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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 group had a great time at Forest schools, despite the torrential rain on Tuesday, we had many wet children and staff! Our Nursery had fabulous weather for their visit to Coulby Farm and the Year 4 also benefited from a lovely day for their visit to the Tees Barrage on Thursday. A big 'Thank you' to our school staff and our kind parents who supported these successful visits.

**!! HOT WEATHER!!** Sun hats/caps, covered shoulders and daily sunscreen - will support us to keep our children safe in the sun ☺

**SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Sports events: 9.30am - KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) 1.30pm - KS1 (Y1 -Y2) weather permitting!  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June: EY Sports event (Nursery and Reception) (2.15 pm) - weather permitting!  
 NEU STRIKE ACTION: Possibly Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5/6 Performance: 'SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!' 10am (U3's welcome)  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5/6 Performance: 'SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!' 2pm (No U3's)  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Homework reward trip to Lazer Tag at Picton (2DJ am/ 2KT pm)  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Celebration of Learning Day: Class Assemblies (R – Year 5) **See below...**  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Reception starter school lunches from 11.45am  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July: 2.45 Reception to KS1 transition meeting  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 transition week (Secondary schools have different days)  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers assembly (10am)  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: SCHOOL CLOSSES end of term**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Professional Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Professional Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: School opens (Reception – Y6) Nursery closed**

**YEAR 6 TRANSITION DATES**


<b>Macmillan</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Acklam Grange</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Outwood Acklam</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Trinity</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>UCA</b>	tbc

Year 6 pupils attend their Secondary school on these days - NOT Newham Bridge.

**HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK: Starts 26<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be holding a healthy schools week, next week, to emphasise the importance of our physical, emotional and mental health. This includes our Sports events on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June (KS2 - 9.30am, KS1 - 1.30pm) and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June (EYFS - 2.15pm)-weather permitting. The Cawood Drive gates will be opened prior to each event. To support safeguarding we request only 2 spectators per family and no photos to be shared on social media....Thank you!

All children (Year 1-Year 6) are to come in their PE kit (**white (or team colour) t-shirt, black shorts, joggers, plimsolls or trainers**) for their events. Early Years children in Reception/ Nursery to attend in normal PE kit /sports clothing with plimsolls/trainers.



We will be holding a Healthy Schools Raffle next week, with a range of prizes. Tickets are on sale: 20p a ticket and these will be available before school.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** We have recently been informed that school meal prices have been increased! At Newham Bridge the price increase for school meals will commence from July 1<sup>st</sup>, despite LA changes from April. School meals will be as follows: Primary school meals will cost £2.40/day: £12/week.

**SKY ARTS WEEK:** This week school supported Sky Arts week. All activities enhanced our Art curriculum across school. We hope the children enjoyed them ☺

**STRIKE ACTION**

The NEU teaching union intends to take strike action in the coming weeks on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. This may have an impact. You will be notified early next week if your child is affected by the industrial action. We apologise, in advance, for any inconvenience caused.

**SHAKESPEARE ROCKS:** Year 5/6 production: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July: 10am (U3's welcome) and 2pm (No U3's)

Our Year 5 and Year 6 have been working on their production of 'Shakespeare Rocks!' Parents will be invited to choose a performance. Due to Health and Safety tickets initially will be limited to 2 per family with Under 3's welcome during the morning performance.

**CELEBRATION OF LEARNING DAY: Tuesday 11.07.23**

<b>CELEBRATION OF LEARNING DAY: TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>					
On Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our 'Celebration of Learning Day' – On this day Parents will be invited to attend a special class assembly, where the children will share their learning from this year. See below.....					
9.15am	10.10am	11.00am	1.10pm	2.00pm	2.45pm
Y1 ES/TS	Reception	Y2 MG/ES/TS	Y3 NS/ZHi	Y4 SB/HH	Y5 CR/DJ
<b>Parents are welcome ☺ Please enter/exit through the KS2 Dining hall doors</b>					

### **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.

**SUMMER TERM 2 PE DAYS:** PE sessions have changed for the final 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 red sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers**). The PE days are:

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

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

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