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

SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES

01.03.24

Monday 4th March: Professional Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 7th March: WBD Potato Competition (am)

Friday 8th March: Reading is Magic: WBD Dress up day

Tuesday 12th March: 'Reception Visit' – Fountains Court (Group 3)

Wednesday 13th March: KS1 Great Fire of London – Dress up day

Tuesday 19th March: Year 2 Snappy Spring at Middlesbrough Sports Village

Tuesday 19th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports

Wednesday 20th March: Parent Consultations: Pupil Reports

Thursday 21st March: Year 3/4 Visit to Hardwick Park

Friday 22nd March: H TEMPEST Class photographs

Friday 22nd March: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** end of term

Monday 8th April: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 1

Monday 6th May: **BANK HOLIDAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May: Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATS)

Monday 20th May -24th May: Year 2 Assessments

Friday 24th May: **SCHOOL CLOSSES half term**

Monday 3rd June: **SCHOOL OPENS** – Summer Term 2

Monday 3rd – Friday 14th June 2024: Y4 mandatory Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 19th July: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** end of term/school year

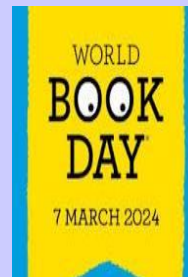
Monday 22nd July: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The next Professional Development Day is on **Monday 4th March**. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

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!



Thursday 7th March.

*****Competition*****

'Decorate a potato'

*****Bring entries in*****

Friday 8th March.

'Reading is Magic'

Dress up day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had assessment week in school and the children have most certainly tried their best with their special tasks/activities. Pupil progress from these latest assessments will be shared, at Parent Consultations, before we break up for Easter. After a busy assessment week we have a World Book Day event to celebrate, when we re-open on Tuesday, after the P.D.Day on Monday 4th March. **School is closed on Monday.**

*****YR 6 HOMEWORK CLUB: CANCELLED ON TUESDAY 5TH MARCH AFTER SCHOOL.** Y6 Breakfast Booster Clubs are still running.

WORLD BOOK DAY: COME AND READ (8.40 - 9.00am)

Please come in and read with your child. Visit the classroom and share a story 😊	Tuesday 5 th March	Y1/2 HL / Y1/2 TS	*Hall	World Book Day 'Family Quiz' Visit the school website 😊
	Wednesday 6 th March	Y4 -	*Hall Y3 - Class	
	Thursday 7 th March	Y2 MG	*Hall	



PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE: 'EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST' - BREAKFAST CLUB

We are currently undertaking a scoping exercise to gather expressions of interest, for a paid breakfast club service which, if cost effective and sustainable, would operate between 8.00am and 8.40am daily. If this is something you and your family would be interested in, please complete the form on the QR code or link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Bd5j4i4G4f?origin=lprLink>. Thank you 😊

Costs are currently unavailable, as they will be determined by pupil numbers, staff ratios, grant funding and resourcing of the service.



We will be supporting the **'Big walk and Wheel'** to school. Which runs from the 11th March to the end of term (Friday 22nd March) to promote healthy habits and support positive change through environmental responsibility. Our bike shed is available for bike and scooter storage.....we do request that children dismount at the school gates. No riding on the school yard - Thank you!

NURSERY PLACES: September 2024

If you have a child eligible to start Nursery next year, (turning 3 before end of March 2025) and have not completed an application for a place, forms are available from the school office. We do require sight of birth certificate and proof of address.



February 2024: Questionnaire for pupils: Results

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	I feel happy and safe at Newham Bridge School.	58%	41%	1%	-
2	I feel cared for and am well looked after.	57%	41%	1%	1%
3	My teachers help me with my work	55%	43%	2%	-
4	I am encouraged to achieve my best at this school.	65%	34%	1%	-
5	I feel I am making good progress at this school.	45%	48%	6%	1%
6	I know my targets and I know what I need to do to improve my work.	41%	49%	9%	1%
7	School helps me to develop my skills in reading, writing and mathematics.	76%	24%	-	-
8	I feel I am making progress with my learning.	51%	45%	3%	1%
9	Homework supports my learning in school.	37%	47%	13%	3%
10	Behaviour is generally good at this school.	24%	54%	19%	3%
11	Behaviour is generally good in my lessons.	28%	61%	9%	2%
12	Our school staff deal with behaviour issues.	66%	30%	3%	1%
13	I feel I can talk and share my worries with school staff.	42%	43%	11%	4%
14	Staff will help me if I have a problem.	61%	36%	1%	2%
15	I like to attend after school clubs offered.	47%	30%	13%	3%
16	I enjoy taking part in activities.	76%	20%	1%	1%
17	Visits out and visitors help me with my learning.	55%	41%	4%	-
18	I would recommend this school to another child	Yes 98%		No 2%	

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

- *Multiple requests for golden time, more sports, more After School Clubs (ASC)
- *More Sports ASC: Football, Dance, Gymnastics, Tag Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Swimming, Wrestling, Archery, Ballet.
- *More Art & Crafts ASClubs: Crochet, Gem Art, Make & Paint, Clay sculpture, Quick draw, Bracelet making, Baking/Cooking.
- *More learning clubs: Reading, Book club, Ed Shed club, Harry Potter Club.

- *Requests for a film/movie club
- *More communication and events with other schools in the trust
- *Can we have parties at Halloween?
- *Can we have more swimming lessons? Not just in Year 4.
- *Can we have celebration assembly on Mondays?
- *Requests for a mirror in the girl's bathroom
- *More Reading books and 'no pen' days
- *Multiple requests for a tuck shop
- *Multiple requests for a school pet

- *Can we sit where we want?
- *Can we wash hands before we eat?
- *More competitions with others
- *No Homework
- *More school trips

POSITIVES

- *Teachers are very helpful
- *I love staff stickers
- *Teachers work really hard
- *I love ASClubs...but hate swimming
- *Best school I've been to
- * My teacher is lovely
- * The teachers are nice and amazing
- *Learning is fun....but can be funner
- *A good school.....not much wrong with it
- *I like our school, there is nothing bad about it

FOOD

- *Can chicken Nuggets be added to the menu.
- *To put Kate's recipes on the website so parents can make healthier meals.
- *Year 6 Breakfast Club all the time
- *More fruit at break time and lunchtime.

LEARNING/BEHAVIOUR

- *Kids can disrupt lessons, but teachers handle it well
- *Qu 11: Shouting, swinging on chairs and words not appropriate for school
- *There have been encounters that include insults and threats from older years
- *When I need help, I get help
- *I like learning new work
- *I love how we don't just have lessons, we have trips too.
- *I love Maths. Can you make it harder?
- *I like my lessons and activities
- *I enjoy learning....can it be more fun.
- *Outside games are broken by the same people
- *More trins and visits

We thank our children Y2-Y6 for their honest feedback. We will be sharing this information with all school stakeholders; our Pupils, Parents, Staff, Governors and representatives from The Legacy Learning Trust.

PARKING / DROP OFF

We would like to remind you about our 'drop off zone' on Cawood Drive. 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!

The Endeavour Car Park is also now available to park and walk to Newham Bridge Primary School.

ATTENDANCE: LATES/ABSENCE

We have been monitoring our lates and 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.

We hope you all have a good weekend....See you on Tuesday!

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!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school 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. All clubs will finish on Friday 15th March. 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

SPRING TERM 2: PE DAYS: 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 PE days are:

PE TIMETABLE : SPRING TERM 2		(19.02.24 – 22.03.24)
	Indoor	Outdoor
M	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	
T	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm
W	Nursery/ Reception (am) Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
Th	Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) (pm)
F	Nursery/ Reception	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)



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SCHOOL
2022 - 2023

