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AUTUMN TERM 1 2024 DIARY DATES

Monday 7th October – Friday 18th October: KS2/Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1)
 Thursday 10th October: Year 5/6 Girls Tag Rugby
 Friday 11th October: Year 5/6 Boys Tag Rugby
 Thursday 17th October: Harvest assembly (*Donations welcomed*)
 Tuesday 22nd October: Parent Consultations (**online booking**)
 Wednesday 23rd October: Parent Consultations (**online booking**)
 Wednesday 23rd October – Friday 25th October: Year 6 Peat Rigg Residential
 Friday 25th October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
 Friday 25th October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term
 Monday 4th November: SCHOOL OPENS
 Monday 4th November – Friday 15th November: KS2/Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2)
 Friday 15th November: Children in Need (theme to be confirmed)
 Wednesday 4th December: Winter Fayre (3.30pm)
 Thursday 19th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
 Friday 20th December: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week a group of Y5/6 pupils had the opportunity to see ‘Iolanthe’ at Middlesbrough Little Theatre, they had a great time! Our thanks to Mrs Dowling and Mrs Honeyman who organised and supported such a super opportunity for our children 😊

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding our ‘settling in’ Parent Consultations on Tuesday 22nd October and Wednesday 23rd October providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. The online appointment booking system opens at 12noon on Monday 7th Oct until 4pm on Friday 18th October: <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1)

Our Year 4 (Group 1) will start their swimming on Monday 7th October. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson for the next 2 weeks, Monday 7th October – Friday 18th October, at the ‘Rainbow’ pool. The children need their costume, towel and goggles (if required). All children are encouraged to develop their water safety skills, work towards completing their 25m swim with confidence and have fun!

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Ladder



For every day your child is absent from school, over 6 hours of teaching time is lost.

This year, we’re working hard to improve our school attendance. This week, you will have received an information booklet informing you about some changes to our attendance policy. As you know, good attendance (above 96%) is crucial to make sure your child receives the best from their time at Newham Bridge.

You may have heard about our new rewards in assembly or your child may have been lucky enough to be awarded our weekly attendance champion. If you have any questions or would like support with attendance, please come in and speak to staff.

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.**

PARKING

We have received a number of reports from both Parents and Residents about near misses and inconsiderate parking on Cayton Drive at the beginning, at lunchtime (Nursery) and at the end of the day. Please could all drivers and pedestrians be vigilant to ensure the safety of our neighbours and school community. Be kind.....we all have a responsibility to keep each other safe 😊

WATER BOTTLES: We requested that all children bring their own bottle to school this year. These should be plastic, **no metal bottles or air up bottles**. For those who don't have bottles, cups will be provided so they can still access a drink in school.

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!

HARVEST

We will be holding a Harvest assembly in school on Thursday 17th October. We will be accepting any donations of tinned, dried, packaged goods – **NO NUTS** in school to support our community foodbanks from Monday 30th September. Items may include any of the following:

Pasta	UHT/powdered milk	Jam
Tinned Meat / Fish	Coffee	Snack bars (NO NUTS)
Rice	Sugar	Cereal bars (NO NUTS)
Tinned soup, tomatoes	Tea bags	Tinned fruit
Dried Pasta	Biscuits	Long life fruit juice
	Breakfast cereals (NO NUTS)	



PE SEPTEMBER 2024

Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – we request that children wear a **red school jumper**.

PE TIMETABLE: Autumn Term 2024		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Year 5 (2DJ / 2HS)	Year 3 (2NS/2BH) Cricket - am Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
T	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)	
W	Nursery/ Reception Year 3/4 (2NS/2BH/2CR)	Year 1 (1TS)
Th	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)	Year 5 (2DJ / 2HS)
F	Nursery (pm) Year 1 (1TS)	Year 2 (1MG/1AC)
Y4 (2BH/CR) Swimming Dates: Gp 1: 07.10.24 – 18.10.24 (11.00am -11.45am) Gp 2: 04.11.24 – 15.11.24 (11.00am -11.45am)		

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Please ensure all children (Y1-Y6) are collected at the correct time (**Bold below**) by an appropriate adult (Over 18). Y6 pupils may walk, if school has already received written permission.

AUTUMN TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (finish 29.11.24)	
Mondays	3.10 – 4.10pm: Fondant Fancies (Group 1) 3.20 – 4.10pm: Netball
Tuesdays	Lunchtime: Choir 3.20 – 4.00pm: Y6 Homework 3.10 – 4.10pm: KS1 Games club (Group 1) 3.10 – 4.20pm: Mighty Warriors
Wednesday	3.10 – 4.10pm: KS2 Multi-sports (Group 1)
Thursdays	Lunchtime: Year 2 Sports 3.10 – 4.15pm: Big Kids Club 3.10 – 4.10pm: KS1 Crafts Club (Group 1)
Fridays	3.20 – 4.20pm: KS2 Archery

Group 2 (Fondant Fancies, KS2 Multi-sports, KS1 Craft and KS1 Games) will be starting week beginning 21.10.24, to finish week ending 29.11.24

We hope you have a super weekend!
Regards
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