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PROM

Hello and welcome...

... to the last termly e-newsletter of this academic year!

We have had another really busy Summer term with lots of [trips](#) including a [residential](#) for some pupils.

We have welcomed lots of parents to numerous events and have set up a popular '[Dads & Lads](#)' group.

We will tell you about some of the things we've been up to here, but please visit our [website](#) which contains all the blogs and photos for each event and lots of our curriculum activities.

SUMMER TRIPS

We were very pleased this term to again be re-accredited as a [Flagship School for Inclusion](#) and also to again successfully achieve the [Leading Parent Partnership Award](#).

Our RRSA group has contributed to work with the local authority to produce a [Co-Production Charter](#) to ensure our pupils have a say in developments.

We have celebrated [Eid](#) twice and had lots of special events including a mock coronation to mark and celebrate [King Charles III](#).

Children have taken part in a [MOVE Festival](#), a [Science Fair](#),

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[health workshops](#) and an amazing [Art Exhibition](#) - alongside all of the usual curriculum activities - we've been busy!

Headteacher Rachel shares some highlights of her first 12 months.

Thanks as always for your help, commitment & support for school.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer, enjoying time with family and friends.

We hope to see you in September for yet another exciting Newfield year!



SUMMER 2023

Message from the Headteacher...

Our young people have coped with many changes this year, taking them in their stride with a resilience & determination that has left me in awe.

For us, achievements & successes are measured in unique & wonderful ways. Some Newfield firsts to share and celebrate this year:

- Staff takeover day - pupils acting as nurses, parent support workers & even the headteacher.
- Staying away from home for the first time.
- Returning from major operations & never stopping smiling.
- Taking part in amazing productions independently.

Often these tiny steps, which others take for granted, form part of the magic that we create together.

This happens because we focus fully on what the children can and could do with our support & belief in them. Newfield is about being part of a community on a journey that takes place across many years. It's about showing how, by working together, we can watch our children grow & develop in ways that continually surprise & delight us.

Our gift is that we can be a part of their story, to support our children to be as fulfilled & independent as possible & live their lives beyond the classroom into the world around them.

I am excited to be looking forward to writing the next chapter of our story with you all.

Rachel

PROM
2023

Our [Hollywood Glamour](#) themed Prom took place in July and was a fantastic night to remember. We had amazing music from DJ Sam and Performer Karl; lots of very fancy outfits, dancing, eating and posing on the red carpet. It was a wonderful occasion for our oldest students and our leavers' families.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Children have enjoyed taking part in lots of curriculum activities.

Lots of groups have enjoyed trips and [outreach](#) in the community using parks, shops & other venues.

There have been exciting [science lessons](#) going on, supporting learning and exploration.

And we had our very own version of King Charles III Coronation!



Pupils had sessions from the [Lancashire Cricket Foundation](#).

We raised money for our link school in Kenya using the [Bag2School](#) recycling collection.



At the end of term we celebrated [Sports Day](#) with a picnic lunch & ice creams.



Some of our year 8 pupils were able to enjoy a residential trip to CAFT - [Children's Adventure Farm Trust](#). They spent 3 days in [Cheshire](#) and had a fantastic time.



Staff have enjoyed [wellbeing](#) events, including a [chippy lunch](#), organised by our Wellbeing Warriors who fundraised within the staff team for the event.



SPECIAL EVENTS



Children have been able to enjoy lots of different venues for their [trips](#) & [visits](#) to [celebrate](#) the end of the year.

They have been to beaches, aquariums, [farms](#), cinemas, [bowling](#) & [play centres](#).

We have had a great time during summer making use of our [new outdoor play area](#), using the swings, roundabout and trim trail.

Our older pupils have been doing lots of [enterprise](#) activities, learning about earning money and then spending it - they've run [a cafe](#) & sold plants and other things that they have made.



CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

We are such a big school now that this year we had 2 Celebration of Achievement Assemblies.

Our age 2-11 assembly had guest speaker, our Chair of Governors Sara Barr-Frost.

The following day, our 11-19 age phase assembly welcomed friend of Newfield and BwD Children's Services Director Jo Siddle and was a wonderful occasion to celebrate our amazing children.



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK!



Summer Holiday

School closes to pupils:

Thursday 20th July 2023

School closes to staff:

Friday 21st July 2023

School re-opens to staff:

Friday 1st September 2023

School re-opens to pupils:

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Autumn Half Term Holiday

School closes to all:

Friday 20th October 2023

School re-opens to all:

Monday 30th October 2023

As always in the summer term we say goodbye to our leavers, we have enjoyed Prom, Celebration of Achievement and our special leavers assembly - lots of smiles and tears as well - we will miss them all!

We are so proud of all they have achieved & wish them all lots of love, laughter & good luck for the future.

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