

# SCHOOL MATTERS

Our telephones are being switched to a new system next Monday, 17th September.  
On that day only, the number FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY is 07793070676.

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## DIGITAL DATES

Monday, 17th  
September  
Year 1 & 2  
Lookaround

Wednesday, 19th  
September  
Year 3 & 4  
Lookaround

Year 5 Swimming

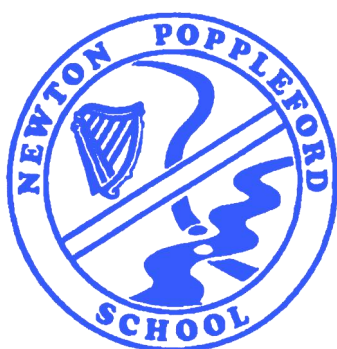
Thursday, 20th  
September  
Year 5 & 6  
Lookaround

Wednesday 26th  
September  
Years 1 and 2 visit to  
Exmouth

Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday, 3rd  
October  
PTFA AGM

Year 5 Swimming



## SEPTEMBER 14 2018 NEWS



## CLOAKROOMS

Thank you to those parents who have managed to change their children's bags as per my letter last week. Equally I do appreciate it can take time, but I would ask that children's bags are changed as soon as is possible. Unfortunately, as the school is not the client on the build (it is the ESFA – a department of the DfE), there are many aspects that our input is not necessarily listened to, the cloakrooms being an example, they are within the classrooms and the space that is now available is extremely limited, so your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.



# PARENT CONSULTATION DATES

We have set dates for parent consultation meetings this term, they will be as follows;

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 and Year 4

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Year 1 and Year 5

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Reception

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 and Year 6

Details about booking appointments will be sent out nearer the time.

## MESSAGE FOR PRE-SCHOOL AND RECEPTION PARENTS

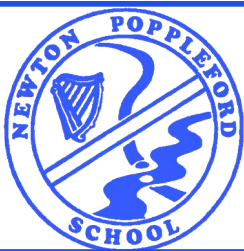
I hope your children have all enjoyed their 1<sup>st</sup> week in our lovely new building. At the end of last term we stated that we would only allow parents into school for the first week, and from that point parents would leave their children with staff on the school playground. We are going to implement this from next week, Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September. This is for safeguarding reasons for all children in the school.

We are giving parents of other classes the opportunity to visit the school next week after school, equally we appreciate that there will be parents of children in pre-school and reception who have not seen the building and we would like to invite you to come in on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 3:30 – 4:00pm.

## FROM THE PTFA

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a great summer! We had an unprecedented and overwhelmingly successful fundraising mission last year, with the total raised just shy of £20,000! We are excited to see what this year will bring and what wonderful resources and equipment we can buy for our children to use in the new school!

All parents and staff are urged to attend our PTFA AGM on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7:30pm in the new school hall, where we will report on last year, elect committee members, and plan this year's events, everyone is welcome!



Lookout for details coming to you by email about **Parent Governor Elections**, and for parents with children in Years 5 or 6 **Kings School Open Day** and **Sidmouth College Open Day**.

## OTHER EVENTS

We have received information about these events:

- Sidmouth Rugby Club have an upcoming Girls Fun Day.
- Chillout begins at Newton Poppleford Pavilion this weekend.
- Sidmouth are hosting a Beach Clean this coming Saturday afternoon.

Further details are available on our website..