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

SPRING TERM 1 2024 DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day
 Friday 9th February: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** – half term
 Monday 19th February: **SCHOOL OPENS**
 Monday 4th March: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Tuesday 19th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports
 Wednesday 20th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports
 Friday 22nd March: H TEMPEST Class photographs
 Friday 22nd March: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** end of term
 Monday 8th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1
 Friday 24th May: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** half term
 Monday 3rd June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2
 Friday 19th July: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** end of term/school year
 Monday 22nd July: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

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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,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back! It has been lovely to see you all and to have children back in school this week. Yet again, we have a busy term ahead and information will be available on the website about the exciting things the children are learning this term. This week we had our first music sessions with ‘Sing Education’ which we all enjoyed. Our school ‘Parking Buddies’ arrived to support pedestrian safety around school and our after school club letter came out. We look forward to clubs starting next week

2024 IMPORTANT DATES

We would like to make you aware that our Year 6, Year 2, Year 1 and Year 4 statutory assessments will be taking place during May and June 2024 this year.

Year 6 statutory assessments begin Monday 13th May and finish Friday 17th May 2024.

Year 2 (optional) statutory assessments begin Monday 20th May and finish 24th May 2024 (completed in smaller groups)

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is the week beginning 10th June, finishing on the 14th June 2024

Year 4 mandatory Multiplication Tables Check take place between Monday 3rd – Friday 14th June 2024.

During this period we also complete our assessments for the rest of the school.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS: SCHOOL CLOSED

Every year schools are entitled to 5 Professional development days – we have had 3 to-date. For your information Newham Bridge has 2 remaining days which are: **Monday 4th March 2024 and Friday 22nd July 2024: School closed**

UNIFORM

Please could you remind you that only small ear studs are to be worn. No hoops or large studsalso no hair dye. Thank you!

Uniform is red jumper/cardigan, white shirt/polo shirt, grey or black trousers/skirt and black shoes.

PE uniform is to be worn for PE – see below.

SPRING TERM 1 PE DAYS: PE sessions will be changing after half 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 sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers). The children’s new PE days are:

PE TIMETABLE : SPRING TERM		
M	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)
T	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
W	Nursery/ Reception Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
Th	Reception	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm
F	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

We would like to thank all those who expressed an interest in the Parent vacancies on our Local Governing Board. We received 2 applications for 2 positions and therefore a ballot was not required. Our new Parent Governors are Mr M O’Reilly and Miss N Manyenga (both parents of Reception class pupils). If you would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our governors at a later date, please contact Mrs Hewitt-Best.

Have a lovely weekend!

B Hewitt-Best

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL DINNERS

School lunches are ordered in advance. To enable our cook to prepare, we are required to give one week's notice of any changes in lunchtime arrangements. If you wish to change your child's meal type (School lunch-packed lunch /packed lunch- school lunch) please contact the school office 01642 816884, one week in advance. Thank you!

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!

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. Parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.



MEDICATION

Only prescribed medication (4x daily) can be given in school. All medication **MUST** be delivered to and collected from the school office. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE – LATES

We have a number of children regularly arriving late to school. **Minutes late is learning lost!**
Attendance and punctuality are important life skills, which will impact on your child's future.

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 😊

