

# SCHOOL MATTERS

## THE NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Digital Dates

**Thursday, 4th April**  
Talent Show 9.30am  
Term ends at 1.30pm  
PTFA Easter  
Eggstravaganza  
1.30-3.30pm

**Tuesday, 23rd April**  
First day of Summer  
Term

**Wednesday, 24th  
April**  
Y3 Swimming starts

**Tuesday, 11th June**  
Official Opening of  
our new School

**Wednesday, 19th  
June**  
KS1 Mini Olympics

**Wednesday, 26th  
June**  
KS2 Sports Day

**Tuesday, 23rd July**  
Last day of Summer  
Term



### April 4 News

#### School News

It has been another busy and exciting term. I hope you and your children all have a lovely break and that we get some decent weather to enjoy. When we return after the break, we should be able to use the new playground, which will again mean changes as follows:

- Gates open at 8.45 before the start of the day at 9am for all children;
- KS1 and reception children will continue to use the same entrance that we have now for 2 weeks, taking the path to the right as you approach the bridge;
- KS2 children will now come along the path and go through the gates to the playground and enter the school across the bridge at the north end of the school (not by the main reception), children will continue to go straight in;
- End of the day for KS1 and reception will now be 3:15pm - children can be collected as now by going down the path to the right of the bridge and around to the lower playground;
- End of the day for KS2 will now be 3:20pm - children need to be collected from the playground;

Gates to access these areas will be opened at 3pm.

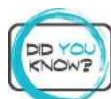
Finally, a date for your diaries, as we approach the end of the building process we plan to hold an official opening for the new school and this will be on Tuesday 11th June - more details in future School Matters!

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As of 1st April, the School Office is now staffed from 8.30am as the new entrance arrangements have settled in. Absence messages can still be left on our answer machine at any time.

As of the start of the Summer Term Twilight is only available until 5pm.

From the start of the Summer Term School Meals will rise in price to £2.30. Please could parents settle any outstanding dinner money amounts (either cash or online payments are acceptable).



On the School Gateway site you can pay by debit card, credit card as well as bank transfer.

The Twilight after school club phone number is 07513269489.

# Westcountry Music News

Term dates Summer 2019 (these are 'weeks commencing' – all lessons stay on their current day unless you have been advised otherwise)

April 22, 29,

May 6, 13, 20 (NO separate spares/exams week)

NOTE: Bank Holidays fall on Mondays 22 April and 6 May when there will be no lessons and these will be held in the 'spare' weeks at the end of the Summer Term or may already have been given at the end of the Spring Term

Half term

June 3, 10, 17, 24,

July 1 (spares/exams in week commencing 8 July and 15 July).

Have a lovely Easter Holiday and we look forward to hearing your children play again in the Summer Term.

Westcountry Music Team

Photos from Year 5's Class Assembly and their Anglo Saxon day trip at Escot can be seen on the Year 5 Class Page on the school website.



Some of the activities and work that have taken place this Spring Term.