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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,

This week staff have worked hard to create a festive environment for the children. School looks bright, colourful and very 'merry'. We look forward to our Reindeer Runs, online panto, party days and lots of Christmas crafts in school.

### REINDEER RUN

Next week we will be supporting the Reindeer Run fundraiser to support Butterwick & Teesside Hospices. The children have made reindeer masks and will participate in a fun run on the following dates:

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> December- Y3/4**

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – KS1**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6**



The run will take place outside, so please send children in warm sports clothing, a spare pair of old training shoes (they may get muddy!) or wellington boots in a named carrier bag. There will be prizes for each class. Please make any donations for this very worthy cause via the School Gateway App.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Each zone in school now has a wonderful festive hamper full of goodies and treats. The children may buy raffle tickets in school at a cost of 20p per ticket or £1 for 5. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children can buy tickets from their class teacher from Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck!



### TEXT 2 PARENTS

All school communication, texts and newsletters have now transferred to our school comms: 'SCHOOL GATEWAY APP'

**IMPORTANT ACTION:** Please download the '**SCHOOL GATEWAY**' app and register asap.

### ASSESSMENTS

Following on from our settling in reports and consultation phone calls, staff are preparing an Autumn academic overview which will come home on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This overview will outline the progress children are making, identify any targets which you can support with and highlight if they are on track to meet age related targets for the end of summer term. For some children who have previously been 'on track', you may notice a dip to 'slightly below'. This will be the case for many children as we work towards covering any lost learning from the first national lockdown. Staff are working relentlessly to provide every child with excellent learning opportunities and we have a curriculum designed to inspire and enrich. We will provide parents and carers with a full Annual Report in Spring and further consultations. As always, we thank you for your continued support with your child's education. Children learn better when we work together.

## **PARKING**

We have been contacted by a Cayton Drive resident who is experiencing difficulties and frustrations due to inconsiderate parking during drop off and collection times. May we remind all parents and carers that **parking on Cayton Drive is prohibited**. This is not only for consideration of our school neighbours but for the safety of our children.

## **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 😊

We hope you enjoy your weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

## **QUICK REFERENCE**

| PE Days   |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| <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                  |

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| <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> |