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SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES

23.02.24

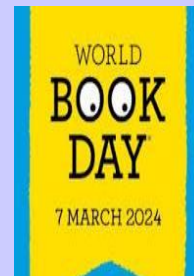
Tuesday 27th February: Reception Visit – Fountains Court (Group 2)
 Monday 4th March: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Thursday 7th March: WBD Potato Competition (am)
 Friday 8th March: Reading is Magic: WBD Dress up day
 Tuesday 12th March: ‘Reception Visit’ – Fountains Court (Group 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**

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!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

The next Professional Development Day will be on **Monday 4th March** and the school will be closed to pupils on this day.



Thursday 7th March.
 Competition
 ‘Decorate a potato’
 Bring entries in
Friday 8th March.
 ‘Reading is Magic’
 Dress up day

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everybody back after their half term break. We have had a busy week, adjusting back to the rules and routines of school. Some of our Reception children had a lovely visit to Fountains Court Care Home on Tuesday, where they treated residents to some super singing and colouring activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit 😊

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

Within the questionnaire many Parents voiced the need for a Breakfast Club facility at Newham Bridge Primary. Historically, pre-covid, we did have a breakfast club which operated in our children’s centre facility, which unfortunately is no longer available.

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.

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.

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.

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)

We hope you all have a good 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!

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. 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: NEW PE DAYS: PE sessions have changed 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 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)



MUSIC MARK
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2022 - 2023

