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AUTUMN TERM 1 2026 DIARY DATES

Friday 23rd October: H TEMPEST Individual/family school photographs
Friday 23rd October: SCHOOL CLOSES for half term

AUTUMN TERM 2 2026 DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL OPENS
Monday 9th November – Friday 20th November: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1–2CR)
Friday 13th November: Children in Need fundraiser day
Friday 20th November: Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2–AJ)
Friday 27th November: Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Monday 30th November–Wednesday 2nd December: Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 1st December - Friday 4th December: Come & Read Y1-Y4
Friday 4th December: Choir at Snappy Christmas
Tuesday 8th December: EYFS Performances 10am (N & Rec) and 2pm (Rec)
Wednesday 9th December: Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 9th December: Year 4 & Choir – Carols around the tree
Thursday 10th December: KS1 Performance 2pm
Friday 11th December: KS1 Performance 10am
Friday 11th December: pm Y5/6 Table Tennis event
Monday 14th December-Thursday 17th December: Party week
Thursday 17th December: Christmas Jumper Day *(Info nearer the time)*
Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
Friday 18th December: SCHOOL CLOSED: 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**.**

CHRISTMAS COME & READS (Hall)

Tuesday 1st December: 8.40-9am **Year 1**
Wednesday 2nd December: 8.40-9am **Year 2**
Thursday 3rd December: 8.40-9am **Year 3**
Friday 4th December: 8.40-9am **Year 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those Parents/Carers who were able to attend the settling in Parents meetings this week. We hope you found the evening useful and informative. Today we have H Tempest in school taking our individual school photos Nursery – Year 6. Our Year 6 residential children will be having H Tempest after half term: *Date to be confirmed.*

Our Year 6 Residential children set off on Wednesday, they were all very excited for their Newby Wiske adventure. They all arrived safely and I have heard they are having a fantastic time, challenging themselves. They will return later today and be warned – they will all be absolutely shattered. Staff and children alike. I would like to say a big 'Thank you!' to our staff who accompanied the children on the residential! Thank goodness we all have the half term break to rest and recover! 😊 😊 😊

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!

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 and we would like to wish you the very best for the future.
Congratulations, Goodbye & Good luck!

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!

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.**

MIDDLESBROUGH LA CATERING

The LA Catering department has been listening to concerns raised by schools and parents. The recent menu changes and removal of sandwich options have caused problems for several pupils at lunchtimes. From Monday 2nd November, after half term, daily sandwich options of tuna, cheese, egg mayonnaise and ham (twice weekly) will be available.

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!

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!

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.

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**	4.15pm Big Kids	**Restarts: 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.

PE NOVEMBER 2026: ***Some PE sessions change after half term***

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 2 2026		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / **red school sweatshirt**
M	Year 4 (2CR / 2AJ/TS)	Year 2 1MG / Year 3 2JF
T	am Year 5 2BV / 2HB pm: Year 2 1MG / Reception class	
W	am: Nursery am: Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT) pm: Year 2 MG/ Year 3 JF	Year 1 1AC / Year 1 1NS
Th	am: Reception pm: Year 1 AC/NS	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)		

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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