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## Newington Primary School

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**To:- Parents/Guardians of Pupils at  
Newington Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **Happy Birthday to Newington**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official opening of our school.

Over the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> October we have a number of class and school activities planned to celebrate the event.

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, P4B will start the week with a "Big Me 3" assembly and parents of that class will be invited to attend. "Big Me" is an Action Aid project and on Friday the children will get the chance to come to the school dressed for the job they would like to undertake when they are Big..... staff too! Families will be asked to make a donation of £1 or more, if they wish, and all the money raised will go to Action Aid.

Parental Consultation will take place on Monday and we will have the Book Fair available plus lots of archive pictures/books etc. available in the dinner hall for families to view.

Mrs Mannall will undertake P.T. with classes on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and I am sure the children will enjoy the challenges.

Building on this, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, the school will be going "Back in the Day!" Desks in rows, no smiles and the reappearance of Miss Boyd's school belt!! Lunch will be mince and potatoes plus cabbage; baked potato will be available plus sandwich bar. For dessert it will be "Chocolate Cracknell and Custard!!

Friday will be "Big Me 3" and we would like all our school community to join in by dressing up for the job they would love to do. Costumes from previous "Big Me" events can be used again, for one day only I can accept 100 football players in kits, rugby too...the World Cup is on, or whatever our parents creative minds come up with. Donations per family will be collected by the CnV and pupils from Mrs Jones P4B class on Friday morning and sent to Action Aid. My thanks in advance for your support with this. For lunch, **Mr Torbetts Café** will be serving Burger and Chips, Fish and Chips plus Sandwich Bar.

Finally, it wouldn't be a birthday without gifts! To mark the schools 60<sup>th</sup>, our Forum and Fundraising Group have purchased "water bottles" for every child in the school and nursery. Our CnV have been involved in the design process and these will be handed out to the children over the week. The bottles will be great for water at school and avoid spills etc. in the classrooms.

I am sure the pupils will enjoy the mix of activities for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it will be a lovely end to what has been a very hectic term for our school and staff.

Details of our School Inspection will come in Term 2 and we will ensure these are shared with all our parents and families.

I hope everyone enjoys the October break as we recharge our batteries before the push to Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Irvine D Torbett  
Head Teacher

