



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Attending the time capsule burial at the building site of the new Homeless shelter

Bible Study Club—Friday lunchtime



April 2015



Visitors from a Christian school in Finland—our new pen pals



Dressing up for
Comic Relief— Secret Agents

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a very restful break over the Easter holidays, I certainly did. The children have settled back into school extremely well and the term is already well underway. I believe we are in an exciting time as a school. Since our beginning in 2010 we have continued to grow and develop our roots and foundations as a place of excellence and we now have a fantastic, well established school. However I have felt for a while that we were building up for the next season, which is one of growth and fruitfulness; and I believe we are beginning to move into that phase now.

Pupils consistently say that they feel happy and enjoy coming to school and results show how well they learn. It is so amazing to see how the characters of the children are developing too and how they are growing as individuals. We are truly raising an extraordinary generation! So please stand alongside us, in prayer, as we faithfully undertake this next season where I believe we will see significant growth in the school, not just in numbers of pupils or staff but also in character, faith and connections with each other and others in Christian education.

Thank you for being part of this wonderful journey.

Mrs Bickerton

PROMOTION

We have a couple of events coming up when we will be promoting the school. The dates are:

- ⇒ Sunday 26th April at 12pm—on the balcony following the church service at Cineworld, Kingswood.
- ⇒ Monday 11th May, 7.30pm - Open Event in the school hall

The last Open Event in November was a great success so many thanks to all those that came along to support us then. If you are willing/able to come along to either of these upcoming events, to be available to talk to prospective parents, and generally be there for support then please see Mrs Bickerton.

Twitter

Don't Forget you can also follow the school on Twitter: @NLCAcademy

Raising an extraordinary generation...educating for eternity

Before school

If your child is playing on the area at the front of school before 8.30am please could we ask that you ensure they play quietly to respect those living opposite. Thank you

Parent Questionnaire

It is great to get feedback from you in order to help us evaluate and improve so please could you take a few moments to fill in the questionnaire that has been sent out with this letter and return it to school in the envelope provided, We greatly appreciate all that you do to support the school and look forward to receiving your comments.

Vouchers

Please, please, please continue to collect the Sainsbury's vouchers and send them into school. The equipment that we are able to purchase with these vouchers is a great blessing. This promotion closes the first week of May.

Training Days—SCHOOL CLOSED

Just a quick reminder that the school is closed on Tuesday 5th May (following the Monday Bank Holiday) for training.

New Pupils

Friday 26th June is the day that we aim to welcome the new pupils who will start with us in September as they join us for the day. I know you will make every effort to welcome them into our school community as we look forward to getting to know them better.

End of Year reports

The children's full reports are due to go out on 10th July. On Monday 13th July, after school, staff will be available for you to meet with them about your child's report anytime from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and for you to have a look at their work. No appointments will be given it's just a drop-in but I would encourage all parents to come at some point to support and celebrate all that your child has achieved this year.

Sports Day

This year's sports afternoon is to be held on Monday 13th July 1.30pm-3.30pm and it would be great if you could join us. Why not then stay afterwards for the drop-in parents evening, look at your child's work and talk to the staff?

End of Year Celebration

Our end of term assembly will be on Friday 17th July at 2.15pm. We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the achievements of the term then to stay behind to have refreshments. This will be a great time to chat with staff and other parents — we hope to see you there!

Summer

A few reminders as the Summer weather approaches:

- Girls must have shorts, short leggings or tights on underneath their summer dresses
- As we get to the hotter weather all children will need to have a sun hat in school.
- Children may bring sun cream into school if you wish. This must be labelled with their name and kept in their drawer. However they will only be able to put this on themselves - staff are not be permitted to do this.

Parent Orientation

We will be holding our annual Parent Orientation evening on Wednesday 2nd September. I would, once again, like to invite you to be part of this evening. The session for current parents starts at 7.30pm, so please join us for fellowship and refreshments. They have proven to be a time of real blessing as we share together and it will be a great chance for you to get to know the parents of our new pupils, catch up with others and find out any information as the new school year begins. I know all of you have worked really hard alongside the school staff to create a fantastic school community and we would, as I'm sure you will agree, like to continue to develop this even further with our new parents so it would be great if as many people as possible could make it. I anticipate the evening will finish by 9pm. Please note this evening is for Parents only.

Calendar of Events this term

Here are the key events for the remainder of this term:

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th May | School closed (Bank holiday and training) |
| Friday 22nd May | School closes for half term |
| Monday 1st June | School re-opens |
| Friday 26th June | New pupils to visit for the day |
| Friday 10th July | End of Year Reports sent out to parents |
| Monday 13th July | Sports Day and Parents Evening (drop-in) |
| Friday 17th July | End of term assembly (2.15pm) School closes |
| Wednesday 2nd September | Parent Orientation (7.30pm) |
| Tuesday 8th September 2015 | School opens for Pupils (8.30am) |

If you have any questions, can help in any way or would like any more information about the school please contact:

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