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**AUTUMN TERM 1 2023 DIARY DATES**

15.09.23

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September: Year 5 Big Boro Book Bash – Town hall  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September: Sports visit - Y5/6 Boys Football  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Sports visit - Y5/6 Girls Football  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Year 5 visit to Oriental Museum  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September: 9am - Reception class Reading/Phonics meeting  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Year 6 visit to Eden Camp  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 1)**  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultations  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October: Parent Consultations  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** for half term  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: **SCHOOL OPENS**  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January: **SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term**

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc. Thank you!

**NURSERY OPENING: SEPTEMBER**

**AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.30am FINISH.**  
**PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.15pm FINISH**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your attendance at our Key Stage 1 and 2 welcome meetings this week – your support is greatly appreciated! Next week we will be welcoming our new School Business Manager Mrs Porritt to our team here at Newham Bridge. Mrs Porritt has worked within a number of schools across Middlesbrough, over many years. I am happy to say that their loss is definitely our gain 😊

**RECEPTION CLASS READING MEETING: 9am - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Our Reception staff would like to invite you to a brief meeting about Reading and Phonics in Reception. The meeting will start at 9am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We look forward to seeing you then 😊

**YEAR 5: TOWN HALL VISIT**

Our Year 5 children are attending ‘The Big Boro Book Bash’ at the Town Hall, Central Library and Centre Square on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9am-1pm. All children will require a packed lunch, with no nuts or fizzy drinks. Thank you!

**HEALTH: HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS**

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme our providers Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust will be coming into school, in the coming weeks, to complete the Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks. Further information can be found via the link: <https://bit.ly/NCMP-Sept23>. All children will participate unless parents choose to opt out.

**MEDICAL CHECKS**

We will be checking our medical records soon to ensure all children who require medication have the necessary ‘in-date’ medication available in school eg inhalers/ creams / epi-pens etc. If your child is asthmatic and requires an inhaler – we require an additional inhaler in school at all times. Prescribed inhalers are to be available and taken on all Sports events and visits. If your child requires medication, school can support with antibiotics and other medication if GP prescribes / required 4x daily.

**YEAR 6 PUPILS**

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home alone at the end of the day - we require written permission. Once school has received written permission – your child will be allowed to walk home alone.

We do expect our Year 6 pupils to conduct themselves responsibly as they walk home. If any concerns are raised about your child, you may be requested/required to collect your child.

**PACKED LUNCHES:** If your child is bringing a packed lunch. Please ensure there are **no nuts**, as **we are a NUT-FREE school**, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy drinks. Thank you!

**DINNER MONEY**

For those families Y3 – Y6 who have paid school meals. The costs are £2.40 per day/ £12 per week to be paid weekly on Mondays via the School gateway app. If you wish to change your child’s meal type eg to a packed lunch - school requires at least one weeks notice. Thank you!

2023 PRIMARY RESULTS	2022-2023	National	School
As always, our staff work hard to support the children with their learning in preparation for the next steps in education. We are so proud of our pupils and our staff for their hard work to achieve the fantastic results this year. <b>Congratulations.....very well done to you all!</b>	KS1 Phonics	-	<b>83%</b>
	KS2 Reading	73%	<b>71%</b>
	KS2 Writing	71%	<b>74%</b>
	KS2 Maths	73%	<b>79%</b>
	Combined R, W, Maths	59%	<b>62%</b>

### **2023- 2024 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES**

KS1 YEAR 2 Statutory Assessments: May 2024

KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17th May 2024

YEAR 4 Multiplication check: June 2024

KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: June 2024

### **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 has started. 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</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 (2BH/2HH/2SS)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
<b>F</b>	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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