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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

11.11.22

Monday 14th November: Anti bullying – Odd Socks Day
Monday 14th – Friday 25th November: Y5 Swimming (23 pupils)
Wednesday 16th November: Y3/4 Indoor Athletics (Teams only)
Friday 18th November: Children in need – SPOTacular!
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th November: Year 6 Residential Visit: Peat Rigg
Friday 25th November: Nasal flu vaccinations in school
Friday 16th December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
Tuesday 3rd January: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day
Wednesday 4th January: SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy time in school this week. It has been Maths week for all of our children and staff prepared many enjoyable activities to increase children's Mathematical knowledge, confidence and ability to apply their Maths skills. Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their 'Careers Fair' afternoon on Monday – an opportunity to think about their futures and our Year 5 pupils enjoyed their Lego Engineering afternoon too. Our thanks to NERAP (North East Raising Aspirations Partnership) who delivered both sessions in school.

PEAT RIGG PARENTS MEETING: YEAR 6

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Peat Rigg meeting this week. It was lovely to see you all. We hope you found the information useful.



YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you, in advance, to those attending our Y6 Remembrance assembly today. Our thanks also, for supporting the Royal British Legion both purchasing and wearing poppies this week.



NATIONAL ANTI - BULLYING WEEK (ODD SOCK DAY: Monday 14th November)

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme 'Reach Out'. The week will start with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November**, where we will invite everyone to wear odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness. Over the week, we will be highlighting the collective responsibility to prevent and stop bullying. To participate, come in odd socks. A free event.... and a great way to highlight Anti - Bullying and celebrate what makes us unique!

CHILDREN IN NEED



Our School Council have opted to support 'Children in Need' as our Autumn Term National fundraiser.

Children in Need Day is on Friday 18th November. Participation is optional and for a donation **in cash**, children may attend school in non-uniform – SPOTacular!

All charitable events in school are optional ☺

Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme: FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

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**

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not permitted in school however, we do permit our Year 6 children, who have provided written consent to walk home alone, requiring a phone for their safety - to bring them in. Year 6 phones are collected daily, kept securely during school hours and are returned as pupil's leave the premises. Mobile phones, particularly photos are not to be taken on the school site.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website - which merges our website and our home learning site together launched at half term. For information about school and for information about Homework, Rewards etc please access the site: newhambridge.co.uk

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.

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:

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

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

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