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Dear parent/carer,

We have had yet another lovely week in school and it is great to see so many of our events returning and also having the change to plan for future ones.

A Newchurch Robin is flying the nest...

It is with a heavy heart but with complete pride that we inform you that Miss Ingham will be leaving us on 21st November to follow her dream of working within a special school. She has been an integral part of the Newchurch Family for many years, having started her time at Newchurch as a midday play leader and then becoming a teaching assistant, higher level teaching assistant and Newchurch Robins manager. She will be very much missed by all of us; she has touched us all in one way or another and we wish her the very best for the future. As we always say, remember... 'once a robin, always a robin.'

Black History Month KS2 Invite a guest sessions

As mentioned last week, we will be holding 'invite a guest' sessions for our KS2 classes next Wednesday (20th October). This is an opportunity for you to work alongside your child on an art project linked to their learning as part of our recognition of Black History Month. The session will run as follows:

Year 4	Year 6	Year 5	Year 3
9:15am – 10:00am	10:15am – 11:00am	1:30pm – 2:15pm	2:30pm – 3:15pm

The children will be involved in some form of art work so please do not come in your best clothes! If you haven't already signed up, please use the following link to book in:

<https://forms.gle/zPYQG94wsQS2FycY9> Unfortunately, if you are not booked in, we will not be able to allow you to take part in the session.

Monster Mayhem

Halloween costumes are out and about in the shops all around us. Our children love dressing up and have always looked forward to the PTA Monster Ball. However, we are not in a position to hold such an event yet and so the PTA have kindly organised Monster Mayhem Day! On Friday 22nd October, we invite all the children to come dressed in their most gruesome and scary costumes for the day in the



exchange for a bottle for our Christmas Fair. The children will be given a treat but watch out...there is a trick instore! Let's put it this way...the walk into school should be very interesting next week.

Change of date

Please note that we have changed the date of the Christmas Fair to Friday 26th November in order that our special seasonal visitor is able to make an appearance. Over the coming weeks, the PTA will be asking for donations towards the stalls. We will be sending out a template letter to you so if you have any contacts who may be able to donate to our 'tree of surprises' please could you email it to them. We have often had donations such as vouchers from beauty salons and football ground experiences, but donation is greatly appreciated. In previous years the PTA have unwaveringly worked on this as a small group which is why we have reached out to all our parents this time to share the load.

Each class will be responsible for a stall at the Christmas Fair and will require a lead parent or group of parents in each class. If you are able to support this, please let the PTA know by posting on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/999007260162797> There are a few questions that you will need to answer before being admitted into the group if you are not already a member.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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