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SPRING TERM DIARY 2021

Friday 12th February: **SCHOOL CLOSSES** for half term.
Monday 22nd February: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Spring Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break and HAPPY NEW YEAR! It has been a strange start to the New Year and has certainly not been the welcome return we expected - with only one day in school. The Government certainly surprised us all on Monday night with their school closure/lockdown announcement. **Newham Bridge Primary School is closed** until further notice and yet again, we do not know what the future has in store. We also had the unexpected closure of 2 zones due to a confirmed positive case leading to 10 day self-isolation for pupils and staff.

SCHOOL PROVISION

Schools are being asked to provide **emergency care** for a **limited number of children**.

On Wednesday 6th January we opened as a school provision for our more vulnerable pupils on roll and support the children of our priority key workers. Our aim is to support as many families as we can and provision can be flexible based on need. Though we are providing care for our children the government advice states that:

**If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.
Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.**

The school offer for vulnerable pupils (priority) and children of key workers is zoned provision

Our Home Learning will be our primary focus and this will also be the core of learning delivered in school

Zone 1: Nursery (N provision 8.30 – 11.30 am only) and Reception aged pupils (8.45am – 3pm) **commences 18.01.20**

Zone 2: KS1 Years 1 and 2 (8.30am – 3.00pm)

Zone 3: KS2 Years 3 and 4 (8.40am – 3.00pm)

Zone 4: KS2 Year 5 **commences 18.01.20**

Zone 4: KS2 Year 6 (8.40am – 3.10pm).

Our catering service, from Monday, will provide a hot meal and all pupils are to attend in full uniform

* If you are a key worker and require support with childcare. Please contact the school office to check availability*

The key worker link is below

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#critical-workers>

*******WELFARE CALLS: Staff will be starting their welfare calls to children and families next week ☺ *****

Devices: Tablets and laptops

We have a limited number of laptops available for loan from school. There is priority access for vulnerable pupils and those families - known to have technology needs. A number of devices are available for loan from the school office. If you would like to loan a device. Please contact the school office on 01642 816884 to enable paperwork to be compiled before collection.

PACKED LUNCHES: Income related Free school meals

We have tried to make contact with all eligible families and many of you have taken up the offer of a free packed lunch. Pre - ordered packed lunches will be available daily from the key stage 2 dining hall doors between the hours of **11.00am and 12.30pm**.

If your child is eligible (FSM: all Reception/ Years 1 -6 Free school meals) and you would like to order a packed lunch please contact the school office.

The school office will be open daily hours: 8am – 3.30pm.

NEWHAM BRIDGE LEARNING

You can access this site via <https://bit.ly/nbremote> There is also an option to keep in touch with us via the email address on your child's class page. **Please look at the guidance below to assist with accessing the school learning platform.**

At this challenging time, we are thinking of all our families.....and wish you all well.

Take care, stay safe and we hope to see you all back in school soon ☺

Best wishes

B Hewitt-Best

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

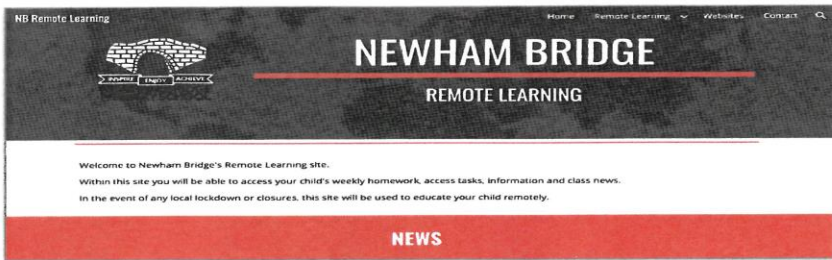
If your child or a member of your household display any symptoms of coronavirus

- **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

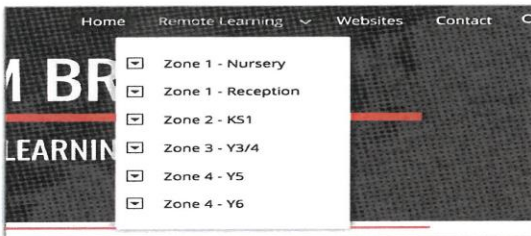
As Parents/ Carers you MUST to be ready and willing to:

- [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

Access Home learning via bit.ly/nbremote



This is the home page and the first thing you will see.

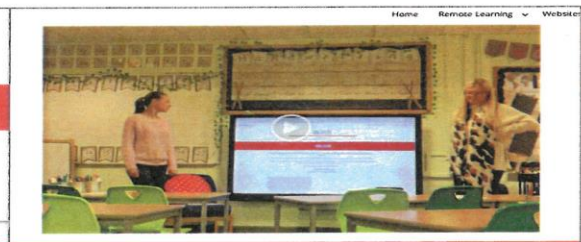


Go to the Remote Learning tab at the top of the page.

Click on the arrow for the zone you want to access and then select the correct day for your daily activities.



You will then see a welcome message and page full of activities that match our typical school day.



If you have any problems or want to share some lovely work with your teacher, click on the contact page and choose the email address for your zone.