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**AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES**

14.10.22

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Y6 Swimming sessions  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October / Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Virtual Parent Consultations  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term  
 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: SCHOOL OPENS  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Residential Visit  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: **SCHOOL CLOSSES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week a group of our Year 6 pupils attended a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) event in Sunderland. The children were inspired by the event and enjoyed learning about new things - perhaps our Scientists of the future!  
 Unfortunately, whilst we expect to have colds and flu bugs about at this time of year, we have also had a rise in the number of positive Covid cases reported this week amongst pupils. Please be vigilant for Covid symptoms, a high temperature, headache, sickness and a persistent cough. We do endeavour to minimise the risks in school and within the wider community.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** 'Sing'on Monday and 'Y6 Homework' are cancelled next week due to meetings/virtual Parent consultations.

**SWIMMING: YEAR 6 (19 pupils only)**

Our Year 6 (19 children) started their swimming this week. The children will continue to attend a daily lesson next week, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, at the 'Rainbow' pool. The children will still need their costume, towel and goggles (if required) daily. All children are encouraged to develop skills to complete their 25m swim with confidence.  
**Children who have already achieved their 25 metre swim are not required to attend these swimming sessions.**

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

We will be holding virtual Parent Consultations on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. Please arrange an appointment via the link: <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme**

You are required to complete an online consent form via the link:  
<https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>  
**The code for Newham Bridge Primary School is: HD111585**

**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:**  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
**MONDAY 13TH** March 2023 **\*\*amended date**  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

**SCHOOL MEALS**

Our kitchen/ school office require at least 1 week notice to cater for meal choice changes. Thank you!

**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:

<b>PE TIMETABLE</b>		
<b>M</b>	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
<b>T</b>	Year 4 (2SB/2HH) Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	
<b>W</b>	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
<b>Th</b>	Year 4 (2SB/2HH) Reception (1LP/1HL)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
<b>F</b>		Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)

**Our PE Timetable will be changing after half term.**

We hope you have a good weekend.  
 B Hewitt-Best