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Tuesday and Wednesday 23rd/24th March: Parent consultations
 Friday 26th March: **School closes – Easter break**
 Monday 12th April: **School opens – Summer Term 1**
 Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
 Friday 28th May: School closes for half term
 Monday 7th June: School opens – Summer term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week in school and we have thankfully survived without any zone/bubble closures 😊

HOME LEARNING/HOMEWORK - DEVICES

With the success of our home learning site much of our homework has now transferred online. We have a number of devices available for loan to support our pupils with accessing the home learning site/homework. If you would like to loan a school device – please contact the school office - to enable staff to prepare a device for collection.

The devices, which have been returned and checked, are now available for loan until week beginning 07.06.21.

COMIC RELIEF

A huge ‘Thank you!’ for your generosity and for supporting Comic Relief today. The children have enjoyed coming to school in non-uniform. We will provide a total in next week’s newsletter 😊

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Our Full Governing Body meets three times annually and we have additional committees Resources/Curriculum and Finance/Buildings which are optional. If you are interested and would like more information – please contact the school office. Nominations require two parental signatures and if there are several interested parties, the process will go to a parent vote.

SCHOOL START TIMES

Attendance is mandatory for all pupils and school attendance procedures resume in full.

We are continuing to follow the latest guidance for schools to plan our re-opening of, for example - staggered starts, and will be continually reviewing our systems to support a safe return. To enter site.....

- PARENTS **MUST WEAR A MASK**
- FAMILIES **MUST USE THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM**
- **ONE PARENT ONLY TO COLLECT CHILDREN**
- **2m SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED ON SITE FROM OTHER FAMILIES**
- FOR FAMILIES WITH MULTIPLE CHILDREN - **COLLECT AT THE TIME OF ELDEST CHILD**

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 and Year 2: START 8.30am –3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 3: Lower Key Stage 2: Year 3 and Year 4: START 8.40am – 3.00pm FINISH
ZONE 4: Upper Key Stage 2: Year 5 and Year 6: START 8.40am – 3.10pm FINISH

PE TIMES

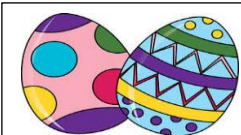
PE sessions will start on Monday 8th March and we ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers) to avoid changing in school. The children’s PE days are as follows:

M	Y3/4ZH, Y3/4SB
T	Y2NS, Y1/2HL
W	Y6ZH, Y6EH
Th	Y5CR, Y5JR
F	Y1/2ES, Y3/4HH

All children MUST wear PE clothing on their PE day
 (There is to be no changing in school)

To support coverage of our PE curriculum the PE rota will be changing **every 4 weeks**. Please check the newsletter for your child’s PE days as they will change as we operate in 4 week learning blocks. This will enable all of our children to access expert coaching this academic year.

EASTER RAFFLE



EASTER RAFFLE We will be holding 4 Easter Raffles on Thursday 25th March.
 A raffle for each zone across school
 Tickets cost 20p and will be on sale between 8.40 and 9.00am from Monday 15th March.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our Spring term Virtual Parent Consultations will be taking place online during the final school week before Easter 2021 on Tuesday 23rd March and Wednesday 24th March 2021. The meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss your child's home learning, the return to school and provide information about future learning needs.

You can book your appointment on School cloud via the following link <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
Bookings/appointments can be made between 12 noon Thursday 18th March to Monday 22nd March 2021

HEAD LICE:

Now we all have returned to school, so have our unpleasant visitors. Please be vigilant - check your child's hair regularly and treat/retreat according to product guidance. Please make us aware if our 'unwelcome friends' are present – so letters can be issued to classes – and we can all check. Thank you!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

In a bid to reduce landfill and with our access to shops being currently limited - we would like to make you aware of our new pre-loved uniform system. **Please bring into school any uniform of good quality that no longer fits.** Contributions are very welcome for our pre-loved uniform stock. Many students will have grown during lockdown and we hope we can help! All donations should be clean – however given the current pandemic - we recommend that they can be rewashed, then reused. We cannot guarantee that all sizes are in our pre-loved uniform stock but you are welcome to come and look **on Tuesday 23rd March between 1pm and 2pm. Please could you wear a mask and observe our 2m social distancing. Thank you!**

NURSERY

We currently have a number of Nursery places available for September 2021. To place your child's name on our Nursery list, forms are available from the school office and we require sight of a birth certificate and proof of address. Middlesbrough Local Authority are responsible for all school Reception class admissions and unfortunately a Nursery place does not guarantee a child's place in our Reception class.

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, 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 will be re-issued and handed out on 08.03.21 – **THESE ARE ONLY TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF A LOCKDOWN.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (COVID-19)

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 with symptoms at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing

Hope you have a good weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best