



New Cangle Community Primary School

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Headteacher: Ms Jacqueline Brading

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Dear parents and carers,

Muddy field and woods

It's great to see many of the children have brought in wellies/outdoors shoes so that they can go on the field or in the woods at break/lunch time. Today, I was out on duty in the woods and myself and the children found some wonderful mushrooms growing on wooden logs and a newt, in a crisp packet! If your child has not brought in wellies/outdoor shoes yet, please bring them in as they will need them until March/April to go on the field or in the woods.



We know that many parents get frustrated by how muddy their children are when they go home. The main problem is football and lots of enthusiastic tackling. When it is very muddy we do stop the children from playing football to prevent this problem but ideally we'd like them to be having as much fun and exercise as possible. Therefore, from our perspective, we'd rather have children in school with muddy clothes who have had a good lunchtime, than clean clothes all the time. Please don't worry about having them come into school with freshly laundered clothes.

PE Kit

In the winter the children often have lessons outside, as well as in the hall. Please can you make sure that they have in their PE kits: a hoodie, tracksuit bottoms, socks and trainers (that can get muddy). They should also have white t-shirts, shorts and plimsoles for indoor lessons. The children won't be able to use their outdoor shoes (if they have trainers, not wellies) that are in school on the racks outside for PE and would need a separate pair.

Class Dojo comments and messages

We think Class Dojo is an excellent tool for communication. However, we have an issue that has cropped up a few times: when there is a post from the school and parents comment underneath, teachers do not get notifications about this. Therefore, where parents ask questions in the comments, they may get missed by the school staff. Direct messages, however, come up as notifications, therefore, if you have any questions, it is always best to send these as direct messages, not as comments under posts. Our policy for replying to messages is that staff check Class Dojo once a day and will try to reply that day if possible. However, if a message is sent later on, they may not see it until the next day, so for any urgent messages, please contact the school office. For wellbeing reasons, staff do not check messages in the evening or at weekends.

48 hour sickness

We have had a few tummy bugs going around over the past few weeks. Children should be kept off school for 48 hours after their last occasion of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Governor Plea

Once again I am asking whether any parents, grandparents or members of our community, are interested in becoming governors at New Cangle. We currently have a small governing board, and it would be extremely helpful to have more governors at school. We would especially like to see more female representation, as the board is currently made up of male governors, apart from myself and Mrs Pector, who is a staff governor. If you would like more information, please get in contact with John Pearson, our Chair of Governors, via governors@newcangle.co.uk.



Volunteers for Sunbeams

Sunbeams class are looking for volunteers to do reading and other activities in the class. If you are able to give a few hours of your time and are interested, please get in contact with Mrs Laurie:

l.laurie@newcangle.co.uk.

Please note all volunteers, including governors, are given training and subject to safeguarding checks.

Lost items

Last week Mrs Westley reunited 3 named jumpers/cardigans with their owners, but was unable to reunite the 30 or so other jumpers/cardigans that were not named. Please come and have a look through the lost property (which is now overflowing) for any of your child's items. Please also name all items so that they can be reunited in future.

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has returned these. If you have not done so already, please send these back to school in the envelopes provided.

Dates for Christmas

Please find below, a reminder of some events that are happening in the next few weeks. Please note Christmas Jumper Day will be the last day of term, not the 8th December, due to the Christmas Disco.

Week	Class	Events
21 st Nov	Sunbeams and Y1 Year 2	Thurs 24 th Nov – Cinema visit in the morning Fri 25 th Nov 9am – Learning Together
28 th Nov	Year 1 Year 4	Wed 30 th Nov 9am – Learning Together Thurs 1 st Dec 9am – Learning Together
5 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 KS2	Thurs 8 th Dec 4-5pm – Christmas Disco – Friends of the Cangle Thurs 8 th Dec 5.15pm – 6.15pm – Christmas Disco
12 th Dec	Sunbeams Whole School Whole School	Wed 14 th Dec 9.30am – Nativity Wed 14 th Dec - Christmas Lunch Fri 16 th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day Last day of term

If you have any questions about the content of this newsletter, please get in touch either by Class Dojo, the school office, or in person.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brading

Headteacher



Christmas Disco

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2022

SUNBEAMS, YR 1 & 2	4.00 - 5.00PM
YR 3 4 5 & 6	5.15 - 6.15PM

£3 ENTRY & INCLUDES SNACK AND SQUASH
PLEASE BRING OWN DRINKS BOTTLES
ENTRY VIA RECEPTION DOOR
CASH ONLY - PLEASE BRING CORRECT CHANGE