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

#### SUMMER TERM 2 DIARY DATES

**Friday 10th July: Celebration of Learning Day (Class assemblies)**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July: am Maths event at Acklam Grange (Y5- 15 pupils)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July: 'Moving Up' afternoon in school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: am Maths event at Outwood Academy Acklam (Y5-12 pupils)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 2.45pm KS1 Welcome meeting (current Rec/Year1)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July LKS2 Welcome meeting (current Y2/Y3)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July UKS2 Welcome meeting (current Y4/Y5)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 10 am Year 6 Leavers assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July/ Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Professional Development Days: SCHOOL CLOSED**

#### AUTUMN TERM 2026

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Professional Development Days: SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: School open – Reception (phased starts) – Year 6**

**Wednesday 2 September – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Nursery starter meetings**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September: Nursery opens with phased new starters.

#### CONTACT NUMBERS

Please update your ARBOR profile if you have changed address or telephone number. Thank you.

#### DINNER MONEY

All school dinners to be paid via your ARBOR account. **£12 weekly**

**All accounts MUST be paid by Monday**

**13<sup>th</sup> July, before we finish on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

10.07.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Monday to Wednesday, our Year 6 had their transition visits to their new Secondary schools. Our new Reception starters came into school with their grown up, for their first school lunch. Our current Reception class enjoyed their trip to Monk Park Farm. Our Year 5 had visits from Middlesbrough College and NERAP with Careers advice and guidance. Yesterday, we had our attendance treat day events across school to celebrate our improving attendance figures and we also had our Summer Fair - Thanks again to Mr Griffiths, who organised the event, supported by our NB team – which was a great success!

Today we have our **Celebration of Learning Assemblies**, sharing our learning, over the year.....we hope you can join us 😊

#### CELEBRATION OF LEARNING DAY: FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Today, Friday 10th July we will be holding our 'Celebration of Learning Day' – Parents are 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              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Year 3 NS/AJ(TS)</b>                                                                                  | <b>Year 1 AC</b> | <b>Year 2 MG</b> | <b>Reception</b> | <b>Year 4 JH/CR</b> | <b>Year 5 BH/DJ</b> |
| Parents are welcome 😊 Please enter/exit through the KS2 Dining hall doors .....ready for a prompt start! |                  |                  |                  |                     |                     |

#### MOVING UP / REPORTS / WELCOME MEETINGS

Next week our children will spend an afternoon in their new classes, in preparation for the new school year. On Monday you will be receiving the end of year monitoring report, with class information 2026-27. To support a smooth transition through school, we will also be holding 'Welcome meetings' for Parents/Carers. Please see the dates below.....

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm (Current Rec/Y1) Key Stage 1 Welcome meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm: (Current Y2/Y3) Lower Key Stage 2 Welcome meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 2.45pm: (Current Y4/ Y5): Upper Key Stage 2 Welcome meeting

**We hope you can join us!**

**Our Y6 results/reports have been delayed due to the national DFE data processing issues (July 26)**

**BIKE SHED/ BIKE SHED KEYS:** Please could you ensure that our bike shed is emptied at the end of term. For those in Year 6, who have a bike shed key - Please return before the end of next week to receive your bike shed refundable £5 deposit. Thank you!

#### NURSERY CLOSURE: SEPTEMBER

We would like to make you aware that our Nursery **will be closed** when school opens in September 2026. The Nursery will be closed Wednesday 2nd – 4th September for our new starter meetings and will not be open to pupils until Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**The Nursery opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September (phased starts) – for the new academic year.**

**We will be in touch, in September, with all new starter Nursery parents to arrange meetings from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**



Please could all Parents who have provided medication for their child in school, **please collect your child's medication on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July from the school office.**

This includes all epipens, inhalers (spacers, nebulisers), Paracetamol, Piriton, Calpol, creams and tablets.

**NB School cannot keep medication over the school holidays.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS.....GOODBYE.....GOOD LUCK!**

Our congratulations Mrs Lach and Mrs Honeyman who, after many years in education at Newham Bridge, are moving to pastures new after the Summer break. We hope you enjoy your final days at Newham Bridge Primary School and we would like to wish you the very best for the future.  
Congratulations, Goodbye & Good luck!

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Miss Henderson, who is getting married over the summer and will be returning as Mrs Falconer. We would also like to congratulate Miss Wilson, also getting married over the summer and will be returning as Mrs Simpson. We hope you enjoy your very special days 😊

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** **All After school clubs finish today - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**, with the exception of Early Birds (see below) I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Staff, who kindly give their time to support our After School Club offer, every term - throughout the year. This includes Mrs Evans who coordinates the After School Clubs, providing our children with their chosen extra-curricular activities. Thank you!

**EARLY BIRD CLUB** (8.10 – 8.40am (Y1 – Y6 30max)

**Families who access and use our Early Bird Club MUST book in advance via the Arbor app.**

Families who pay to access the service also need to pay, in advance of booking. Thank you!

As Early Birds is operated voluntarily by staff, at no cost to the school, the limited funds generated support the purchase of new games and equipment for our early birds.

### **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 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 Arbor app.

### **SUMMER TERM PE DAYS:**

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 PE days are:

| <b>PE TIMETABLE: SUMMER TERM 2 2026</b> |                                                          |                             |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                         | <b>Indoor</b>                                            | <b>Outdoor</b>              |
| <b>M</b>                                | Nursery/Reception                                        | Year 4 (2CR/2 JH)           |
| <b>T</b>                                | Year 5 (2HB/2DJ)                                         | Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG) |
| <b>W</b>                                | <b>Whole school PE uniform</b>                           |                             |
| <b>Th</b>                               | am: Nursery/Reception<br>pm: Year 1 (1AC) / Year 2 (1MG) | Year 3 (2NS/2AJ)            |
| <b>F</b>                                | Year 4 (2CR/2 JH)                                        | Year 6 (2BV/2KT)            |

**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 and Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.**

**The 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.**

**PD DAYS 2026/27:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027 and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027