

SPRING TERM 1 DATES

Tuesday 5th February: Safer Internet Day - "Together for a better internet"
Thursday 14th February: Year 5 'Life Centre' Visit
Thursday 14th February: Year 4 Roald Dahl afternoon from 2.30pm (Parents invited)
Friday 15th February: SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term.
Monday 25th February: SCHOOL OPENS for Spring Term 2
Wednesday 27th February: Year 6 Assessment meeting – 9am
Monday 18th March: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 19th March: SCHOOL OPEN
Tuesday 2nd April: PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL REPORTS
Wednesday 3rd April: PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL REPORTS
Friday 5th April: SCHOOL CLOSSES end of term
Tuesday 23rd April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like to thank you for your completed questionnaires – your comments and suggestions are welcomed and greatly appreciated! We would also like to remind you that a questionnaire can also be completed on the 'Ofsted Parentview' site – there is a link from our own school website.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	65%	32%	2%	-
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	60%	38%	-	-
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.	57%	38%	2%	-
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	59%	40%	-	-
5	My child is taught well and encouraged to achieve at this school.	65%	33%	-	-
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	65%	33%	-	-
7	My child receives appropriately challenging homework.	49%	44%	5%	2%
8	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	30%	44%	5%	-
9	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	35%	56%	5%	-
10	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	37%	43%	-	-
11	I feel I can discuss queries and concerns with the school.	63%	30%	2%	-
12	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	67%	33%	-	-
13	This school responds well to my queries and concerns.	59%	37%	2%	-
14	This school keeps me well informed. (Newsletter, app, website, text2parents)	79%	35%	2%	-
15	The school website communicates information and promotes the achievements of the children.	52%	41%	2%	2%
16	The school is well led and managed.	68%	37%	2%	-
17	The school Governing Body is effective	43%	47%	-	-
18	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes	98%	No	-

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19	Parking is an on-going issue at Newham BridgeDo you have any suggestions to solve this?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Make field into car park for parents * Traffic wardens * Take registrations and send fines * Make Cayton Drive all double yellows and zig zags * Introduce staggered finish with some students using Cawood entrance * Stop people parking and stop taxi's using small road. * Lollipop person. Stop use of Cayton Drive * Lollipop person on Glendale. * Block road with cones. Double yellow lines * Allow staff to give parking fines * Have school minibuses. * Police to shame parents – put registrations in newsletters * Use field at the back for parking * Due to school location- will always be a problem. Keep reminding parents. 	
20	We do have a Parents library....is there anything else we can do to support you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * None * Provision of after school club : Paid * Look at ASC – parents pay and collect later * Breakfast club to open earlier – willing to pay more
	<p>Further comments/ suggestions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * More on the app * One of the best Primary Schools (3 children been) * Haven't answered question 10 – have no experience - hopefully never have to. * Not answered 9/10 – no opinion on this matter * Question 10 – don't know * Never had a problem with my child being bullied. But dealt with others who have – not a lot gets done * My child feels as if there is racial discrimination amongst the children. She has had ' more than usual' incidents of where she has been left out – with direct racial comments * Walking to school badge to encourage children and parents * Thank you to all the staff at Newham Bridge for their dedication and hard work. * The behaviour which concerns me is how parents behave during drop off and pick-up times. I hear a lot of swearing which is inappropriate at any time – but while children are about! * A good school and the addition of a SATS breakfast club is a great idea to support Year 6 children. * My child says lessons are often disrupted. As a working parent more notice of things such as sports day – would be appreciated * KS1 and KS2 leave 5 mins apart. * We are extremely happy with the support given by teachers. Any problems are dealt with quickly and resolved. * Thank you for all the Staff's hard work and commitment to the children. 	

We do take your comments, suggestions and concerns seriously and we appreciate your honesty! The School Leadership, Staff and the Governing Body will be considering the issues raised by your comments. Issues will be discussed in our meetings moving forward. Thank you!

JEWELLERY

We are having an issue with jewellery, particularly earrings in PE. No jewellery – necklaces, bracelets are to be worn in school and though we appreciate many children have their ears pierced - earrings should not be worn or should be removed for PE to reduce the risk of injury. Many older children can remove their own earrings, however, in many cases the children are unable to pop them back in. If children are unable to remove earrings - tape/plasters will be used to protect the child.

E-SAFETY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We have had a number of issues recently involving our older children who have access to phones and social media beyond school. We have had to speak to a number of parents regarding the unkind messages the children are sending to each other which inevitably are having an impact in school. Given the ages of the children involved - parents have a responsibility to ensure appropriate use of devices and we request that parents regularly check their child's phones - to ensure appropriate use.

Have a lovely weekend!
Regards
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