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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

16.09.22

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER: SCHOOL CLOSED: BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 20th September: School open

Tuesday 4th October: Year 6 visit to Eden Camp

Friday 7th October: Year 3 Pedestrian training

Monday 10th October – Friday 21st October: Y6 Swimming sessions

Tuesday 18th October: Parent Consultations

Wednesday 19th October: Parent Consultations

Friday 21st October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs

Friday 21st October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term

Monday 31st October: SCHOOL OPENS

Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th November: Year 6 Residential Visit

Friday 16th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school. It has been a little more subdued as we have taken time to reflect on National events as we live through this historical time of change. On Monday 19th September, the date of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, **Newham Bridge Primary will be closed** for the national bank holiday.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School clubs started on Tuesday this week. All clubs due to start on Monday 19th September will now start on Monday 26th September, due to the bank holiday school closure. I would like to thank our Staff, who kindly give up their time and our external providers (funded by school) for providing additional activities for our children.

YEAR 6

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home alone at the end of the day - we require written permission. Once school has received written permission – your child will be allowed to walk home alone. We do expect our Year 6 pupils to conduct themselves responsibly as they walk home. If any concerns are raised about your child, you may be requested /required to collect from school.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc. Thank you!

SPORTS EVENTS

This week, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils competed in the Middlesbrough boys and girls Football competitions. The children enjoyed the opportunity to compete and showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls and boys teams

MEDICAL CHECKS

We will be checking our medical records during the initial weeks to ensure all the children who require medication have the necessary 'in-date' medication available in school eg inhalers/ creams / epi-pens etc. If your child is asthmatic and requires an inhaler – we require an additional inhaler in school at all times. Prescribed inhalers are to be available and taken on all Sports events and visits. If your child requires medication, school can support with antibiotics and other medication if a GP prescribes - required four times daily.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

We will be holding virtual Parent Consultations on Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th October providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. We conducted similar last year and it went well and was liked by both staff and parents. Further information will be available in the coming weeks.

PE DAYS

PE sessions have started and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers) to avoid changing in school. The children's PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
T	Year 4 (2SB/2HH) Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	
W	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
Th	Year 4 (2SB/2HH) Reception (1LP/1HL)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
F		Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Whilst we appreciate, the pandemic has had an impact on holidays', school attendance is still mandatory for all pupils. Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2022-23

Our Professional development days are:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 17th March 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

CASHLESS SYSTEM

All payments to school are to be made using the '**SCHOOL GATEWAY system/app**'. All payments, dinner money, trips and visits etc. will be made electronically - via online payments/instant bank transfer or via smartphone app. Parents can now view and monitor their own school balances and top-up their payments at any time. Any problems – please contact the school office.

2022- 2023 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES

KS1 Y2 Statutory Assessments: May 2023

KS2 Statutory Assessments: Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: June 2023

KS1 Y1 Phonics Assessment: June 2023

YEAR 6 - SECONDARY OPEN EVENINGS

As a mark of respect for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Secondary schools have suspended social media posts. These are the dates for the Year 6/7 open evenings planned in the coming weeks.

Date	Schools
Tuesday 20 September	Outwood Ormesby
Thursday 22 September	Macmillan Academy
Monday 26 September	Acklam Grange
Tuesday 27 September	Outwood Acklam
Wednesday 28 September	Outwood Riverside
Thursday 29 September	Unity City Academy
Tuesday 4 October	Trinity Catholic College
Tuesday 11 October	The King's Academy

We hope you have a good weekend.

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