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AUTUMN TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Friday 20th November: Last Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 1 2CR)
Friday 20th November: Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Friday 27th November: Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December: Y4 Swimming sessions (Gp 2 2AJ)
Monday 30th November–Wednesday 2nd December: Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 1st December - Friday 4th December: Come & Read Y1-Y4
Wednesday 2nd December: Winter Fayre
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 (No under 5s)
Friday 11th December: KS1 Performance 10am
Friday 11th December: pm Y5/6 Table Tennis event
Monday 14th December - Thursday 17th December: Party week
Tuesday 15th December: Year 3 Christingle 10am at St Chads Church
Thursday 17th December: Christmas Jumper Day *(Info nearer the time)*
Thursday 17th December: **SCHOOL CLOSES**
Friday 18th December: SCHOOL CLOSED: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 4th January: SCHOOL OPENS – SPRING TERM 2027

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,

Our Year 4/some Year 5 are completing their final swimming session this morning. Our children have tried so hard and have enjoyed learning water safety and important swimming skills. Today our Nursery 'Come and Read' starts towards the end of the session – Nursery Parents and Carers welcome 😊 Today, we also have Year 3 Pedestrian training. **Wrap up warm Year 3!**

OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

Many thanks to those parents who kindly took the time to comment upon our recent Ofsted Inspection Report. All comments were gratefully received and very much appreciated! Thank you 😊 The Newham Bridge Ofsted report is on the Ofsted website.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 2 – 2AJ)

Our Year 4 (2AJ) and some Year 5 will start their swimming, next week, on Monday 23rd November. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson from Monday 23rd November – Friday 4th December, 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!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Last Friday, Newham Bridge raised £351.67 for Children in Need.
Thank you so much!

EARLY YEARS - Come and Read

Pop into school and read with your child at the beginning of the day for 5 -10minutes. Reception class 'Come and Read' is every Monday between 8.40am–9am.
Nursery class 'Come and Read' starts today - Friday 20th November 11am – 11.20am.

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 Despite the changing weather, we will still endeavour to be outside at social times (break/lunch) and for PE. All children will need a **clearly named** warm, weatherproof coat. **Please could hats, scarves and gloves be clearly labelled/named** to prevent loss.

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.

All dinner money balances MUST be settled by Monday 14th December. 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.**

PARKING

We have had some concerns raised by Parents/Carers and Residents regarding other Parents/Carers driving at speed, parking and dropping off on Cayton Drive, particularly as we approach the time 9am.The safety of all our children is a collective priority and responsibility. Please could you park on Glendale Road, or The Endeavour Car Park, to enable Cayton Drive to be a safe space for our children, Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: All After school clubs will be finishing on Friday 27th November (except Archery)

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	4.15pm Big Kids	**Last Archery today 20.11.26**

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 darker Autumn/Winter nights.

PE NOVEMBER 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 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 3 2JF
T	**am Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)** pm: Year 2 1MG / Reception class	
W	am: Nursery am: Year 2 MG/ Year 3 JF pm: Year 5 (2BV / 2HB)	Year 1 1AC / Year 1 1NS
Th	am: Reception pm: Year 1 AC/NS	Year 5 (2BV / 2HB)
F	pm: Reception	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
Y4 Swimming Dates: **Gp 1 (CR)**: **Last day 20.11.26 (11.00am -11.45am)** **Gp 2 (AJ)**: 23.11.26– 04.12.26 (11.00am -11.45am) *In advance of all swimming sessions, please could Parents and Carers of our Year 4 and Year 5 children, support their child by encouraging independent dressing and undressing at home. Practice at home, organising themselves will support speedy access to the pool and a speedy return to school after the sessions. Thank you!*		

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

PARTY WEEK

Monday 14th December - Thursday 17th December: Party week
All children to bring their party clothes in a **clearly named carrier bag** (EXCEPT Reception & Nursery)
A letter will be sent requesting a 'party food' contribution, nearer the time 😊
Monday 14th December: Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday 15th December: Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 16th December: Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 17th December: EYFS Reception and Nursery to arrive dressed and ready!

We hope you have a good weekend!
Regards
B Hewitt-Best