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AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Friday 16th October: Y5/6 Tag Rugby event (Y5/Y6 group)
Tuesday 20th October/ Wednesday 21st October: Parent Consultations
Wednesday 21st October - Friday 23rd October: Year 6 residential at Newby Wiske.
Friday 23rd October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
Friday 23rd October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term
Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL OPENS
Monday 9th November – Friday 20th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1–2CR)
Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
Friday 18th December: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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 HOURS

AM SESSION START **8.30am – 11.30am** FINISH**.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are participating in a T1 Rugby event. Good luck everyone!

As you are aware we had visitors in and around school this week. We would like to thank you for your contribution to the process. We are now waiting for Ofsted quality assurance and will share the report as soon as we are able. Again, thank you for participating and for your ongoing support.

Many thanks to our Nursery parents who joined us yesterday for our very first 'Nursery Rhyme – Stay and Play'. We hope you enjoyed the session and I know our Early Years team would appreciate any feedback. Thank you 😊

ARBOR: All our Sporting events now require parental consent via the Arbor App. If your child receives a letter about a sporting activity, your consent is needed on Arbor, to enable your child **to take part.**

YEAR 4 ONLINE GAMING: An increasing number of issues are currently arising in school regarding inappropriate language and threatening remarks made to pupils via gaming sites online. We would like to remind parents of the importance of monitoring your child's activity online to ensure it is appropriate and safe. **It is not ok** to use inappropriate language and threatening remarks whilst online. We would appreciate support with this matter, beyond school. Thank you!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS: We will be holding our 'settling-in 'Parent Consultations on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October providing a 5minute appointment. An opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled into the new school year.
Parent Consultations have been setup in Arbor with **booking open until today 12 noon, Friday 16th October.**

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1 – 2CR)

Our Year 4 (2CR) and some Year 5 will start their swimming, after half term, on Monday 9th November. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson this week, Monday 9th November – Friday 20th November, 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 and have fun!

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!

CONGRATULATIONS……GOODBYE……GOOD LUCK!

Our congratulations to Mrs Simpson who, after many years at Newham Bridge, is moving into teaching. 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!

UNIFORM: 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.

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.**

SCHOOL MEALS: Middlesbrough LA Catering team have introduced a new menu across our town. Please check the new menu on the school website (next week is Week 3 of the new menu)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: FINISHING TIMES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4.00pm Table Tennis	**4pm** Y6 Homework **4pm** Y5 Homework **4pm** – Craft Club 4.10pm Mighty - Warriors	4.10pm KS2 Multi-sports **Group 2 starts**	4.15pm Big Kids	No further Archery **Restart: 06.11.26** Finish 4.15pm

NB: Please ensure your child is collected on time by an appropriate adult (18years). Year 6 pupils may walk home if school has written permission – this is at Parents discretion during the dark winter months.

WATER BOTTLES: We request that all children bring their own named water bottle to school, with tap water. These should be plastic, **no metal bottles or air up bottles.** Cups will be provided, so the children can drink water in 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 am: Year 1 1AC / 1NS pm: Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	Year 2 1MG / Year 3 2JF
Th	am: Reception pm: Year 4 (2CR / 2AJ/TS)	Year 5 (2BV / 2HB)
F	pm: Reception	Year 6 (2BV/ 2KT)
Y4 Swimming Dates: **Gp 1 (CR)**: 09.11.26 – 20.11.26 (11.00am -11.45am) **Gp 2 (AJ)**: 23.11.26– 04.12.26 (11.00am -11.45am)		

REMINDER: Please could Parents respect that our school premises are a place for children. Hence smoking, vaping and dogs are prohibited. Please dismount cycles and scooters. Inappropriate language and swearing will not be tolerated. ***We all have a responsibility to safeguard our children.***

IMPORTANT NATIONAL ASSESSMENT DATES 2026-27

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

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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