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AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Friday 4th September: **School closure 2.15pm**
 Monday 7th September: Nursery opens (mornings only)
 Monday 7th September: **School closure 1.00pm**
 Thursday 24th September: Year 4 Binchester Fort Visit.
 Monday 5th October – Friday 16th October: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1–2CR)
 Wednesday 7th October: PHE Flu Immunisations
 Tuesday 20th October: Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 21st October: Parent Consultations
 Friday 23rd October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
 Friday 23rd October: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for half term
 Monday 2nd November: **SCHOOL OPENS**
 Monday 17th November – Friday 28th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
 Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**
 Friday 18th December: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

04.09.26

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you check and update your Arbor account especially 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 7th September
AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.30am 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 Wednesday 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.

We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the information shared in the notice yesterday, due to events taking place in our local area. Newham Bridge will close at 2.15pm today and 1.00pm on Monday to ensure safe transit home for all our families. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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.**

2025 - 26 RESULTS	2025-2026	National	School
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. Congratulations.....very well done to you all!	KS1 Phonics	-	90%
	KS2 Reading	75%	76%
	KS2 Writing	73%	76%
	KS2 Maths	75%	73%
	Combined R, W, Maths	63%	61%

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 ARBOR 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 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES 2026-27

Reception Baseline: September/October 2026
 KS1 YEAR 2 Optional Statutory Assessments: May 2027
 KS2 YEAR 6 Statutory Assessments: Monday 10th May – Friday 14th May 2027
 YEAR 4 Multiplication check: Between Monday 14th June - Friday 25th June 2027
 KS1 YEAR 1 Phonics Assessment: 21st June – 25th June 2027

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 **from Thursday 10th September**. 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 from school.

UNIFORM SEPTEMBER 2026-27

From September 2026 all pupils will be expected to wear school uniform –

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

Pupils are also 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 or note from school.

PE SEPTEMBER 2026

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:

PE TIMETABLE: AUTUMN TERM 1 2026		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Year 2 MG / Year 3 JF	Year 4 (2CR / 2AJ/TS)
T	Am Year 5 2BV / 2HB pm: Year 1 1AC / Year 1 1NS	
W	am: Nursery/Year 1 1AC / 1NS pm: Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 2 2MG / Year 3 2JF
Th	Year 4 (2CR / 2AJ/TS)	Year 5 (2BV / 2HB)
F	am: Nursery pm: Reception	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
Y4 Swimming Dates: Gp 1 (CR): 06.10.25 – 17.10.25 (11.00am -11.45am) Gp 2 (AJ): 17.11.25– 28.11.25 (11.00am -11.45am)		

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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