



# Newall Green Primary School

*Aiming High To Reach Our Goals*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are now in our second week of the autumn term, I'm delighted to share with you some of the exciting happenings at Newall Green Primary School. Our school community continues to thrive, and I'm proud of the engaging activities and important lessons our pupils are experiencing.

This week, we've had the pleasure of welcoming photographers to capture individual portraits of our pupils. These photographs serve as wonderful keepsakes, marking your child's growth and development throughout their primary school journey. If your child missed this opportunity, don't worry! We've arranged a catch-up session on Friday 8th November, ensuring every pupil has the chance to be photographed.

In our assemblies, we've been exploring a topic of utmost importance: the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This vital document outlines the fundamental rights that every child should enjoy, regardless of their background or circumstances. As we discuss these rights, we're reminded of our collective responsibility as adults to model respectful behaviour and teach our children the importance of treating others with dignity and kindness. It's through these everyday interactions that we nurture a school environment where every child feels valued and respected.

I'm thrilled to announce that our Rights Ranger has begun its journey around our school! This exciting initiative sees each class representing a different country on the world map. Through this project, our pupils are not only learning about global geography but also gaining insights into diverse cultures and the universal nature of children's rights. It's wonderful to see our school community coming together to celebrate our differences while recognising our shared humanity.



## Attendance

We have had a good start to the new term with our whole school attendance figure at 95.8%. Well done to classes NEB, NSL, NDL, 1MD, 1TB, 3JE, 4AG, 5MP and Acorn for a fantastic 100% attendance in the first week back. Let's keep up the great work!

As we look ahead, I want to ensure you're aware of important upcoming dates. These dates are:



Date	Event
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 6 Welcome Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 4 Welcome Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 5 Welcome Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 3 Welcome Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Year 2 Welcome Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Year 1 Welcome Meeting
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Year 1 parents phonics meeting in KS1 Hall - 9am
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	Year 4 to Forum Library at 10am
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	5MP to Ordsall Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Year 1 & Year 2 Autumn Craft Evening – 3.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	5JH to Ordsall Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	5BH to Ordsall Hall
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Reception & Year 6 height and weight check
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Flu sprays
16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	<b>PARENTS EVENING</b>
<p><b>Please note, Year 6 SATs will take place the week of 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Please DO NOT book any appointments, holidays or events during this time, as all children will need to be in school all week. Thank you.</b></p>	

We'll make sure to provide you with plenty of notice for any events or activities that require your attention or participation.

At Newall Green Primary, we're committed to creating an environment where every child can flourish. The experiences we provide, from individual photographs to thought-provoking assemblies and creative learning initiatives, all contribute to your child's holistic development. Your support and engagement in your child's education are invaluable, and I thank you for your continued partnership.

Together, we're nurturing a generation of thoughtful, respectful, and globally-minded young people. I look forward to sharing more of our school's journey with you in the coming weeks.

Sarah Rudd  
Executive Headteacher

