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Dear Parents/Carers,

An earlier than usual newsletter this week due to the Academy being closed tomorrow for a staff training day. A big thank you to all who attended the spelling workshop after school on Tuesday; we hope it was helpful in providing you with information on how we teach spellings and what you can do to support your child at home.

Lost Property

We are getting quite a build-up of items in the lost property box. If your child is missing a coat or item of uniform, please take a look to see if it is there. The box is located outside where Year 4 line up at the start of the day.

Amazing Work!

A big well done to siblings Alfie (Y3) and Joey (Y1) who have given up chocolate for an entire month to raise money for a local food bank. They raised £170 in total – what a wonderful effort!

Parking

A reminder about being courteous please with parking locally at the start and end of the school day. Please make sure that you are not blocking residents' driveways or disabled parking spaces. Thank you.

Start of school day

Please make sure that you drop children off promptly at the start of the school day. The bell goes at 8:40am and the back gate gets locked by 8:45am.

FoNS

Following the great success of our Christmas shop "Elfridges" last year, we have decided to do it again! The shop is for the children to buy a "secret" present for any special grownups in their life, and will be open the week commencing **8th Dec**. Letters have already been sent home with details of how to participate. There is also a **Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas Fair on Friday, 13th December** straight after school.

If anybody is free to help please contact us on **Facebook – Friends of Newlands School**, or **Twitter @MNA_FoNS**.

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, there will be a **non-uniform day on Friday 29th November** in exchange for either chocolate or a bottle of something e.g. pop, bubble bath, condiments etc. that can then be sold on a stall.

Polite Reminder - Trips Payments

Reception – Carriageworks Trip (Sleeping Beauty) Tuesday 3rd December 2019. £13.00 payment was due on Tuesday 19th November.

Year 4 – Bracken Hall Trip 25.11.19 - £8.00 payments are now overdue. Please pay before Monday 25 November.

Year 5 PGL 29.04.20 to 01.05.20 – The next instalment of £60.00 is due on or before Friday 13th December.

Year 3 – Royal Armouries Trip 11.12.19 - Payment due by Friday 29th November 2019

For **Year 4 & 5 trips**, please remember to complete & return the E1 form that came with your letter. **Please note if we do not receive completed signed forms along with payment from parents/carers prior to the visit, your child will not be able to attend. We are unable to accept verbal permission by telephone.**

All payments are to be made via the online secure ParentPay system. If you are unable to log on to ParentPay please visit the school reception and they will be able to provide you with your log in details.

School dinners - we are on week 1 next week

School Meal Payment Reminder:

School meals are charged at £2.40 per day (£12 per week) / £1.50 per day (£7.50 per week) for Nursery children. All parents must ensure that adequate funds are always available on their accounts. **Meals must be paid for in advance via the ParentPay secure payments system.** Payment in cash will not be accepted at school.

If your child is unwell and off school, please remember to cancel their pre-booked meals or you will be charged.

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %
Santiago Class	100 ☺
Seoul Class	99.2 ☺
Dakar Class	98.3 ☺
Tokyo Class	98.1 ☺
Budapest Class	97.9 ☺
Canberra Class	97.9 ☺
Buenos Aires Class	97.8 ☺
Moscow Class	97.5 ☺
Nairobi Class	97.5 ☺
Beijing Class	97.4 ☺
Havana Class	97.1 ☺
Kathmandu Class	96.7 ☺
Washington Class	96.2 ☺
Lima Class	93.3 ☺
Oslo Class	91.8 ☺
Paris Class	91.1 ☺
Cairo Class	90.8 ☺
New Delhi Class	90.8 ☺
Prague Class	89.2 ☺
Vienna Class	88.8 ☺
Wellington Class	87.5 ☺

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