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

**SPRING TERM 1 2024 DIARY DATES**

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Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Maths Week  
 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: Y5/6 Indoor Basketball at Eston  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day  
 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: TLLT Music Event: Middlesbrough Town Hall 6pm  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** – half term  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February: **SCHOOL OPENS**  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: H TEMPEST Class photographs  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** end of term  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** half term  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSÉS** end of term/school year  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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,

This week we had our first sporting event of the new term with children from Year 5 attending the Sports Leaders training at Eston. The children enjoyed their visit, learning new skills to support younger children back in school. We had our 'Next Steps in learning' meeting for our Reception parents on Wednesday. We hope you found the brief meeting informative. Many thanks to those who were able to attend – your support is always appreciated.

**MATHS WEEK:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

The children will be enjoying a range of activities to support their Maths learning next week. Parents are invited into school from 2.30pm to find out about Maths in school and how you can support your child at home. We hope you can pop in ☺

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 (1MG)  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Year 3/4 (2HH, 2BH, 2SS)  
 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Year 5/6 (2CR, 2BV, 2KT, 2DJ)  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 1/2 (1HL/1TS)

**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 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

**PARENTAL 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 today - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 have started their Breakfast Booster clubs 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 23<sup>rd</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> May and Wed 24<sup>th</sup> January – 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> May and finish Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

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

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June, finishing on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Year 4 mandatory Multiplication Tables Check take place between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

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