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Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.

AUTUMN TERM 1 2023 DIARY DATES

29.09.23

- Tuesday 3rd October: Y5/6 Evening Theatre Visit (Invitation only)
- Thursday 5th October: Year 6 visit to Eden Camp
- Thursday 5th October: Y5 Boys Tag Rugby Event
- Friday 6th October: Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Event
- Monday 9th October – Friday 20th October: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 1)**
- Tuesday 24th October: Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 25th October: Parent Consultations
- Friday 27th October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs
- Friday 27th October: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for half term
- Monday 6th November: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 7th November: **SCHOOL OPENS**
- Tuesday 7th November – Friday 17th November: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 2)**
- Friday 22nd December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 8th 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,

At the end of last week a number of Y5/6 girls entered the Middlesbrough Schools Football competition. They worked well as a team and were successful in winning the trophy and individual medals. Congratulationswell done!

This week our Year 5 pupils enjoyed their visit to The Oriental Museum at the beginning of the week - supporting their Tomb Raiders topic. We would also like to thank the parents who attended the Reception class Reading and Phonics meeting....your support is appreciated ☺

ACADEMY STATUS

Newham Bridge Primary School - Middlesbrough Local Authority closes on 30th September 2023. We have now received our confirmation from the DFE that from October 1st 2023 Newham Bridge Primary will officially be a member of 'The Legacy Learning Trust'. Whilst we will be an academy our name is remaining as Newham Bridge Primary School.

RECEPTION CLASS: COME & READ

We will be starting our weekly 'Come and Read' sessions in Reception from Monday 2nd October between 8.40 – 9.00am. Please pop into class and read with your childour doors will be open for 'Come & Read' every Monday ☺

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 ☺

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!

PE

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:

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Nursery/ Reception	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
T	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) – Cricket pm Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) – Cricket am
W	Reception am Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	
Th	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
F	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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