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**AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES**

21.10.22

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: SCHOOL OPENS
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Nursery Autumn walks am/pm (Weather permitting)
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November: 9.15am: Year 6 Remembrance Assembly – parents invited
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Y5 Swimming (23 pupils)
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Residential Visit
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Nasal flu vaccinations in school
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children and Staff have been working hard this first half term of the year and we have made it to the half term break! This week, we gave our first ‘Enjoy, Inspire and Achieve’ badges and certificates. Congratulations to our worthy recipients. Well done!

**ATTENDANCE**

Excellent **attendance** and punctuality is a key factor to success. Unfortunately, the borough’s school absence rate is higher than the National average. Middlesbrough is the first area to take part in a pilot scheme with the Department for Education to combat low school attendance rates. Attendance in school should remain, ideally above 96% allowing for minimal sickness absence.

After half term, if pupil absence is a concern, you will receive a letter from school. Meetings with our Social Inclusion Lead Mr Grierson and our Education Welfare Officer will take place to discuss pupil attendance and offer families guidance and support.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Recently the school team have been working hard behind the scenes to create a new school website - which merges our website and our home learning site together. For information about school and for information about Homework, Rewards etc please access the site via: newhambridge.co.uk

**COME AND READ: RECEPTION CLASS**

After half term from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October our Reception doors will be open from 8.40am-9am to welcome parents for ‘Come and Read’ an opportunity for you to pop into school and share a book with your child. We look forward to seeing you after half term. **Come and Read, take a look.....please pop in and share a book 😊**

**SWIMMING: YEAR 6**

Congratulations to all our Year 6 swimmers who have developed their swimming skills over the last fortnight. You have shown determination and resilience to challenge yourselves and improve your swimming. Well done!

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Thank you, to many of you (68.4%) who took the opportunity to speak to staff about how the children have settled into the new school year. We hope you found the information useful 😊

**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**

**SCHOOL MEALS**

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

**PE DAYS:** PE sessions will be changing after half term 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). The children’s new PE days are as follows:

<b>PE TIMETABLE</b>		
<b>M</b>	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)
<b>T</b>	Reception (1LP/1HL) Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 4 (2SB/2HH)
<b>W</b>	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV)
<b>Th</b>	Reception (1LP/1HL)	Years 1 and 2 (1ES, 1TS, 1MG)
<b>F</b>	Year 3 (2NS /2ZH)	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
Y5 Swimming (23 pupils): 14 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022		

We hope you have a good half term break!

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