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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 a great week in school and it has been so lovely to have all the children back on site ☺ with their friends and teachers. We have been so pleased with how the children have returned and the positive attitude they have shown towards their learning. We have had many new starters this week and would like to welcome our new families to Newham Bridge Primary.

HOME LEARNING

We have seen some fantastic home learning books and again we would like to ‘Thank you!’ for your support with your child’s home learning. We hope that the work completed during lockdown will assist in narrowing the gap – as we move forward.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for the questionnaire returns, there were a number of changes between the lockdowns and we really appreciate your feedback. This year has been really challenging for everyone and Team NB genuinely appreciate your feedback.

SCHOOL START TIMES

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

We continue to follow the latest guidance for schools and will be reviewing our systems, if and when guidance changes. 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 started this week 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.

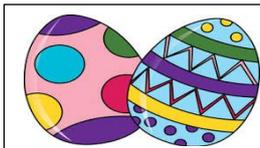
PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our Spring term Virtual Parent Consultations will be taking place during the final school week before Easter 2021 (Week beginning Monday 22nd March 2021) Further information will be available next week. The meetings will provide an opportunity to discuss your child’s home learning, their return to school and provide information about future learning needs.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

Due to the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on children’s learning and education the national curriculum 2021 Key Stage 2 (Year 6) assessments and the Key Stage 1 (Year 2/Year 1), phonics tests and teacher assessments, have been cancelled. Whilst the national tests have been cancelled - Newham Bridge Primary School will be undertaking its own assessments in week 9 of the Summer term 2021. Assessment week across the school will be 14th June 2021.

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.

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.

DEVICES

During lockdown many devices (tablets and laptops) were issued to families to support with access to home learning. All the devices will need to be returned to the school office, to be checked before re-distribution.

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 immediatelyand request that parents refrain from posting test information publicly on social media.

Whilst it is highly unlikely that Newham Bridge will close completely. The government guidance recommends that Schools where possible, are to remain open, closing only affected zones/bubbles and we do appreciate that this has 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 have been re-issued and handed out – **THESE ARE ONLY TO BE USED IN THE EVENT OF A LOCKDOWN.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (COVID-19)

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 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!

