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AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

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Tuesday 8th November: 3.30pm Peat Rigg Parents Meeting
Friday 11th November: 9.15am: Year 6 Remembrance Assembly – parents invited
Monday 14th November: Anti bullying – Odd Socks Day
Monday 14th – Friday 25th November: Y5 Swimming (23 pupils)
Friday 18th November: Children in need – SPOTacular!
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th November: Year 6 Residential Visit
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 hope you enjoyed the half term break and for some of our families - we hope you enjoyed the Diwali celebrations too.

Welcome back everyone!

PEAT RIGG PARENTS MEETING: YEAR 6

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 8th November at 3.30pm** to discuss the exciting residential visit, which takes place later this month: 23-25th November. There will be an opportunity to meet the staff, receive a kit list, share information and ask any questions about the visit. We look forward to seeing you then.



YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Our Year 6 pupils will be holding a Remembrance Assembly as part of their Fallen Fields topic. We would like to invite our Year 6 parents to our assembly, which will start at 9.15am on Friday 11th November. We hope you can join us 😊

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.



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 what makes us all unique. 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 all 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 😊

COME AND READ: RECEPTION CLASS

Every Monday, our Reception doors will be open from 8.40am-9am to welcome parents for 'Come and Read' - an opportunity to pop into school and share a book with your child. **Come and Read, take a look.....please pop in and share a book 😊**
Thank you!

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

POPPIES

We have a selection of items from the Royal British Legion available in preparation for Remembrance Day available in the school office. Our Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies both before and during school, for a donation.

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.

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		

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 via: newhambridge.co.uk

We hope you have a good weekend.

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