

New Mills Primary School  
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Dear Parents and Carers

The Spring Enterprise Fair will be on Thursday 24 May from 3.30-4.30 pm.

This event is a joint FONMPS (PTA) and Y5/6 event; it is an annual favourite! The pupils in Y5 and Y6 plan and organise enterprising and enjoyable stalls and activities that will raise money for our school funds. The pupils are 'loaned a tenner' from the PTA; they plan, make, buy and account for all their spending and see how much money they can make. There are prizes for the most money raised and the most interesting and enterprising ideas. Please come along to see what they have planned for us this year!

**C Whetstone - Head teacher**

**The next newsletter will be on Friday 8 June 2018; by email**

**Sporting Achievements!**

**We are delighted to announce two first places last week!**  
Our cheerleading team and rounders team both won their High Peak competitions. The Cheerleaders choreographed their own routine and performed to an audience of 400! The rounders teams performed brilliantly as a team to win their event. Many thanks to Mrs Fisher for her wonderful coaching and encouragement and to the volunteer helpers for their support....but especially to our teams!

**Sunny Weather; Sun Hats and Sun Cream**

In hot and sunny weather we encourage/remind pupils to wear hats or caps. Please send them in with a name clearly marked. If you would like your child to put on extra sun cream this should also be labelled please. Everyone in our school is able to apply their own cream; we will offer supervised support if needed but we cannot out the cream on for them!

**Take One Picture project...the painting this year is....**

**An experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump by Joseph Wright 'of Derby', 1734-1797**

Work starts on the Take One Picture programme the week beginning Monday 14 May. Over the week, all classes will be creating their own learning pathways around the painting. Samples of pupil's work will be on display (along with work from other PEGS schools) on Friday 15 June from 2.30 pm.

**Sports Day; Something New!  
(Friday 8 June)**

This year we are holding our sports day in High Lea Park.....it's a sport day with a difference! .  
We are having an orienteering challenge (Map Quest) in House groups...KS2 am and KS1 pm. Look out for a letter from Mrs Fisher with more details about how to get involved with your child or volunteer to help run the event.

**Medicines in School**

We would like to update/clarify school procedures around administering medicines in school....  
**Our policy states that we should not administer prescribed medication when it can be given at home (a dose before school, teatime, bedtime). If there is a need for more than 3 doses parents must complete/sign a form giving their permission. Non-prescribed medication (for conditions such as hay fever) will only be administered following parental signed permission and using measured daily doses from home.**

**Reports to Parents**

A reminder that class teachers will be sending home a very detailed report outlining the achievements and progress your child has made in all curricular areas; this will come to you in July.  
Y1/Y2 and Y6 reports will also contain details of achievement in the National tests taken in these year groups. We make every effort to explain the results and the format of these (Y2 and Y6 parents have received an explanation sheet form DfE). If you have any further questions, please ask.  
We will also be reporting your child's attendance for the year. Good attendance is 97%.

**Mums & Toddlers Donation**

We would like to thank mums & toddlers for their kind donation towards our KS1 library!! We could not buy resources without this help.

**Y6 Take Part in the Arts**

Fantastic new sessions at NMS starting Tuesday 10 April and throughout the Summer term for Y6 pupils (Tuesdays 3.45-4.45), a great chance to work with Y6 pupils around New Mills before you start at Secondary School!!

**Community Events**

Half term at New Mills Leisure Centre...a wide range of activities. Please see their website for more details.

Butterflies, Birds and Flowers Tea Time Craft session at Providence Church, Mellor Road. Sunday 13 May 4.00-6.00 07957814914 (Val)

Super Hero Camp at Linnet Clough during half term. Email [bookings@linnet-clough.org.uk](mailto:bookings@linnet-clough.org.uk)



## The Week Ahead at New Mills Primary School

Monday 14 May	Individual woodwind lessons with Judith - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school <b>Y4 Swimming</b> <b>Y6 Sats spelling and Grammar test</b>	Monday 21 May	<b>Take One Picture week....lots of art work all week</b>
Tuesday 15 May	<b>Y6 Sats Reading test</b>	Tuesday 22 May	
Wednesday 16 May	Take Part in the Art after school club Dodgeball after school club <b>Y6 Sats Maths tests x2</b>	Wednesday 23 May	Take Part in the Art after school club Dodgeball after school club <b>Y4 trip to Tatton Park</b>
Thursday 17 May	<b>Y4 Music lesson please ensure your child brings their instrument to school.</b> Individual guitar lessons with Rob - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school Little Learners after school club <b>Y6 Sats Maths test</b>	Thursday 24 May	<b>Spring Fair, Y5/6 Enterprise project</b> <b>Y4 Music lesson please ensure your child brings their instrument to school.</b> Individual guitar lessons with Rob - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school Little Learners after school club
Friday 18 May	<b>Breakfast club 8.30 am</b> Individual violin lessons with Catherine - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school <b>Y6 bonding morning in High Lea Park</b>	Friday 25 May	<b>Breakfast club 8.30 am</b> Individual violin lessons with Catherine - please ensure your child brings their instrument to school Last day of Term 5

Inset days 2017-18 are 4.09.17, 20.10.17, 2.01.18, 23.03.18 and 29.06.18

### Dates for your Diary..... Something to look forward to!

Monday 14 May	Y6 Sats testing week
Monday 21 May	Take One Picture week.
Thursday 24 May	Enterprise Fair (run by Y6 and FONMPS)
Friday 25 May	last day of term
Half term	
Wednesday 6 June	Volunteers lunch in school (National Volunteers week)
Friday 8 June	School Sport day at High Lea Park KS2 am/KS1 pm. Picnic lunch in the park together.
Monday 11 June	PEGS schools musical event
Tuesday 12 June	HPKC School Council trip to the Houses of Parliament
Thursday 14 June	Y6 walk up Kinder
Friday 15 June	Take One Picture sharing (all PEGS schools). Parents invited at 2.30 to view the work.
Tuesday 19 June	Y4 performing brass at Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
Thursday 19 June	Great Science Share event (KS1 and KS2 representatives) at St Luke's, Glossop.
Thursday 21 June	NMPS School Council trip to London
Sunday 24 June	Duck Race at the Torrs - PTA event (Helpers needed please!)
Wednesday 27 June	Y1 & Y2 trip to Formby Beach (
Friday 29 June	School closed Inset day
Tuesday 3 July	Y5/6 performances to parents at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
Wednesday 4/5/6 July	New Mills Secondary School induction days for Y6
Monday 9 July	Paris trip begins
Monday 16 July	KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Tuesday 17 July	School disco/Y6 leavers disco
Friday 20 July	Y6 leavers assembly with parents and friends
Friday 20 July	Last day of term; school closes at 2.00 pm

First day of the new school year is Wednesday 5 September 2018.