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**SPRING TERM DIARY DATES**

Monday 23rd January – Friday 3rd February: Year 4 HH Swimming  
 Wednesday 1st February: Reception ‘Next Steps’ meeting 9.00am  
 Tuesday 7th February: Safer Internet Day  
 Thursday 16th February: Year 5 visit – Oriental Museum  
**Friday 17th February: SCHOOL CLOSES: Half Term Break**  
**Monday 27th February: SCHOOL OPENS:**  
**Monday 13th March: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day**  
**Tuesday 14th March: SCHOOL OPEN**  
**Thursday 16th March: 2.30pm: Internet Safety session for Parents**  
**Friday 31st March: SCHOOL CLOSES end of term**  
**Monday 17th April: SCHOOL OPENS for Summer Term**

**Swimming**

Y4 Pupils in 2HH: Mrs Hindmarsh/Mrs Henwood’s class start their swimming next week: **23/01/23 – 03/02/23**  
 The sessions take place every morning and our children will need their costume, a towel and goggles if they have them.

**RECEPTION MEETING:** Wednesday 1st February  
 Staff are holding a ‘Next Steps in Learning’ meeting for all Reception parents at 9.00am on Wednesday 1st February in the Reception class. Everyone welcome!



Thank you for your support with our local fundraiser this half term. We raised a fantastic £200. The children and staff enjoyed coming into school in their bright and colourful clothing..... we certainly brightened ‘Blue Monday’ ☺

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 4 2SB children completed their block of swimming lessons this week. Congratulations to all the children, as they all made super progress with their confidence and swimming skills. Next week our Year 4 2HH start their 2-week swimming block. We had ‘Children challenging Industry’ CCI in school this week to work with our Year 5 children. The children enjoyed their Science investigatory challenges - inspiring the Scientists of the future☺. A number of our Year 5 took part in the ‘Be Yourself’ sporting event – our children enjoyed participating with other schools at Eston Leisure Centre. We also had a visit from the Library Service providing stories and activities for our Reception children – all children received a lovely ‘Book start’ book too.

**ADDITIONAL BASKETBALL PLACES: Monday 3.10- 4.10pm**

We have managed to secure additional places for our oversubscribed Basketball Club. Some families may receive a notification for their child to start on Monday. Basketball club need to come in their PE kit and the club finishes at 4.10pm.

**YEAR 6 BREAKFAST BOOSTER CLUBS (Invitation Only)**

Our Year 6 team start their Breakfast Booster clubs next week to support groups of children with aspects of learning and building confidence, as they begin to prepare for their Statutory assessments (May 2023). Staff have invited a number of children to attend from 8am with breakfast provided. The Y6 Breakfast Boosters will be operating from Tuesday 24th January to 2nd May and Wed 25th January – 3rd May.

**YEAR 6 DENTAL SURVEY**

A selection of our Year 6 pupils have been invited to take part in a National Dental Survey, which will take place in Primary Schools every 4 years. Consent is needed for a quick examination in school, which takes a few minutes. No treatment is provided and the information is anonymised and will be used to support the planning of dental services for young people. Please could Y6 Dental Health Survey forms be returned as soon as possible. If another form is required – please contact the school office.

**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you to those families who have already returned the Parent Questionnaire. Your thoughts and opinions about Newham Bridge Primary School are valued and greatly appreciated. Please could all completed questionnaires be returned to school by Friday 27th January. We hope to collate and share the findings at the beginning of February. Again....Thank you for your support!

**SPRING TERM 1 PE DAYS:** PE sessions have changed and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit**

(white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a red sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children’s new PE days are:

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

Have a lovely weekend!  
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