

Personal goals: We have focussed on ‘doing the right thing’ this week – do your children do the right thing even when not asked and even not being watched?

Water bottles: Please can all children ensure that they have a water bottle in school every day. We notice that too many children come to school without one; water bottles can be filled up at convenient times throughout the day from the classroom taps. These bottles must only have water in; some children are bringing in juice or squash.

Parent Forum: Please come along on Tuesday 18th June at 2:30 to discuss school lunches. I’d also like to hear your views on the after school clubs we offer; I’d like to improve the system and would appreciate your input. If you cannot make the meeting then do email me directly.

t.smith@newislingtonschool.co.uk at our Parent Forum meetings it’s always good to know about things that are going well too!

International fair: On Friday 24th May, from 3:30 to 5:00 we will be holding an International Fair here at school. This will be an amazing – first of its kind – event. Please put this date and time in your diary – come along to enjoy wearing traditional clothes from different countries, listening to traditional music being played, take part in arts and crafts from around the world, as well as sample foods from around the world. With many thanks to the PTA and parents who are offering their talents and services; this will be an amazing afternoon – a chance to celebrate the many and varied cultures and nationalities here at New Islington.

We invite children (and parents and staff) to come to school on Friday dressed in traditional dress from their home country. There is no obligation, and please don’t worry if you do not have traditional dress – but it would be amazing to celebrate the richly diverse cultures at school in this way.

Days and Dates:

New events in **bold and underlined**.

Week beginning	Event
20 th May	Monday 20 th May: International Week Tuesday 21 st : Theme school dinner day to fit our International Week – a Taste of Mexico. See letter that was sent out earlier this week. Wednesday 22 nd May: NSPCC ‘Speak out, stay safe’ assemblies and workshops Friday 24 th : Parent run workshops for International Week after school

	Friday 24 th : PTA Beat the Goalie event after school – 50p for three shots! Come along and try your luck.
3 rd June	Monday 3 rd : No school for pupils – INSET day number 3 Wednesday 5 th : The Girls Games, sponsored by Nike at Manchester Youth Zone for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6. Letter to follow.
10 th June	Monday 10 th June: Playground development phases 2&3 Monday 10 th : Year 6 workshop – cost around £8:00 Monday 10 th June: Year 1 phonics checks Tuesday 11 th June: EYFS trip to Zion Arts, Hulme Tuesday 11 th : Year 3 visit from a wildlife expert, bringing in different birds. Please see letter coming. Wednesday 12 th June: Class and group photographs Friday 14 th : Year 4 Growing and Changing lesson with school nurse
17 th June	Tuesday 18 th : Parent Forum @ 2:30. Come along with your questions and queries. One focus is to be on promoting school lunches. <u>Another focus will be after school club provision (see above)</u> Friday 21 st : Sports Day here at school – KS2 in the morning, and KS1/EYFS in the afternoon. More details to follow Friday 21 st : Teddy and good quality toy collection for the Summer Fair
24 th June	Tuesday 25 th June: Year 3 to Chester Zoo Friday 28 th : Back up date for Sports Day if the weather is bad on 21 st (this is England, after all) Friday 28 th : Bottle and Chocolate collection for the tombola at the Summer Fair <u>Friday 28th: ‘Drop Everything and Read’ event plus after school book swap – more details to follow</u>
1 st July	Friday 5 th July: Cake collection for the Summer Fair Friday 5 th : Year 6 Growing and Changing lesson with school nurse <u>Friday 5th July: KS2 concert for parents @ 2:30. Come along and be amazed at the quality of singing in KS2.</u> Saturday 6 th July: Summer Fair 12 – 2pm

8 th July	No teacher run clubs this week Monday 8: Reports out Wednesday 10 th July: Year 3 to John Rylands Library for workshop Thursday 11 th : Open Evening 3:30 to 5:30
15 th July	No teacher run clubs this week Wednesday 17 th July: Year 6 all day trip to Manchester Enterprise Zone Friday 19 th : Leavers Assembly for Year 6 families @ 9:20 Friday 19 th : Last day of the summer term for pupils Monday 22 nd / Tuesday 23 rd INSET days number 4&5 – no school for pupils