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Dear parent/carer,

A very warm welcome to all our new Robins in reception and those who have joined the Newchurch Family in other classes. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and happy children (parents/carers and grandparents) coming into school and striving to be on time for registration at 8:45am. Let's make this the best year yet!

Homework

Homework will commence on Monday 16th September and will involve the following for the time being:

Reception	Reading Numberbots
Year 1	Reading Numberbots
Year 2	Reading TTRockstars
Year 3	Reading TTRockstars
Year 4	Reading TTRockstars
Year 5	Reading TTRockstars Mathletics books
Year 6	Reading TTRockstars Mathletics books

We would like to get the children into the routine of reading at home at least three times a week (more if they can) and having their reading records signed. Logins for TTRockstars and Numbots will be present in the children's reading records on Monday. Homework books will go out on a Monday to be returned the following Monday.



Over the next few weeks, we will be reviewing homework following feedback from parents, staff and children. For the time being, we would like the children to concentrate on establishing a good routine for home learning.

Languages Day



On **Thursday 26th September**, we will be celebrating European Languages Day. As we teach Spanish in school, this year we have decided to focus on looking at a different Spanish artist in each class and using the children's artwork to decorate the entrance hall to school.

In addition to this, the children will engage in some Spanish dance workshops and Mr Singleton will be sharing his talents in assembly were they will learn the refrain of a familiar traditional tale in Spanish.

On this day, the children can come to school dressed in the colours of the Spanish flag or any colours of a Spanish speaking country. Of course, flamenco dresses and toreador outfits are welcomed but please do not go out and buy something new just for this day. If children do not wish to dress up fully, they can just put the colours of ribbons in their hair or a little face paint.

Lunchtimes and Snack

Thank you to those parents/carers who continue to ensure that their ParentPay is always in credit. It is very much appreciated.



We have been informed by the Local Authority that the cost of the snack available from the school kitchen has now increased to £3.25. This will come into effect as of next week, week commencing 16th September.

Individual Health Care Plans

If your child is in Year 1 onwards and has an Individual Health Care Plan, please could you call into the school office to update your child's paperwork. Children in reception and new to Newchurch will have already complete theirs so there is no need to call in. You will receive a text if you need to come into school. In order to meet our safeguarding duty, please could we ask that all parents/carers ensure this is actioned by **Monday 16th September**.

Walking Home

Many thanks to the parents of Year 5 and Year 6 who have completed the google form to share they give consent for their child to walk home. We will keep the google form open until Friday so if you have not yet given consent and wish to do so, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/fjh7xau8Jh19oSfY6>

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued and valued support.

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



