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### AUTUMN TERM DIARY

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December: On line panto afternoon  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Y1/2 Party pm: come to school in party clothes  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Y3/4 Party pm: come to school in party clothes  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Y5/6 Party pm: come to school in party clothes  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Reception/Nursery Party pm: come to school in party clothes  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: End of term - school closes

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school this week. It was great to welcome our Year 3 and Year 4 children back on Wednesday and they have certainly enjoyed being back in school with their friends. It has been great to see their super work, which they have completed over the last 2 weeks. This week is national Anti-bullying week and in school, we have been considering kindness. On Thursday we took time to celebrate how truly individual and unique we all are, by wearing odd socks!



### CHILDREN IN NEED

Our final total for Children in need is **£296.30**. This is absolutely fantastic!  
A huge 'Thank you!' to everyone who supported our non-uniform day.

### 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 school comms: '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.**

### 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 do not post 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. We do appreciate this has 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

B Hewitt-Best

## QUICK REFERENCE

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

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