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AUTUMN TERM DIARY

Monday 16th – Friday 20th November: Anti-bullying week
Thursday 19th November: Odd sock day...we are all unique ☺
Monday 14th December: On line panto afternoon
Tuesday 15th December: Y1/2 Party pm: come to school in party clothes
Wednesday 16th December: Y3/4 Party pm: come to school in party clothes
Thursday 17th December: Y5/6 Party pm: come to school in party clothes
Friday 18th December: Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December: Reception/Nursery Party pm: come to school in party clothes
Friday 18th December: End of term - school closes

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in and across school we have been thinking of others. Our Year 6 pupils conducted their own Remembrance Assembly in school - a touching tribute in recognition of those who have sacrificed their lives in service for our country. I have also seen some super remembrance tributes on our home learning site too, created by our Year 3 and Year 4 children - currently working from home.



Today, in school, the children came in non-uniform. We would like to 'Thank you!' for your kind donations. We raised a super £278.60 for Children in Need. Next week is Anti-bullying week. We will be thinking about how we are all different and about the impact we have on each other, being considerate and being kind!

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 RETURN.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 3 and Year 4 children back next week. It has been lovely to see the good work the children have been completing with the support of our online 'Home Learning' site <http://bit.ly/nbremote> On Wednesday 18th November – when the children return, the teachers will need their lockdown home learning books. Any family who received a 'Lockdown laptop / tablet' to support access (return date 18.11.20) also needs to return the device. We do appreciate that self-isolation is, and can be challenging - Many thanks for your continued support!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



NATIONAL ANTI - BULLYING WEEK (ODD SOCK DAY: Thursday 19th November)

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week and the theme this year is 'United against Bullying.' We will be thinking about how a small change can make a big difference! By making small, simple changes, we can break the cycle and create a safe environment for everyone.

Change starts here.

Change starts now.

Change starts with us.

To participate and celebrate our uniqueness our school will be participating in the 'ODD SOCKS DAY' on **Thursday 19th November**. A free event.... all you have to do is wear your odd socks! A great way to highlight Anti-Bullying Week and celebrate what makes everyone unique

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

Primary application packs for September 2021 will be posted out on Monday 16th November directly to homes. In the application pack there is a letter, a guide to the process and a 'common myths' doc. The Local Authority is encouraging online applications, so will not be enclosing a paper form. The Reception admissions website opens for applications on Monday 16th November. **The closing date is Friday 15th Jan 2021.**

NURSERY PLACES

We currently have some afternoon Nursery places available for children (3 years+). Unfortunately, a Nursery place does NOT guarantee a place in school. Nursery application forms are available from the school office.

TEXT 2 PARENTS

At the beginning of December all school communication will be provided by our Schoolcomms: 'SCHOOL GATEWAY APP'

IMPORTANT ACTION: Please download the '**School gateway**' app and register. The app shows the same information as the website, plus you can send app messages to school for FREE. Please contact school if you are having problems logging in.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

Over the October half term Middlesbrough Council issued vouchers to families in receipt of income related free school meals. The council have re-submitted vouchers which were either cancelled/not redeemed within the timescale of half term. The text will be headed 'MBC award'. If you have received this link – you must visit one of the pay point outlets to redeem the voucher as the voucher expires, we believe TODAY! Vouchers not presented for payment will be cancelled.

The link attached indicates the pay point outlets in Middlesbrough <https://consumer.paypoint.com>;

ZONE/BUBBLE LOCKDOWN

If any staff, families/ children develop symptoms, depending on numbers, this can/may lead to school 'zone' closure. If we receive confirmation of a positive test result, there may be a requirement for individuals, bubbles and zones to self-isolate. If you do receive a positive test result – please contact the school immediately. For out of school hours – please ring

07835931915 to inform school of POSITIVE TEST RESULTS ONLY.

We advise that you contact school immediately and request that parents refrain from posting test information publicly on social media.

Whilst it is highly unlikely that Newham Bridge will close completely. The new government guidance recommends that Schools where possible, are to remain open, closing only affected zones/bubbles and we do appreciate this can have a huge impact on families.

Should the local health board close our school, or part of our school, provision will be made for key worker/vulnerable pupils and education is to continue, with your support, using our home learning site <http://bit.ly/nbremote>. The site will be the daily source of pupil's work for completion at home in their lockdown books. The books have been handed out to the children - **ONLY TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF A LOCKDOWN.**

MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND ONE WAY SYSTEM

Please wear a mask on site. Socially distance 2m from other households/families and follow the one way system. Thank you!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you child or a member of your household display any symptoms of coronavirus

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **A new, continuous cough** – coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – your child cannot smell/taste anything, or things smell /taste different

As Parents/ Carers you MUST to be ready and willing to:

- [book a test](#). Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their Parents/Carers if using a home testing kit
- provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
- [self-isolate](#) if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked through the NHS [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

We aim to do everything possible and practicable in school to enable our children to be safe, enjoy their time in school, develop their skills and make progress to achieve their best! We appreciate your support and patience with the current situation 😊

Take care, stay safe!

Regards

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QUICK REFERENCE

M	Y1/2 ES, Y1/2HL
T	Y3/4 HH, Y3/4 ZHi
W	Y3/4 SB, Y6 EH, Y6 ZHo
Th	Y5 JR, Y5 CR
F	Y2 NS

NURSERY: AM SESSION START 8.30am – 11.15am FINISH
PM SESSION START 12.15pm – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 1: RECEPTION CLASS: START 8.45am –2.45pm FINISH
ZONE 2: Key Stage 1: Year 1/ Year 2: START 8.30am – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 3: Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3 /Year 4: START 8.40am – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 4: Upper Key Stage 2: Year 5/ Year 6: START 8.40am – 3.15pm FINISH