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Dear parent/carers,

### COVID update

Unfortunately, we were in a position where we needed to ask our Reception children to isolate as a result of a positive case of COVID within our Newchurch family. We appreciate how challenging this is for our parents who have to yet again balance working and keeping their children at home for the period of isolation.

In the locality we are seeing an increase in the number of classes needing to isolate. In order to ensure that Newchurch continues to have the vast majority of its pupils in, please could we take this opportunity to remind everyone to maintain social distancing rules, rigorous sanitation regimes and ask that everyone keeps to the rules stipulated by the government.

### Progress Week

This week is progress week at school where the children will complete their end of year tests. We recognise how hard the children (and you as parents) have worked this year and these assessments are a means for us to identify how the children are doing in comparison to the end of year expectations. The outcomes of the tests, along with teacher assessments, will enable us to establish the focus for the next year and any additional interventions we need to plan to increase pupil outcomes.

### Reports

Your child's end of year report will be available to you on **10<sup>th</sup> July**. This will acknowledge the outcomes of the end of year assessments but also take into account the difficult and extra-ordinary year the children have had. There are many things to celebrate!



You may recall a few weeks ago, we signposted our Year 6 parents to [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) following a presentation in school. Kooth is an online and confidential service aimed at 11 to 18 year olds which



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gives help and advice about emotional health. We have had very positive feedback from a parent who attended the webinar and we wanted to re-share the information with you.

### Holidays with food clubs

The Department for Education is funding holiday programmes for children who receive benefits-related free school meals. Culcheth Primary School will be hosting a holiday club which will run from 2<sup>nd</sup> August until 27<sup>th</sup> August from 10am until 4pm.

There are only 40 places available. If you are interested, please email school on [newchurch\\_primary\\_head@sch.warrington.gov.uk](mailto:newchurch_primary_head@sch.warrington.gov.uk) by the end of the week so we are able to let the headteacher know.

### Warrington Wolves Rugby Camp

Warrington Wolves are holding a number of rugby camps during the holidays which are available to primary age children. You can book directly using the links below.

**Regular Camp 27-28<sup>th</sup> July** <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/SummerHolidayCampWeek1>

**Girls Camp 29 – 30<sup>th</sup> July** <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/GirlsCampWeek1>

### Snowdon

You may have seen from our previous letters that we are aiming to have an annual fundraiser involving challenges such as climbing Snowdon. We have had some interest from parents and children and the PTA hope to be able to arrange a guided climb next year. The date for this will be published early in the autumn term so you are able to save the date.

After almost seven years of being part of the Newchurch Family, a number of our Year Six parents and children were keen to give it a go before they left us and took a trek up Snowdon yesterday. If you would like to support them and help towards raising funds for school, please visit their just giving page: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/scott-williams-931?utm\\_term=kVA8GP7aE](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/scott-williams-931?utm_term=kVA8GP7aE)

Kind regards,

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