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**AUTUMN TERM 1 2023 DIARY DATES**

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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, email address** etc. Thank you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school. Our busy week started with our Year 5 participating in the ‘Big Boro Book Bash’ and ended with a number of Y5/6 pupils representing school in competitive sporting events. The older children had a great time and enjoyed participating alongside other schools.

**THE LEGACY LEARNING TRUST**

At Newham Bridge Primary we are currently undertaking final preparations to join ‘The Legacy Learning Academy Trust’ along with a number of other Middlesbrough schools. All being well, we will join the trust on 1<sup>st</sup> October. We are excited by the opportunities to work with other schools and we hope that our pupils will benefit from the shared good practice between colleagues. Whilst this will mean little change in the initial operation of Newham Bridge Primary any future changes will be communicated via our newsletter, school gateway or by face-to-face meetings.

**ATTENDANCE – LATES**

We have a number of children regularly arriving late to school. **Minutes late is learning lost!**

Our doors open at 8.40am with registers closing at 9.00am

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost! (2 weeks)

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ring the school office on 01642 816884. Thank you ☺

**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 VISIT TO ORIENTAL MUSEUM**

Our Year 5 children are visiting the Oriental Museum in Durham, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, next week. The children will be back for 3.20pm and will require a packed lunch, **NO NUTS** or fizzy drinks.

All voluntary contributions must be made before the visit. 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.

**PARKING**

We have received complaints from residents about inconsiderate parking and driving. The residents are concerned that a child will be injured as a result of kerb parking and manoeuvring and some residents have had their drives blocked at drop off and collection time. Our drop off zone on Cawood Drive is open daily from 8.40am for our Key Stage 2 students/families

**MEDICAL CHECKS**

We will be checking our medical records 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.

**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!

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.	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 17<sup>th</sup> 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>		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (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 great weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

#### **Free Golf for 5 – 16's**

To celebrate the Ryder Cup starting on the 29th September the professionals over at the Middlesbrough Municipal Golf Centre are hosting a free of charge Junior Weekend on **Saturday 23rd & 24th September.**

This is open to every child aged 5-16 who is either a; beginner, experienced at playing golf or is just interested in trying something new.

**To book your slot please contact:** [mga@rossjacksongolf.co.uk](mailto:mga@rossjacksongolf.co.uk)