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SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25th April: Reception class: Stay and Play 2.20-3pm (limited places)
 Wednesday 26th April: Year 3 'Come and Read' Event: 2.30pm
Monday 1st/8th May: Bank Holidays: SCHOOL CLOSED
 Tuesday 2nd May – Friday 5th May: Y5 Bikeability
 Tuesday 2nd May: Cricket engagement Day Y1-Y5
 Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May: Year 6 Statutory Assessments
 Monday 15th– Friday 19th May: KS1 Year 2 Statutory Assessments
 Tuesday 23rd May: KS1 visit to Saltburn
Friday 26th May: SCHOOL CLOSES: Half Term Break
Monday 5th June: SCHOOL OPENS
 Friday 9th June: Golf taster Day KS2
Thursday 20th July: SCHOOL CLOSES end of term
Friday 21st July: Professional Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 4th September: Professional Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5th September: School opens (Reception – Y6)

TABLE TENNIS

Today, pupils from Years 2 -6 will be participating in the Middlesbrough Table Tennis Festival. We hope they enjoy their afternoon, learning and developing new sports skills.

RECEPTION CLASS 'STAY & PLAY'

Our weekly 'Stay and Play' starts on Tuesday 25th April. Places are limited – 6 adults per session
Every Tuesday 2.20- 3.00pm

PUPIL ANNUAL REPORTS

Pupil annual school reports are available for collection from the school office.

YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May
 School will be open from 8.20am for our Year 6 pupils, to provide breakfast and enable the children to settle into the day prior to their SATS

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

As a Local Authority School we are unable to authorise any holidays during term time. Holidays taken may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice from the Local Authority.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs start next week. Most will be running for 10 weeks from Monday 24.04.23 to Friday 07.07.23. **See list below.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

It was lovely to see the children back on Monday and we hope you all had a lovely break. Thank you to Year 1 parents who came into school this week for our open afternoon, to look at the children's work from Miss Stainthorpe and Miss Severs classes. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at the books with your child. See below for further dates:-

PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

There will be an opportunity to view your child's work after Easter when we will be holding our 'Open afternoon's' across school, these were very popular and successful last year (See below)

You will receive an invitation from your child. Please reply, to ensure books are prepared for your visit

Summer Term 1: Open afternoon dates		
Date/ Time		Class group(s)
Thursday 27 th April	2.45pm	Y2 (1MG/TS/ES)
Thursday 4 th May	2.45pm	Y3 (2NS/2ZH)
Thursday 11 th May	2.45pm	Y4 (2SB/2HH)
Thursday 18 th May	2.45pm	Y5 (2CR/2BV)
Thursday 25 th May	2.45pm	Y6 (2KT/2DJ)

EID

Eid is the religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide which marks the end of Ramadan. Families will be celebrating Eid from Friday 21st April.

We would like to wish all our families, who are celebrating Eid – a very happy Eid.

STRIKE ACTION

The NEU teaching union intend to take strike action next week on **Thursday 27th April. Newham Bridge will be open to all pupils** with only clubs affected. Y5 Homework club on Thursday 27th April is cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. There is more strike action planned for Tuesday 2nd May - further information will be sent out next week.



READING PLUS WINNER

Our congratulations to Harry C in Year 6, who has been awarded the Reading Plus – Star of the Month. Harry has made amazing progress and he has won a book voucher and trophy! This is amazing news to start the new term 😊

CORONATION FRIDAY

To celebrate the Kings Coronation on Saturday 6th May, we will be having a celebration afternoon on **Friday 5th May**. The children are invited to attend in **red, white and blue** (non-uniform) for a range of activities and for lunch, a special celebratory packed lunch. If your child would like a 'Coronation' packed lunch, please contact the school office. School lunches are free for EY/KS1 and pupils entitled to free school meals (FSM) £2.15 for KS2 (Y3-Y6) non – free school meals

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE)

Today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way. This is why our Government have made **Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools** in England and Relationships and Sex Education compulsory in all secondary schools, as well as making Health Education compulsory in all state-funded schools.

The guiding principles have been that all of the compulsory subject content must be age appropriate and developmentally appropriate. It must be taught sensitively and inclusively, with respect to the backgrounds and beliefs of pupils and parents while always with the aim of providing pupils with the knowledge they need of the law. **We are clear that parents and carers are the prime educators for children on many of these matters.** Schools complement and reinforce this role and have told us that they see building on what pupils learn at home as an important part of delivering a good education. We agree with this principle and congratulate the many schools delivering outstanding provision to support the personal development and pastoral needs of their pupils.

Newham Bridge Primary School is committed to RSE and would like to share information about the new resources to be used in school. On our website we have guidance for parents, along with information about 'Growing up with Yasmin and Tom', a resource used to support relationships education in many primary schools.

If you should have any questions or queries about the relationships curriculum, we can help 😊

Mrs Ede and Mrs Hilton

SUMMER TERM 1 PE DAYS: For PE sessions we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children **come to school in their kit**. The children's PE days are:

PE TIMETABLE: SUMMER TERM 1		
	Indoor (White t-shirt, black shorts)	Outdoor (White t-shirt, black shorts, Red jumper, black joggers)
M	Reception (1LP/1HL)	Year 5 (2BV/2CR)
T	Year 4 (2HH/2SB) Year 1/Year 2 (1ES/1TS/1MG)	Year 3 (2ZH/2NS) Year 6: Forest School
W	Year 3 (2ZH/2NS)	Year 1/Year 2 (1ES/1TS/1MG)
Th	Year 5 (2BV/2CR)	Reception (1LP/1HL)
F	Year 6 (2KT/2DJ)	Year 4 (2HH/2SB)

SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	
Mondays	3.10 – 4.10pm: KS1 Bible Explorers
	3.10 – 4.10pm: Basketball
	3.20 – 4.10pm: Crochet club
Tuesdays	3.10 – 4.10pm: Dance Fuzion
	3.10 – 4.00pm: KS1 Indoor Archery
	3.20 – 4.00pm: Y6 Homework
Thursdays	3.10 – 4.15pm: Thursday Club
	3.10 – 4.00pm: KS1 Multi-skills
	3.20 – 4.00pm: Y5 Homework
Fridays	3.20 – 4.30pm: KS2 Archery

Have a lovely weekend
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