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**SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers assembly (10am)  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Reception celebration day  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSSES end of term**  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**AUTUMN TERM 1 2023 DIARY DATES**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: School opens (Reception – Y6) Nursery closed

**RECEPTION OPEN AFTERNOON**

Thanks to all the Parents who came along to Stay and Play 😊  
 On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July we will be opening the Reception class door at 2.30pm for a Book-look open afternoon. Come and see the progress the children have made 😊

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank Miss Stainthorpe and Mrs Huggins for organising the Sports events over the last few weeks. It was lovely to see so many of you at our rescheduled Sports on Monday and Thursday. The children enjoyed their Sports activities – there was a little something for everyone!

We also enjoyed our ‘Celebration of Learning’ day on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed watching the Y1 – Y5 children sharing their whistle-stop tour of this year’s learning. We would like to ‘Thank you’ again, for your support 😊

**GOODBYE / GOOD LUCK!**

We would like to express our sincere thanks and very best wishes to Mrs Bulman, who will be leaving us, retiring from education next week. Mrs Bulman has dedicated 32 years to education and 22 of those years working at Newham Bridge Primary School. Whilst she will most definitely be missed and we are very sad to see her leave .....on behalf of the NB school community we would like to wish her well in her new adventure and the very best for the future!

😊😊 Good Luck Mrs Bulman .....Enjoy your retirement! 😊😊

**CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2023**

You will be receiving your child’s final monitoring report today along with your child’s class for September 2023. This is how school will be organised next year 2023-2024.

Primary Phase	Year group	Teacher name	Class group
<b>Early Years: Nursery</b> AM: 8.30 – 11.30am PM: 12.15 - 3.15pm	Nursery	Mrs Hilton	1ZH
<b>Early Years: Reception</b> 8.40 - 3.10pm	Reception	Mrs Prest ( <b>Phase Lead</b> ) Mrs Catterson	1CP
<b>Key Stage 1</b> Doors open 8.40 - 3.10pm	Y1/2	Mrs Huggins / Mrs Lach	1HL
	Y1/2	Miss Stainthorpe	1TS
	Y2	Mr Griffiths ( <b>Phase Lead</b> )	1MG
<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b> Doors open 8.40 - 3.10pm	Y3/4	Miss Severs /Mrs Savage	2SS
	Y3/4	Mrs Henwood / Mrs Barker ( <b>Phase Lead</b> )	2HB
	Y3/4	Mrs Hindmarsh / Miss Howley	2HH
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b> Doors open 8.40 - 3.20pm	Y5	Miss Vanderson	2BV
	Y5	Mrs Rooney	2CR
	Y6	Mr Jackson	2DJ
	Y6	Mrs Tweddle ( <b>Phase Lead</b> )	2KT

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

**DINNER MONEY**

As we approach the end of the school year we request that all Dinner Money balances be paid **by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** via the school gateway app. Thank you!

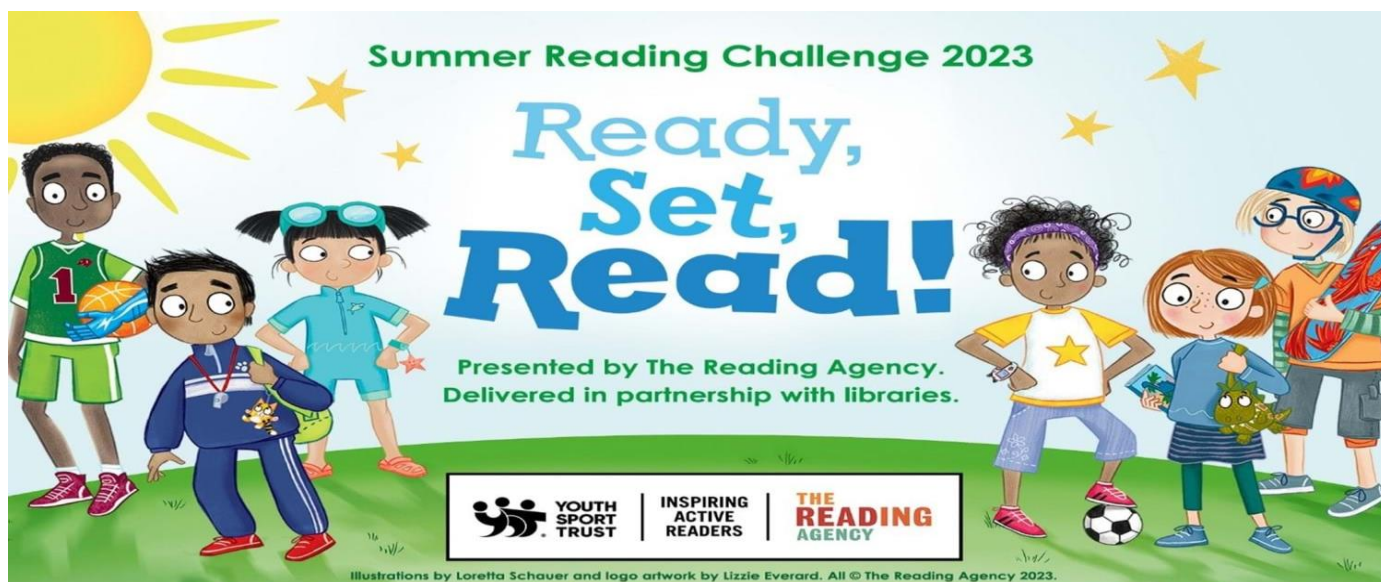
**BIKE SHED KEYS**

Some of our Year 6 pupils may have bike shed keys. The key **MUST** be returned to the school office before Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July to reclaim the £5 initial deposit. Thank you!

**NURSERY CLOSURE: SEPTEMBER**

We would like to make you aware that our Nursery will be closed when school opens in September 2023. The Nursery will be closed Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September for our new starter meetings and will not be open to pupils until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

The **Nursery opens on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September– for the new academic year.**



**READY STEADY READ: Summer Reading Challenge 2023**

Middlesbrough Libraries are once again counting down to the launch of the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 - **Ready, Set, Read!** which begins on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

This year the theme is all about **games and sports** and is brought to life by the brilliant children’s illustrator, **Loretta Schauer**. With the aim to celebrate play and participation to encourage children to engage in reading, games, and sports, in any way that best suits them. The core themes for 2023 are:

- **Teamwork**
- **Play enhances imagination**
- **Taking part and having fun**
- **Inspirational stories**

During the school holidays libraries and community hubs will be hosting lots of activities and events for children and families to enjoy, further details will be posted on our social media.

<https://libraries.middlesbrough.gov.uk/> [fb.com/BoroLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/BoroLibraries) @BoroLibraries

**UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2023**

From September 2023 all pupils will be expected to wear school uniform –

**Red jumper/cardigan, grey or black trousers/skirt, white polo/white shirt, black shoes**

From September 2023 pupils will be expected to wear school **PE** uniform –

Indoor PE: **white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, plain joggers (no branding), school jumper** for outdoors.

Uniform also incorporates the wearing of **small ear studs** only. Please remove for PE.

We welcome sensible haircuts...no shaved designs/patterns. Longer hair is to be tied back, where possible, and there should be no hair colouring(s) or dip dyes. Make-up is not permitted!

If you have an issue with your child’s uniform – please make staff aware. However, if staff identify an issue with your child’s uniform, you may receive a call from school.

**PE SEPTEMBER 2023**

PE will start immediately as we return from 5<sup>th</sup> September. Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

<b>PE TIMETABLE: from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>		
	<b>Indoor</b> (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	<b>Outdoor</b> (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / <b>red school sweatshirt</b> )
<b>M</b>	Nursery/ Reception	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
<b>T</b>	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 3/4 (2HB/2HH/2SS) – Cricket pm Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) – Cricket am
<b>W</b>	Reception (1CP) am Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	
<b>Th</b>	Year 3/4 (2HB/2HH/2SS)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
<b>F</b>	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

We hope you have a lovely weekend, some of you may ‘Ready, Set, Reading’ already!

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