



New Cangle Community Primary School

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19th May 2023,

Dear parents and carers,

Calendar: Please find an updated summer term calendar for you to easily refer to. It's great to see lots of extra trips and activities going on, as well as our usual fantastic learning in school.

Governors: Once again I am putting out a plea for parents/carers/grandparents etc. to put themselves forwards as governors at New Cangle. We currently have a very small governing board, who are doing a fabulous job – but more governors on the Governing Board will make New Cangle even better. It really is vital that we have more governors, so if you think we're doing a good job of looking after the education of your child and would like to give something back; or maybe you're just curious about how the school is run - please speak to myself or John Pearson, our Chair of Governors - governors@newcangle.co.uk - for more details.



KS2 Lunchtime Sports Clubs: It has been great to see KS2 children enjoying the sports clubs at lunchtimes. Girls Football is a particularly popular one and cricket successfully took place today as for once, it hasn't rained on a Friday lunchtime! If you signed your child up for a club, please remind them that they should attend every week so that games can take place, as per the original letter.

October Holidays: As I am sure you are all aware, Unity Academy Trust has gone ahead with adding an extra week to the October 2023 holidays. As a local authority school we legally are obliged to be open for 190 days a year and cannot follow Unity school holiday dates. We will be open during that week and will be running our curriculum as usual. During that week we will be following our attendance policy as normal and no holidays will be authorised, as children would be missing a week of learning if they do not attend.

Uniform with the old school logo: It has now been 3 years since the school changed the logo on our uniform. We politely request that, from September 2023, any uniform with the old school logo is no longer worn in school. As per our uniform policy, parents can buy uniform without logos from several supermarkets locally, or please visit <https://www.newcangleschool.com/parents/uniform> for details of our supplier of uniform with logos. We also have a lot of uniform in excellent condition available at our Second Hand Uniform shop at the front office – so pop in and grab yourself a nearly new bargain!

Safety on the Drive: Please remember that cars should not enter the school gates for drop offs or pick-ups, unless this has been agreed with the school for a particular need as there are often parents with buggies, children on scooters or bikes walking on the drive and cars put them in danger.

Relationships and Sex Education feedback: Thank you to all parents who responded to the survey about the PSHE Policy, including Relationships and Sex Education. Replies indicated that parents were

overwhelmingly very happy with how we teach this in school, with 1 parent requesting further information.

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



Summer Term Calendar



Week beginning	Class	Date	Event
22nd May	Whole School	Mon 22 nd May	Class photos
	Year 2	Wed 24 th May	Careers morning – Skills Escalator Day
	Year 1	Wed 24 th May	Learning Together 9-10am
	Whole School	Thurs 25 th May	Friends of the Cangle Disco
	Year 6	Fri 26 th May	Visit to Duxford Imperial War Museum
29th May	Half Term		
5th June	Year 5	Fri 11 th June	Learning Together 9-10am
12th June	Year 3	Mon 12 th June	Learning Together 9-10am
19th June	Sunbeams	Thurs 22 nd June	Learning Together 9-10am
	Year 2	Fri 23 rd June	Visit to Walton-on-the-Naze
26th June	Year 5	Mon 26 th June	Visit to Colchester Zoo
	Year 2	Tues 27 th June	Learning Together 9-10am
	Sunbeams &	Wed 28 th June	Visit to Boydells Farm
	Year 1	Wed 28 th June	Visit to Boydells Farm
	Year 4	Wed 28 th June	Musical concert, playing guitars at Apex, Bury St Eds
3rd July	Year 6	Thurs 29 th June	Learning Together 9-10am
	Sunbeams	Wed 5 th July	Sports Day morning
	KS1	Wed 5 th July	Sports Day morning
	KS2	Wed 5 th July	Sports Day afternoon
	Whole School	Fri 7 th July	Summer Fair 3pm – 5pm
10th July	Year 4	Wed 12 th July	Learning Together 9-10.20am
	Year 3	Thurs 13 th July	Visit to Colchester Castle
17th July	Whole School	Mon 18 th July	Annual written reports go home
	Year 6	Tues 18 th July	Last day at New Cangle (Students going to Samuel Ward or Castle Manor)
	Whole School	Wed 19 th July	Transition day – moving up to new class for the day
	Whole School	Thurs 20 th July	Last day of term
	Whole School	Fri 21 st July	PD Day (school closed to children)

Further details for many of the events above will be sent out. Dates are subject to change due to circumstances.