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Key Dates

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well-rested and filled with joy after the festive season! Welcome back to another exciting term at Newlands Primary School.

In my assembly this Wednesday, I had the pleasure of sharing my enthusiasm for the coming year with the children. We discussed the endless possibilities that lie ahead and encouraged the children to embrace the opportunities to learn, grow, and make a positive difference.

The deadline to apply for a September 2024 reception place (YR) is Monday 15th January 2024. If you, or anyone you know, has a child that was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning September 2024. [Click here](#) to start the process

We look forward to a year filled with exciting challenges, new discoveries, and memorable experiences.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to 2024!

William Neighbour

January 2024

30th Minstead trip meetings (3.20/5.30pm)

February 2024

9th Break up for half term at 3.10pm
19th Children return to school
21st Minstead residential trip

March 2024

4th Parents Evening
6th Parents Evening
7th World Book Day
12th Book Fair
15th Red Nose Day
27th FONDS Easter discos
28th Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

April 2024

15th Children return to school

May 2024

13th KS2 SATs week starts
24th Break up for half term at 3.10pm

June 2024

3rd Children return to school
13th Den Building afternoon with parents

July 2024

8th Y6 Production Filming
10th Y6 Production Evening
11th Y6 Production Evening
12th Annual Reports to Parents
15th Sports Day, 9:00 to 12:00 with parents
16th Newlands' Got Talent Festival
17th Alternate date for Sports Day
18th Y6 Leavers' Service
18th FONDS Disco
18th Y6 Leavers Party
19th Break up for Summer at 1.30pm
22nd INSET - School closed to children
23rd INSET - School closed to children

2023 KS2 SATS RESULTS IN FOUR FACTS!

- ✓ **Highest performing school** by at least 10% in the Yateley/Eversley/Blackwater area
- ✓ Ranked **23rd** out of 509 in Hampshire
- ✓ Ranked **3rd** highest in Hart (1% off the top spot)
- ✓ Ranked **4th** highest in NE Hampshire parliamentary constituency

Results published by DfE 14 December 2023





Year 5—Beech Class

As the children have returned back to school for a jam packed Spring Term, we have been remembering all the learning we did before the Christmas holidays.

Year 5 ended last term by completing our DT topic about vehicles. We created space buggies using a variety of techniques including measuring, sawing, sanding and hammering. We then raced them to see whose could travel the furthest – some even went the whole length of the classroom!

We completed a local area study of Blackwater River and enjoyed the long walk in the fresh air. We spotted lots of the key river features we had discussed in the classroom and as we walk, we discussed ways we would improve the area for the public. Along the way, we saw a variety of wildlife and completed field work about each key area of the river.

Year 5 are looking forward to our upcoming lessons especially our history topic about Ancient Greece and our pottery topic in Art.

