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

SPRING TERM 2 DIARY DATES

08.03.24

- 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!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our World Book Day week event in school has been amazing and the children have enjoyed their activities. School has looked very different, thanks to the hard work of our staff and we have ended the week with our dress up event and Potato competition – Well done to our winners! Thanks to those who attended our 'Come and Read' and we would like to thank you for your help, making this week such a success. Next week we encourage everyone to walk or wheel to school – being healthy and helping the environment 😊 You could park at The Endeavour.....walk and wheel round to school 😊

WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

Just to let you know Acklam Library is a community book exchange for World Book Day 2024. All our pupils have received a World Book Day voucher and they can visit Acklam Library to exchange it for a book, up until Saturday 30th March.

Acklam Community Hub/Library Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 9am-5pm. Friday & Saturday 9am-12.30pm



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!**

PARENT CONSULTATIONS/ PUPIL REPORTS

Face to face Parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 19th March / Wednesday 20th March between 3.30 - 5.30pm to hand out our annual pupil reports. The report will inform you of your child's current progress towards the end of year age related expectations (ARE).

Bookings opened via the 'school cloud' system on Wednesday 6th March (5pm) until Friday 15th March (5pm). We look forward to seeing you either Tuesday or Wednesday

Link: <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

EASTER RAFFLE

Staff are currently donating Easter eggs for our Easter raffle which will be drawn in assembly during the week beginning 18th March. Tickets are available from Wednesday 13th March at a cost of 20p, before school from 8.40am – 9.00am.

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.

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) | |
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| 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) |



RED NOSE DAY: FRIDAY 15th March

On Friday 15th March it is RED NOSE DAY and we are having a Red Nose Day dress-up (**Participation optional**) The children can 'Dress to impress' for a cash donation – 'Get REDDY' for Red nose day!

We hope you 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!

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 |
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| 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: 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) |
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| | 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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