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### SUMMER TERM 2 2025 DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Reception visit to Monk Park Farm  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 Poetry Slam at Middlesbrough Town Hall (**Invitation only**)  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June: SPORTS DAY: 9.30am KS2 1.30pm KS1 (**weather permitting**)  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fair 3.30pm- 4.30pm  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 9am Reception starter meeting  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 11am Nursery starter meeting  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Y6 Homework – Lazer tag treat (**Invitation only**)  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: 2pm Year 6 'Shakespeare Rocks' performance (No under 3's)  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: EYFS Sports: 9.30am (Rec/am N) 1.30pm (pm N only) (**weather permitting**)  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 10am Year 6 'Shakespeare Rocks' performance  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 transition week (see info)  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Year 3 visit to Binchester Fort  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Year 4 visit to Binchester Fort  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 11.45am Reception starter school lunch  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic: 10am (N am) and 1.45pm (N pm)  
 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Celebration of Learning Day (Class assemblies)  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers assembly  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** end of term/School year  
 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Professional Development Day: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

20.06.25

### CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - address, landline number, mobile phone number etc. Thank you.

### YEAR 6 TRANSITION DATES

Macmillan	9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Acklam Grange	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> July
Outwood Acklam	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> July
Outwood Riverside	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> July
Trinity	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 pupils attend their Secondary school on these days - NOT Newham Bridge.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time at Beamish earlier this week, learning about the past.

On Wednesday, our Nursery children had a lovely day at Newham Grange Farm and some

of our Year 5 pupils had a great time at their Quad Kids Sports event. Today, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are competing in the Middlesbrough schools cricket event. We have been blessed with great weather....and we hope it lasts until our sports events next Friday (see below)

### SPORTS EVENTS: (Y1-Y6) FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Next Friday (**weather permitting**) we will be holding our Sports events. Parents/Carers are welcome, to come and support the children ☺

**9.30am KS2 SPORTS** (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

**1.30pm KS1 SPORTS** (Years 1 and 2)

To enable staff and pupils to prepare for the event we will be opening the Cawood Drive gate, when everyone is ready, just before the start times. Our Early Years (N/R) Sports events take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (see dates/times above)

### SCHOOL FAIR: MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

We will be holding our Newham Bridge Summer Fair on

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-4.30pm**

Letters have been sent this week to request support with our class hampers. Each year group have chosen a different theme: Chocolate, sweets, sports, pamper etc.

Thank you in advance for your support!

### RECEPTION AND NURSERY STARTER MEETINGS

We are holding our Reception and Nursery starter meetings, in the school hall, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**9am Reception Starter meeting**

**11am Nursery starter meeting**

We look forward to welcoming our new families to Newham Bridge Primary ☺

**SHAKESPEARE ROCKS (Y5/6):** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2.00pm (No under 3's) and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- 10am

**NURSERY TEDDY BEARS PICNIC - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** AM SESSION – 10.00am and PM SESSION – 1.45pm

**HEALTHY SCHOOL RAFFLE:** Our staff have kindly donated prizes for our Healthy School Raffle which takes place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Tickets cost 20p and are available from 8.40am daily from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### CELEBRATION OF LEARNING DAY: FRIDAY 11TH JULY

On Friday 11th July we will be holding our 'Celebration of Learning Day' – On this day Parents will be invited to attend a special class assembly, where the children will share their learning from this year. See below.....

9.15am	10.10am	11.00am	1.10pm	2.00pm	2.45pm
Year 1 TS	Year 5 HS/DJ	Year 2 MG/AC	Reception	Year 4 BH/CR	Year 3 BH/NS

**Parents are welcome ☺** Please enter/exit through the KS2 Dining hall doors .....ready for a prompt start!

## MOVING UP / WELCOME MEETINGS

In the coming weeks our children will be spend an afternoon in their new classes, in preparation for the new school year. To support a smooth transition through school, we will also be holding 'Welcome meetings' for Parents/Carers. Please see the dates below.....

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm (Current Rec/Y) Key Stage 1 Welcome meeting  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 3.20pm: (Current Y2/Y3) Lower Key Stage 2 Welcome meeting  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm: (Current Y4/ Y5: Upper Key Stage 2 Welcome meeting

**We hope you can join us!**

## UNIFORM

During the Summer months we request that children bring sun hats/caps to school and in the event of a good forecast and high temperatures – could sunscreen be applied before your child comes to school. Fingers crossed for good weather! 😊

**SUMMER PE DAYS:** The children's PE days are:

PE uniform is to be worn for PE days: Year 1–Year 6 **come to school in their kit** (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a red sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers).

PE TIMETABLE: SUMMER 2025		
	Indoor	Outdoor
M	Y5 DJ / Y5 HS	Y3 NS / Y3/4 BH / Y4 CR
T	N (pm) 1 TS	Y2 AC / Y2 MG
W	am: N / Reception pm: Y3 NS / Y3/4 BH / Y4 CR	Y6 BV / Y6 KT
Th	Y2 AC / Y2 MG	Y5 DJ / Y5 HS
F	Y6 BV / Y6 KT	1 TS Reception

## ATTENDANCE: LATES/ABSENCE

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! The Cawood Drive 'Drop off area' is supervised by staff and also opens from 8.40am for Y2-Y6 pupils.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the office on 01642 816884 or message via the gateway app.

## 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.

**DFE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be exceptional circumstances.**

**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!

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The final P.D.Day, is **21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.**

SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (finish 11.07.25)	
<b>Mondays</b>	3.20 – <b>4.15pm:</b> Crochet <b>** TTRS FINISHED</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Lunchtime: Choir 3.10 – <b>4.00pm:</b> KS1 Outdoor Explorers <b>** ARCHERY FINISHED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	3.10 – <b>4.10pm:</b> KS2 Multi-sports
<b>Thursdays</b>	Lunchtime: KS1-Y2 Football 3.10 – <b>4.15pm:</b> Thursday Club 3.10 – <b>4.00pm:</b> Y3/4 Football 3.10 – <b>4.00pm:</b> Y5/6 Football
<b>Fridays</b>	3.10 – 4.10pm Trampoline