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

SUMMER TERM 2 DIARY DATES

12.07.24

Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July: **Olympic week**

Monday 15th July – 2.45pm (Current Y2/Y3) Lower Key Stage 2 Welcome meeting

Monday 15th July – 3.20pm: (Current Y4/Y5) Upper Key Stage 2 Welcome meeting

Tuesday 16th July – 2.45pm: (Current Reception/Y1): Key Stage 1 Welcome meeting

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers assembly (10am)

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

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

Monday 2nd September: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 3rd September: School opens (Reception – Y6) Nursery closed

DINNER MONEY

All Dinner money must be paid by **Monday 15th July.**
 Thank you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to those Parents who were able to support the many events in school this week: Our Year 5/6 performances of Shakespeare Rocks, Reception new starter lunches, Celebration of Learning Assemblies and our Nursery Teddy Bears Picnics. This week our Year 6 pupils had some time in their Secondary Schools, preparing for their next steps. We hope they enjoyed their time in Secondary school. It has been another busy week and we hope you enjoyed the events as much as the children 😊

We look forward to seeing you at the ‘Welcome Meetings’ next week. Hope you can make it!



OLYMPIC WEEK: Monday 15th – Friday 19th July

Next week we are having an Olympic week in school, in advance of the Paris Olympics and Paralympics which start on 25th July and continue until Sunday 11th August. The children will be participating in Olympic themed activities and **will need their school PE uniform every day.**

YEAR 6 LEAVER’S ASSEMBLY

Next week we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We will be holding the Year 6 Leaver’s assembly for our Year 6 children on **Friday 19st July at 10am**
 Year 6 Parents are welcome 😊

MOVING UP / WELCOME MEETINGS

On Tuesday 9th July our children spent the afternoon in their new classes, in preparation for the new school year. We will also be holding ‘Welcome meetings’ for Parents/Carers. Please see the dates below.....

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Tuesday 16th July – 2.45pm: (Current Reception/ Y1): Key Stage 1 Welcome meeting

We hope you can join us!

BIKE SHED KEYS

If you provided a refundable deposit for a bike shed key from school and your child is in Year 6 and due to leave Newham Bridge Please return the key to school for your re-fundable deposit.

MEDICATION

Next week, before we finish for the Summer break, we will need to return your child’s medication; Inhalers, creams, Epi-pens, tablets etc. All medication will be available for collection on **Friday 19th July from the school office from 2.30pm.** Nursery pupils may collect their medication from the Nursery staff after the child’s morning or afternoon Nursery session.

All pupil medication will need to be returned to school, in September, after the Summer break. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS.....GOODBYE.....GOOD LUCK!

Congratulations to Miss Howley, who after many years in education at Newham Bridge will be retiring next week. It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to such a long-standing member of our Newham Bridge Team, who has inspired and taught numerous children - across the school, over many years. Whilst we hope you enjoy your final week, we would like to wish you the very best with your future endeavours. Congratulations, Goodbye & Good luck!

NURSERY CLOSURE: SEPTEMBER

We would like to make you aware that our Nursery will be closed when school opens in September 2024. The Nursery will be closed Tuesday 2nd – 6th September for our new starter meetings and will not be open to pupils until Monday 9th September.

The Nursery opens on Monday 9th September– for the new academic year.

UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2024

From September 2024 all pupils will be expected to wear school uniform – **Please write names in all uniform to prevent loss.**

Red jumper/cardigan, grey or black trousers/skirt, white polo/white shirt, black shoes

From September 2024 pupils will be expected to wear school PE uniform – (**EXCEPT Reception and Nursery**)

Indoor PE: **white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, plain joggers (no branding), school jumper** for outdoors.

Uniform also incorporates the wearing of **small ear studs** only. Please remove for PE.

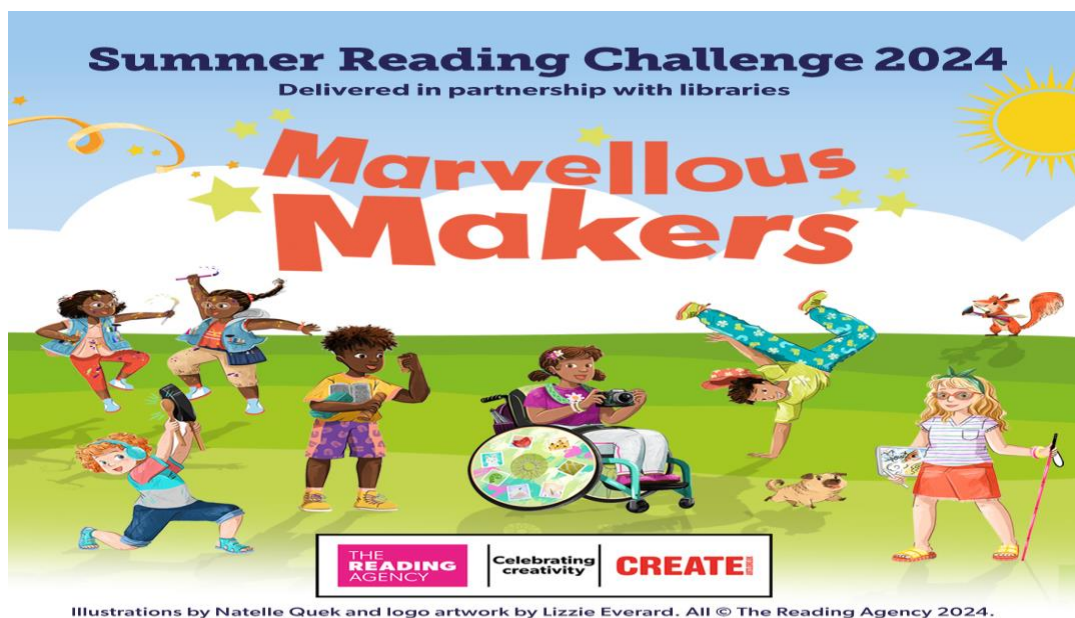
We welcome sensible haircuts...no shaved designs/patterns. Longer hair is to be tied back, where possible, and there should be no hair colouring(s) or dip dyes. Make-up is not permitted!

If you have an issue with your child's uniform – please make staff aware. However, if staff identify an issue with your child's uniform, you may receive a call from school.

READY STEADY READ: Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Middlesbrough Libraries have launched the Summer Reading Challenge 2024 – **Marvellous Makers** which began on **Saturday**

6th July. Further info <https://libraries.middlesbrough.gov.uk/>  fb.com/BoroLibraries  @BoroLibraries



We hope you have a lovely weekend

B Hewitt-Best

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Week beginning Monday 15th July is 'Olympic week' in school. All children are to attend school in their school PE uniform every day, as there will be daily activities taking place. Thank you for your support.

PARKING: Please **DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATES.** It is our ONLY ACCESS for emergency vehicles and deliveries.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION Events and Information

MUSINC: Interested in a fun filled musical and crafty day out, Family Fun Day on Monday 19th August, 10:30am – 2:30pm at Middlesbrough Town Hall.

Full details can be found here: [Summer Family Fun Day - Middlesbrough Town Hall](#)

HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND – Financial Support for Families with children

Middlesbrough Council has been provided with funding to provide financial assistance towards energy costs, water bills and food as well as other essential costs to those in need. Families on a low income, entitled to free school meals may be in need of additional financial support. **Middlesbrough Council intends to issue and distribute supermarket vouchers worth £70 per child at the start of July, to be claimed by the end of September 2024.**