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Friday 12th February: School/school provision closes for half term

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February: **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 22nd February: School provision opens (pre-booking required) / Home Learning re-starts

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Prime Minister in a statement this week said that schools will hopefully be reopening on Monday 8th March. Whilst we now have a date.....it does seem so very far away! In the meantime, Newham Bridge will continue to support and assist, if, when and where we can ☺ Please continue to engage with us and encourage your child to use our Home learning site <http://bit.ly/nbremote> School also received news this week that all schools will be closed for the half term break (15.02.21 – 19.02.21). See above.

STAFF TESTING

Our Staff Asymptomatic testing has started. This is one of the Government strategies to move towards full opening of schools. Whilst this is a step in the right direction, the discovery of positive- asymptomatic staff may unfortunately lead to zone/bubble closure due to close contact.

HOME LEARNING <http://bit.ly/nbremote>

Free time Friday: This week we introduced a device free Friday afternoon. We recognise our more recent reliance on technology is not particularly healthy and would like to suggest more creative and active learning solutions. We hope you enjoy!

Next week is ‘Children’s mental health awareness week – Express yourself!’ and new to our site – we introduce - NB Class chat!

Helpful tips for children and families to support safeguarding and successful access online

School staff will host and provide the ‘chat’ focus - ideally to be shared in advance



- Be conscious of background environments and others in the room (No bedrooms!)
- Please dress and talk appropriately..... No PJ’s!
- All users must show respect to others
- Raise your hand if you want to say something or ask a question
- Make sure you are quiet/muted when not talking (Your teacher may mute/unmute)
- We remember our ‘Golden rules’be kind and listen!
- No photographs or recording whilst we are on zoom together

We would like to have a quick catch-up each week on Zoom!

It would be great to see all of your faces and chat about how you are getting on.

NB CLASS CHAT.....please wait for the teacher to zoom you in from your Home learning page

Y6 EH	Y6 ZHo	Y5 JR	Y5 CR	Y3/4SB	Y3/4ZHi	Y3/4HH	Y2 NS	Y1/2 HL	Y1/2 ES	Reception
Monday 01.02.21 2.30pm	Monday 01.02.21 2.45pm	Tuesday 02.02.21 2.30pm	Tuesday 02.02.21 2.45pm	Wednesday 03.02.21 2.45pm		Thursday 04.02.21 1.30pm	Thursday 04.02.21 2.00pm	Thursday 04.02.21 2.30pm	Friday 05.02.21 11.30am TS group 10.45am LP group	

SCHOOL PROVISION: Pre- booking required.

We are providing **emergency care** for a **limited number of children in school.**

The school building is open for our more vulnerable pupils on roll and to 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 our learning delivered in school

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

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 and KS2 Year 6 (8.40am – 3.10pm)

Our catering service will provide a daily hot meal and all pupils are to attend in full uniform or PE uniform (PE days)

* If you are a key worker and require childcare support.

Please contact the school office 01642 816884 to check availability and pre-book.

