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Monday 5th July: ZONE 3 OPEN: YEAR 3 AND 4- RETURN TO SCHOOL

- Monday 5th July: ZONE 1 CLOSED: NURSERY AND RECEPTION PUPILS –Friday opens 9th July**
- Monday 5th July: Nursery Starter Parent meetings: Cancelled/rescheduled for September 2021
- Wednesday 7th July: Year 5 visit to Alnwick Castle
- Friday 9th July: Year 6 visit to Carlton Outdoor Centre (outdoors) **PUPIL FACE MASKS REQUIRED!**
- Monday 12th July: Year 3 and Year 4 visit to Robin Hoods Bay (outdoors)
- Friday 16th July: School closes- end of the school year
- Monday 19th July: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day
- Tuesday 20th July: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, Newham Bridge has seen a spike in pupils presenting with positive results this week, with the numbers of asymptomatic Covid cases on the rise! This has resulted in school only being open to one zone, our zone 4 for most of the week. The zone closure has also resulted in the cancellation of educational visits, meetings for new starter Nursery pupils, as well as the disruption caused to ‘on-site’ learning provision. Home learning has been in place for those pupils having to self-isolate. Unfortunately, our zone 4:Year 5/Year 6 closed, last night, as a precautionary measure. We await information from Public Health

COVID CLEANING

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the majority of cases in school have been the result of community transmission. We have stringent cleaning procedures and guidance, which is been followed to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and visitors to the school. So far, there have been no direct links between positive cases of pupils in school.

PUPIL ANNUAL REPORTS

The children’s annual reports will be going out to all families on Friday 9th July with information for the classes next year.

NURSERY CLOSURE: PM Tuesday 13th July

Our Nursery staff would also like to welcome ALL NURSERY CHILDREN to the morning session on Tuesday 13th July 2021 at the revised times of 9.00am – 11.30am for the exciting EYFS Summer party. The afternoon Nursery session on this day is cancelled.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

THIS WEEK WAS THE FINAL WEEK FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, with the exception of Year 3 Basketball club (Gp 2: M 05.07.21), KS1 Construction (Gp 2: M 05.07.21), KS1 Gardening (Gp2: T 06.07.21), Sew a Teddy (Gp2: T 06.07.21) who have their final sessions next week (See below). We hope the children enjoyed their ‘brief’ opportunity to participate in our clubs.

I would just like to say a big ‘Thank you!’ to our staff, who organise and run our clubs, after school, on a voluntary basis
 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Week beg: 05.07.21

Monday	3-3.45pm: Y3/4 Basketball Gp 2: finishes 05.07.21 3 – 4pm: KS1 Construction Club Gp 2: finishes 05.07.21
Tuesday	3- 4pm: KS1 Garden Club: Gp 2: finishes 06.07.21 3.10 - 4pm: Y5 Sew a Teddy Gp 2: finishes 06.07.21

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From September 2021 the price of a pupil school meal will be increasing from the current £2.05 to £2.10
 The increase will take effect from 1st September 2021. A Primary Meal will be £2.10/day: £10.50/week

SEPTEMBER 21: YEAR 3 MEAL CHOICES

From September 2021 the ‘Infant free school meals’ cease for the pupils moving from our Year 2 up to Year 3.
 Thank you to those parents from Year 2 who have returned their Y3 meal choices to the school office.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND TRIP PERMISSION/PAYMENT

We are currently planning our Covid compliant Educational trips/visits. The relevant permission **MUST BE RECEIVED** in advance of the trip. We are now a CASHLESS school. Please make Contributions/payments via the School Gateway app.

If sufficient funds are not generated to support the activity it may not be possible for it to go ahead.

Unfortunately the Key Stage 1 trip to Saltburn (W 30.06.21) was cancelled. Refunds have been processed via the gateway app.
 The Key Stage 1 team are looking at an alternative treat for the children in the final week.

DEVICES

We have a range of devices available for loan to facilitate access to home learning. All devices will be collected in the final week of term: Week beginning 12.07.21 prior to the Summer break.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. As restrictions begin to lift, some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

PE TIMES:

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:

PE (M21.06.21 – F16.07.21)			
M	1NS	2SB	
T	Y1/2ES	Y3/4ZHi	Y1/2HL
W	Y6EH/ZHo		
Th	Y3/4HH		
F	Reception	Y5CR/JR	

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**.. This will enable all of our children to access expert coaching this academic year.

SCHOOL STARTS/FINISHES

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**

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.

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 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

We hope you have a good weekend.....Take care and stay safe ☺

Regards

B Hewitt-Best