best possible experience for every child.

We will also continue to publish our weekly **Newtown News** every Friday. This newsletter provides important updates, celebrates achievements and keeps families informed about upcoming events. Please look out for this communication each week. All school communications will continue to be sent via **Arbor** to your registered email address, so please ensure your contact details are up to date within your Parent Arbor Portal.

Finally, I would like to remind families of our school start times:

- Gates open: **8:30am**
- Classroom doors open: **8:35am**
- All children should be in school and ready to begin learning by **8:45am**

Children arriving after 8:45am will be marked as late and should enter through the usual late entrance via the hall. Children arriving after 8:55am will be marked as absent for the session. As always, members of the Senior Leadership Team and I will be available on the school gates at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do not hesitate to speak with us if you have any questions, concerns or simply wish to share something with us.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another successful and exciting year at Newtown and to working together to help every child flourish.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E Howlett
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