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### **AUTUMN TERM 1 2025 DIARY DATES**

05.09.25

Monday 8th September: Nursery opens  
 Tuesday 23rd September: 3.20pm Peat Rigg Parents Meeting  
 Thursday 25th September: Y3 Pedestrian Training  
 Monday 6th October – Friday 17th October: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1)  
 Tuesday 21st October: Parent Consultations  
 Wednesday 22nd October: Parent Consultations  
 Wednesday 22nd October – Friday 24th October: Year 6 Peat Rigg Residential  
 Friday 24th October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs  
 Friday 24th October: SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term  
 Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL OPENS  
 Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2)  
 Thursday 18th December: **SCHOOL CLOSSES**  
 Friday 19th December: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

### **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!

### **NURSERY OPENING: SEPTEMBER**

The Nursery opens on **Monday 8th September**  
**AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.30am FINISH.**  
**PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.15pm FINISH**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back. It has been so lovely to see everyone, ready to start the new school year. Our Year 1- Year 6 pupils started on Tuesday 2nd September and our Reception children have had a staggered start this week. All children have enjoyed spending time in school with their friends. The children will be shattered, we have had a busy week. We would like to send a very warm welcome to our new Newham Bridge families throughout school.

### **GATES**

Work has been undertaken during the Summer break to improve school safeguarding. We now have a new electronic entry system which requires visitors to press the bell icon to request access to school. The entry fencing has also been raised to improve security. This significant work has been planned for some time but had to take place during school holidays.

### **MEDICAL CHECKS**

We will be checking our medical records during the initial weeks to ensure all the children who require medication have the necessary 'in-date' medication available in school eg inhalers/ creams / epi-pens etc. If your child is asthmatic and requires an inhaler – we require an additional inhaler in school at all times. Prescribed inhalers are to be available and taken on all Sports events and visits. If your child requires medication, school can support with antibiotics and other medication if GP prescribes / required four times daily. **We would like to remind you that we are a NUT FREE school, due to pupils with specific allergies.**

<b>2025 PRIMARY RESULTS</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>National</b>	<b>School</b>
As always, our staff work hard to support the children with their learning in preparation for the next steps in education. We are so proud of our pupils and our staff for their hard work to achieve our fantastic results this year. We would also like to Thank you for your support.	KS1 Phonics	-	<b>84%</b>
	KS2 Reading	<b>75%</b>	<b>86%</b>
	KS2 Writing	<b>72%</b>	<b>80%</b>
	KS2 Maths	<b>74%</b>	<b>91%</b>
	Combined R, W, Maths	<b>62%</b>	<b>75%</b>

**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!

**DINNER MONEY:** For those families Y3 – Y6 who have paid school meals. The costs are £2.40 per day/ £12 per week to be paid weekly on Mondays via the School gateway app. If you wish to change your child's meal type eg to a packed lunch - school requires at least a weeks notice. Thank you!

### **IMPORTANT DATES 2025-26: NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS**

Reception Baseline: September 2025  
 KS1 YEAR 2 Optional Statutory Assessments: May 2026  
 KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May 2026  
 YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 1st - Friday 12th June 2026  
 KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 8th – 12th June 2026

### **PEDESTRIAN TRAINING: YEAR 3**

Unfortunately the date for Y3 Pedestrian training has changed. It is now taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September and possibly Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. All pupils require permission to take part and forms need to be completed and returned to school. Thank you to those who have completed them already.

### **YEAR 6 PUPILS**

If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home alone at the end of the day - we require written permission. Once school has received written permission – your child will be allowed to walk home alone. We do expect our Year 6 pupils to conduct themselves responsibly as they walk home. If any concerns are raised about your child, you may be requested/required to collect your child.

### **UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2025-26**

From September 2025 all pupils will be expected to wear school uniform –

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

From September 2025 pupils will be expected to wear school **PE** uniform –

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.

### **PE SEPTEMBER 2025**

Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

<b>PE TIMETABLE: AUTUMN TERM 1 2025</b>		
	<b>Indoor</b> (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	<b>Outdoor</b> (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / <b>red school sweatshirt</b> )
<b>M</b>		Year 3 (2NS/2TS)
<b>T</b>	Year 1 1AC / Year 2 1MG	
<b>W</b>	Nursery/Reception: am Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT): pm	Year 5 (2DJ / 2HB)
<b>Th</b>	Year 3 (2NS/2TS): am Year 5 (2DJ / 2HB): pm	Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG)
<b>F</b>	Year 4 (2CR / 2JH)	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
Y4 Swimming Dates: <b>Gp 1(CR):</b> 06.10.25 – 17.10.25 (11.00am -11.45am) <b>Gp 2(JH):</b> 17.11.25– 28.11.25 (11.00am -11.45am)		

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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