



NOVA PRIMARY ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look school newsletter, filled with information and useful dates for the diary.

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DEAR PARENTS AND CAREERS

It has been a truly fabulous week in school! Nova has felt exciting and full of excitement.

Nova Day

This new, annual event in school was a wonderful day. KS2 had a planetarium where they learnt about the planets and stars. There were gasps of wonder as the dome filled with images and the children were so enthusiastic about the experience.

KS1 had Lego Workshops making moving Luna Buggies using robotics and vehicles that connect us with the rest of the world.

All children made team water rockets which were launched on the school field using a compressor which looked spectacular! Other classes designed Rovers to cope with the conditions on Venus, solved problems for fairy tale characters, made rock cakes and created online space games using coding.

Visitors, including the Deputy Mayor of Peterborough and the CEO of our Trust were so positive about the direction the school is travelling in and the changes that have been made already.

Nova Fete

The school fete was so popular and everyone seemed really happy to see it returning this year. It raised an incredible **£1,300** which we will use towards rewards for the pupils next year. Thankyou to staff for organising the stalls, the office for sourcing the raffle prizes and you all for coming and making it such a community event.

STEM Race Day

On Monday 26 June, the STEM club took a road trip to Norfolk to take part in the Greenpower Race Day. The children represented the school magnificently and came in third place. GO Nova!

Teachers commented on the team work and maturity the children showed during the day and their commitment to the project throughout the year.

On Wednesday 28 June, Year 3 went to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to see the Egyptian Collection to support their learning. The children were fascinated with the artefacts they saw and as is always the case with Nova children, behaviour was impeccable.

School Remodelling

We are so excited to let you know that work will begin in the summer holidays to remodel the front of school to create a larger, more welcoming entrance and a new school offices. We have included an artist's impression of what the front of the school will look like which we are sure you will agree is a huge improvement!

While the building work is taking place through the Autumn term and into the Spring, there will be a new temporary entrance into school which we will send additional amount about.

School Remodelling continued

Pictures of the current and new images



New Meal Prices

As you are aware food prices have increased significantly and unfortunately our catering team are having to increase the cost of a school meal from September. The new cost from September will be increased to £2.50 per meal.

If you think you qualify for free school meals, please complete this [link](#) and you will be informed of the result.

What a busy week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Alma McGonigle
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

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| Young Explorer Camp | Tuesday 4 July to Wednesday 5 July | Year 5 |
| Open Classroom Week | Wednesday 5 July – 2:50pm Thursday 6 July – 2:50pm Friday 7 July – 2:50pm | KS1 classes only all classes except Y6 KS2 classes |
| Shine Week | Week beginning 10 July | Various events throughout the week for pupils. More information to follow |
| Girls 4 Tech Visit to Mastercard | Tuesday 11 July | Year 6 girls |
| Reports to Parents | Friday 14 July | |
| Move Up Morning | Monday 17 July | All pupils to meet their new teachers |
| Leavers Presentation | Tuesday 18 July – 2:00pm | Year 6 pupils and parents |
| Year 6 Leavers Party | Tuesday 18 July – 5:00pm to 6:30pm | Year 6 |
| Rocksteady Concert | Wednesday 19 July – afternoon | Parents of Rocksteady pupils |
| Last morning of school | Thursday 20 July | All children finish at 1:00pm |