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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately our strange and unpredictable weather has impacted upon the smooth running of events! Our EYFS successfully held their Sports event on Wednesday afternoon and also had a lovely day on Thursday – developing their balance biking skills. Some of our Y5/6 boys enjoyed their trip to the Cricket Festival on Thursday too. We also have some Year 5 pupils sharing their poetry at the Town Hall today. Next week we have the Year 6 dress rehearsal and performances in school – another busy week!

!! 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

NEU STRIKE ACTION: Possibly Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July
 Thursday 6th July: Year 5/6 Performance: 'SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!' 10am (U3'S welcome)
 Thursday 6th July: Year 5/6 Performance: 'SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!' 2pm (No U3's)
 Friday 7th July: Y6 Homework reward trip to Lazer Tag at Picton (2DJ am/ 2KT pm)
 Tuesday 11th July: Celebration of Learning Day: Class Assemblies (R – Year 5) **See below....**
 Wednesday 12th July: Reception starter school lunches from 11.45am
 Thursday 13th July: 2.45 Reception to KS1 transition meeting
 Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July: Year 6 transition week (Secondary schools have different days)
 Thursday 20th July: Year 6 Leavers assembly (10am)
Thursday 20th July: SCHOOL CLOSSES 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) Nursery closed

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DATES

Macmillan	12 th /13 th / 14 th July
Acklam Grange	11 th /12 th /13 th / 14 th July
Outwood Acklam	11 th /12 th July
Trinity	12 th /13 th July
UCA	tbc

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



I would like to thank our staff for their kind donations towards our Healthy Schools Raffle. The winning children chose their own prizes ☺☺☺

GOODBYE / GOOD LUCK!

We would like to express our thanks and very best wishes to Mrs Rathbone, who leaves us today after 13 years working at Newham Bridge Primary School. Whilst she will most definitely be missed and we are very sad to see her leaveon behalf of the NB school community we would like to wish her well in her new role and the very best for the future!

☺☺ Good Luck Mrs Rathbone! ☺☺

STRIKE ACTION

The NEU teaching union intends to take strike action next week on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July**. This will have an impact. You will have received a notification this week if your child is affected by the industrial action. Most of school is open. We apologise, in advance, for any inconvenience caused.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs finish next week beginning 3rd July / week ending 7th July. There will be no clubs for the final weeks of term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and coaches who have given up their time to support our children to develop their skills – Thank you ☺☺☺☺

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK

Unfortunately, despite the recent lovely weather, the forecast meant that we had to postpone some of the EY/KS1/KS2 Sports events. We do intend to hold the events before the end of term – weather permitting! ☺

SCHOOL MEALS: At Newham Bridge the price increase for school meals will commence from July 1st, despite LA changes from April. School meals will be as follows: Primary school meals will cost £2.40/day: £12/week.

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS: Year 5/6 production: Thursday 6th 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.

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.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING DAY: Tuesday 11.07.23

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On Tuesday 11th 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

Parents are welcome ☺ Please enter/exit through the KS2 Dining hall doors

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:

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

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

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