

# Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge

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## Newsletter

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Dear parent,

**Next week is:**

**Hand in Hand  
Friendship Week**



During the week all classes will be engaging in activities promoting friendship and developing an understanding of living in a community. The objectives of the week include to:

- Understand how to be a good neighbour.
- Make a positive contribution to the community.
- Understand the importance of being part of a school, local neighbourhood, national and international community.

It will be an exciting week with problem solving and team building events for years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Years 1 & 2 are having a programme of team work parachute games as well as activities in class. Reception class are having circle time games and working with the school councillors.

Children will also be participating in workshops to explore how they can make a difference to the school and the local community.

From Tuesday to Friday teachers from our French, Dutch, Italian and Polish partner schools will be visiting us.

On Friday we will be having a celebration event to mark the theme of the week and the end of our International Partnership programme. It will be a non-uniform day, children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of their class partner school.

France: RH, 1D, 2T, 3P, 4H, 5J, 6G  
Italy: RD, 1B, 2M, 3B, 4R, 5C, 6A  
Poland: RM, 1K, 2B, 3D, 4C, 5T, 6S  
Netherlands: RA, 1S, 1M, 2G, 3H, 4S, 5D, 6B

If your child is in Year 3 – 6 please give them the opportunity at home to login to our project website [www.sch2sch.eu](http://www.sch2sch.eu) and give a score to the products made by our partner schools.

### Can you help us?

Ofsted no longer send out questionnaires to parents when they carry out inspections. Instead they rely on the "Parent View" website.

It would help us greatly if you could go to the website and respond to a few statements about your view of our school.

There are just 12 statements, they are:

1. My child is happy at this school
2. My child feels safe at this school
3. My child makes good progress at this school
4. My child is well looked after at this school
5. My child is taught well at this school
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
8. This school deals effectively with bullying
9. This school is well led and managed
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?

The site is found at:

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> you will need your email address to register.



Many thanks for your help with this.

**Interested in becoming a school governor?**

**Please see the first edition of our Governors Newsletter overleaf:**

*"Learning together"*

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# Governors Newsletter



- Inspire every child to meet their personal best – whatever their background or special need
- Enable teachers to deliver inspirational teaching
- Increase parental activity and support
- Raise the profile of the school through forming more links with the wider community

## Key Governor responsibilities include:

- **Support and challenge**, ensuring accountability and being a champion of success.
- **Providing strategic management** by establishing a strategic framework, and monitoring and evaluating progress.
- **Making executive decisions** by allocating and controlling the school budget, and appointing senior staff.

## Welcome to the first edition of our Governors Newsletter

I have served as a parent governor at Newbury Park Primary School since 2011. During that time, I have served as Chair of the Resources sub-committee examining how the school manages its budget. I also took over as Chair of the full governing body in 2012. I am responsible for leading good governance at the school, to ensure that we fulfil our statutory duties and provide adequate challenge and support to the school's senior leadership team. Volunteering as a governor has been a

fantastic opportunity to make a difference in the local community. I want to help the school provide the best possible education – not just for my children – but for every child who attends. Let me encourage you to volunteer and join us in making a difference.

Gayle Sansum  
Chair of Governors



## Join the team

We have a few school governor vacancies which we are looking to fill from the wider school community. This is a great opportunity to use your professional and other skills to benefit the school.

Governors do not manage a school day-to-day, but are required to oversee its long-term development.

### What commitment do we require?

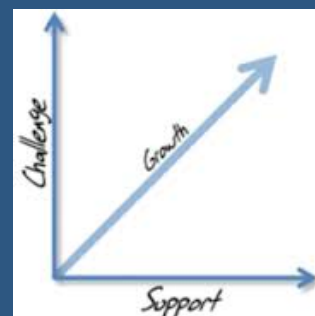
Attend 2 meetings each term.  
Visit during the school day at least once a year or better once a term.  
Contribute to the work of the governing body.

### How do I apply?

Write to: Chair of Governors  
c/o Newbury Park Primary

### Useful websites:

- School Governors one-stop-shop: [www.sgoss.org.uk/](http://www.sgoss.org.uk/)
- London Borough of Redbridge: [http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/children\\_and\\_schools/school\\_support\\_information/school\\_governors.aspx](http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/children_and_schools/school_support_information/school_governors.aspx)



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Make a positive impact on the education of thousands of children and work towards better schools and a better community.

There can never have been a more important time in our country's recent history to be involved in education, and we need skilled and motivated governors who are committed to transforming our schools.

Lord Nash,  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Schools