



Newton Burgoland Primary School Prospectus



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Together we can achieve excellence



Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to Newton Burgoland.

We are an outstanding primary school. Children come to our school to learn and to achieve. We pride ourselves on being able to meet the needs of all our children. We aim for every child to succeed and to be excited by a well planned and stimulating curriculum.

Our children do well academically and personally. The latest results and information about our Ofsted report can be found in our newsletters and on our website.

At Newton Burgoland your child is an individual. We are a school that cares about all our children and our families - we encourage you to get involved with school life as much as possible and enjoy being a part of something special.

I look forward to meeting you and to working with you.

Together we will achieve excellence.

Yours sincerely,

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Ten reasons to choose our school:

1. We are a small school fully committed to excellence for all.
2. Every pupil is valued as an individual.
3. All our pupils achieve success; personally and academically.
4. Our school is an imaginative and exciting place to learn.
5. We have outstanding teaching.
6. Pupils have outstanding behaviour.
7. There is a strong sense of community within our school.
8. Our pupils are friendly, polite and exceptionally well behaved.
9. Pupils feel safe and secure here.
10. We have the capacity and drive to get even better.

Please take a moment to read our Ofsted report and see what our pupils have to say: -

Our school is unique and fun. We are all working on having a 'Growth Mindset' - Alice Dodd

We learn about teamwork and to practice this we have a residential trip to Beaumanor Hall.

This school is unique and great! - Patrick Dodds

We can learn from our mistakes, are a great community, an awesome school! - Ellis Fowler Jones

We work exceedingly well - Georgia Johnson

We persevere and we never give up - Isabella Davie

We learn outside the classroom - Millie Goodhew

We think outside the box - Charlie Bunford

We get lots of opportunities for doing sport and competitions - Emma Watson

We always do great lessons and try to get a great mindset - Arje Lankhorst

We get to do loads of fun things and we have the best trained teachers - Aleksa Svencicka





Your child's learning journey

Most pupils start their learning journey in our foundation class. The foundation stage curriculum is rich and exciting. Pupils work indoors and outdoors supported by their class teacher and additional adults. We value an active partnership with you so that your child can settle into school life.

In key stage 1 the curriculum is varied, with a focus on making sure that every child meets national expectations in reading, writing and maths.

As your child progresses into key stage 2 and prepares for secondary school, we will encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning. We expect every child to be able to work well with all of their peers and actively promote tolerance and celebration of difference.

Pupils in years 5 and 6 enjoy a residential trip – this is, for many children, the highlight of their primary school career.

Learning Outside the Classroom

We are committed to providing a wide variety of learning experiences for your child both indoors and outdoors. We recognise the importance of learning in different ways and provide frequent, continuous and progressive learning outside the classroom for our pupils. This involves regular work in the school grounds, the local community, and further afield such as educational visits to Rosliston Forestry Centre and Beaumanor Hall.

Learning outside the classroom is important to our school as it has been proven to increase attainment and achievement, and also to improve the personal, social, and emotional development of children. It complements our classroom learning to deliver the curriculum in interesting and memorable ways. We are one of a few primary Schools to have achieved LOTC Gold.

For more information about the variety of learning opportunities offered at Newton Burgoland visit our website at www.newburland.leics.sch.uk





Forest Schools

Pupils in Foundation class and year 2 enjoy an afternoon a week working and learning in the woods.

We believe that forest schools enables all pupils to: -

- Develop curiosity
- Develop exploration skills and to use of all their senses
- Feel empowered in the natural environment
- Learn to cooperate with peers
- Develop spatial awareness and motor development
- Review and recognise their own achievements

Learning Habits

We will work hard with you and your child to develop positive learning habits for life. These include: -

- A growth Mindset
- Resilience and Determination
- Tolerance and an Understanding of Diversity
- Co-operation and Team Work
- Leadership and Community
- Enquiry
- Workmanship



Our school day:

Morning: 8.45 am to 12 midday

Afternoon: 1.00 pm to 3.20 pm

- Children can wait in the playground from 8.35 am.
- There are a range of afterschool clubs and we have links with local child care providers to help you find after school care.
- We hand pupils safely to parents at the end of the day.
- We are an inclusive school. Please see the head teacher if you have an accessibility issue or special need which our premises do not immediately appear to accommodate.
- There is a daily act of worship. You are entitled to withdraw your child from this in accordance with the 1998 Act.

Our school year

We will invite you to meet with your child's class teacher twice a year and we provide a written report in the summer term. If you need to speak to a teacher about your child at any other time an appointment can be made informally or formally. Your partnership is essential to your child's learning. You will be asked to sign a home school agreement at the start of each year; this document was written by the governors, in consultation with parents, covering topics such as behaviour and homework.

You will be invited to attend Christmas and harvest presentations in the autumn term. Each class will entertain you with a class assembly and a special event in the spring or summer term. Throughout the year there are a variety of other opportunities for you to get involved in school life, including parent and child art workshops and making costumes for events, see picture above.



Pupil behaviour

Pupils behave impeccably; the school holds awards for its work to prevent bullying. Respect for all is promoted throughout the school and pupils rise to the challenge of being able to work productively with all members of their class and school. We work hard to help pupils develop positive mental health by supporting and encouraging good habits for learning and life.

Caring for the environment

We are committed to becoming a sustainable school and encouraging our pupils to participate in the walk to school scheme is important to us.

We have recently cut our carbon footprint by a quarter through practical measures implemented by pupils, teachers and parents. We are always looking to achieve more.

School Council

All pupils serve on the School Council when they are in years 5 and 6 – it is a right and a responsibility. The School Council actively supports school improvement and raises funds for local charities. Details of this year's charities can be found on the website.

Friends of Newton Burgoland

As a parent of a child at Newton Burgoland Primary School you are a member of our Friends Association. This organisation is an important link between home and school as it raises funds for the extras which make our school an exciting place to be.

Please support our activities and come along to our meetings.

Governors

Our governing body is very active. You are encouraged to get involved should a vacancy occur. For more information about the work of the governors, school policies please see our website or contact the school office.



Music tuition

We offer a range of peripatetic music lessons including trumpet, violin, guitar and keyboard. All pupils are given the opportunity to learn to play an instrument and to perform.

School uniform

Our school uniform is royal blue. Information about our school uniform can be found in the Parent Information pages on our website.

Accessibility, special educational needs and gifted and talented pupils

Our admissions code is set by the local authority.

Every child at Newton Burgoland is special and we will nurture your child's qualities and talents. We work in partnership with local schools to provide a wealth of opportunities for all pupils to experience different types of learning. For example pupils in years 2, 3 and 4 visit our partner school in Oadby annually.

We do not discriminate and we are proud that Ofsted praised our focus on promoting tolerance and diversity. Your child is an individual and we will do our very best to meet his or her needs. For further information please contact the school.

After school clubs

We offer a wide range of after school clubs, an early bird club and a number of clubs at lunchtime. For more information about current clubs please see our website.

If you need help organising after school and before school care please contact the office as we have links with childminders and local nurseries.



Charging policy

During the year all children will have the opportunity to participate in class visits that enhance certain curriculum areas. We also enjoy many visitors and special events in school. We will ask for contributions towards the cost of these to enable them to take place. We do not earn any profits from these charges.

No child will be prevented from taking part but we do reserve the right to cancel the trip or event if we do not raise enough contributions to cover the costs. Our school budgets are being squeezed with increasing costs, reducing our spending choices; parental support is essential. Where costs are not met money is taken from class budgets.

Child protection

We take child protection very seriously. All members of staff and partner organisations undergo enhanced DBS checks.

Holidays in term time

Holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. All our attendance data is monitored by the educational welfare officer and any concerns are followed up. For further information see our attendance policy.

Our term dates can be found on our website.

Queries, concerns or complaints

If you have any concerns about your child's learning then your first point of contact is the child's class teacher. If you would like further discussion then the head teacher will be happy to meet with you. Should you then wish to meet with the chair of governors they are contactable via the school office.



Admissions

Choosing your child's first school is hard. You are most welcome to visit and ask questions as many times as you need to. A number of open events are held each year, contact the school office for details: 01530 270320.

Newton Burgoland Primary School is an outstanding school. We will care for you and your child. Every effort will be made to meet your child's needs and to make learning an exciting adventure. Supported by you we will help your child to be an independent, motivated learner. Our expectations and standards are high.

To apply for a place please contact the school with your details and complete the online application form at: <http://www.leics.gov.uk/index.htm> Education and Learning section.

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