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

SPRING TERM 1 2024 DIARY DATES

19.01.24

Tuesday 23rd January: Year 5 Sports Leads training at Eston
 Monday 29th January – Friday 2nd February: Maths Week
 Wednesday 31st January: Y5/6 Indoor Basketball at Eston
 Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day
 Thursday 8th February: TLLT Music Event: Middlesbrough Town Hall 6pm
 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**

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 ended the first week with a super performance of Cinderella from M&M theatre productions, which the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed. This week our After School Clubs started, thanks to our staff and coaches, giving their time. Please see clubs and finishing times below.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are running this term and will be continuing after half term. Clubs finish between 4pm - 4.20pm. Please note finishing times! Please could children be collected at the correct time and notify the school office if your collection arrangements change. Thank you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir at lunchtime Crochet – 4pm Basketball – 4.10pm Bible Explorers - 4.10pm	Y6 Homework – 4pm (No Y6 Hwk club 23.01.24) Mighty Warriors – 4.10pm	KS2 Multi-skills – 4.10pm (PE KIT)	KS1 Multi-skills at lunchtime Thursday Club - 4.15pm Little Explorers – 4.10pm	Archery - 4.20pm

**** There will be no Y6 homework club on Tuesday 23.01.24apologies for any inconvenience ****

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

This week we sent our Parents Questionnaire. Thank you to those families who have already returned the Questionnaire. Your thoughts and opinions about Newham Bridge Primary School are valued and greatly appreciated. Please could all completed questionnaires be returned to school by Friday 26th January. We hope to collate and share the findings at the beginning of February. Again....Thank you for your support!

YEAR 6 BREAKFAST BOOSTER CLUBS (Invitation Only)

Our Year 6 team start their Breakfast Booster clubs next week to support groups of children with aspects of learning and building confidence, as they begin to prepare for their Statutory assessments (May 2024). Staff have invited a number of children to attend from 8am with breakfast provided. The Y6 Breakfast Boosters will be operating from Tuesday 23rd January to 7th May and Wed 24th January – 8th May.

RECEPTION CLASS MEETING: Wednesday 24th January at 9am

Our Reception class team will be holding a ‘Reception – Next steps in learning’ meeting at 9am on Wednesday 24th January. All Reception parents are invited to stay for the brief meeting 10-15mins to discover more about learning this term and how you can best support your child with their learning journey.

RECEPTION CLASS HEARING SCREENING

Please could all Reception Class ‘Hearing Screening’ letters be returned to school **by Wednesday 24th January 2024**. Thank you!

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

At Newham Bridge Primary our children are our priority and whilst we ensure that our school culture, ethos and values in school support our young people we are currently seeking National recognition for the work undertaken. We are applying for the ‘Rights Respecting School’ UNICEF award. Please see the adjoining letter from our Rights-Respecting school team.

PARKING / DROP OFF

We have recently received complaints about the parking on Cayton Drive and Glendale Road. We would like to remind you about our 'drop off zone' on Cawood Drive which has proved to be a success in reducing traffic on Glendale Road. The Cawood Drive gate opens at 8.40am and is supervised by Staff. Pupils from Year 2 – Year 6 and families, where an older child can support siblings into school, can enter school from here. Have a try.....Drop and drive from Cawood Drive!

ATTENDANCE: LATES/ABSENCE

Since our return after the festive break, there has been **an increase in the number of pupils arriving late** for school. Just to remind you that our school doors open at 8.40am and close at 9.00am for registration. Any arrival after 9.00am must go through the school office and will be recorded as a late on your child's attendance record. We appreciate your support – Thank you! If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the office on 01642 816884 or message via the gateway app.

LATES

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)

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.

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)	

Have a great weekend!

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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!



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