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Monday 12th July: ZONE 4 - Y6 opens to staff and pupils.

Monday 12th July: Year 3 and Year 4 visit to Robin Hoods Bay (outdoors) Leaving 8.35am prompt!!!! Return 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th July: ZONE 2 – Years 1 and 2 open to staff and pupils

Friday 16th July: School closes- end of the school year

Monday 19th July/ Tuesday 20th July: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Days

Friday 3rd September: SCHOOL CLOSED: Professional Development Day –Staff only

Monday 6th September: SCHOOL OPEN: All pupils (Phased Reception start: Mon 6th/Wed 8th/Fri 10th)

Monday 6th September: NURSERY CLOSED: Nursery starter parent/child meetings

Tuesday 7th September: NURSERY CLOSED: Nursery starter parent/child meetings

Wednesday 8th September: NURSERY opens (phased return for pupils)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately - Newham Bridge, like many schools in Middlesbrough, has continued to have a small number of cases presenting with positive results this week. Cases/self-isolation this week have resulted in school being open/closed to a range of zones at different times. This week, our Years 3, 4, 5 returned and today, we have our Reception class in. It has been so lovely to welcome them back ☺ Unfortunately the zone closures, Y5 as a precautionary measure, have resulted in the cancellation of educational visits, as well as the disruption caused to 'on-site' learning provision. Home learning has been in place for those pupils having to self-isolate this week <http://bit.ly/nbremote>. Our Zone 4: England themed home learning was a treat!

PUPIL ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports will be available, from Friday 9th July. The children will bring them home, on their return to school.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 VISIT: School doors open at 8.25am. The bus leaves our site at 8.35am.

If your child is late – they will miss the visit!

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: All after school clubs have now finished.

COVID CLEANING

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that all of the cases in school are 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. Our cleaning team have been great! Again, we are pleased that there has been no in-school transmission - links between the positive pupil cases in school.

DEVICES Please could all school devices be returned to school by Wednesday 14th July.

School needs to reconfigure the devices in preparation for the start of the new school year – September 2021.

READING BOOKS

All school reading books will be collected in during the final week (Week commencing 12.07.21) Children will still be reading in school. Books will not be coming home from Monday.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021: WILD WORLD HEROES

Middlesbrough Libraries are offering the Summer Reading Challenge to children aged between 5 and 12 throughout the school holidays. The challenge combines free access to books with fun, creative activities during the Summer holidays. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes, teaming up with the WWF for a special nature-themed challenge. To participate:

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes poster
- Children borrow and read 6 library books of their own choice – collecting stickers to complete their poster
- On completion. Children receive a medal and a certificate.
- All children completing the challenge will be entered into a draw to win prizes, including tickets and bundles of books.
- Children can also take part in the challenge on-line via the Wild World Heroes website.

SCHOOL MEALS

DINNER MONDAY

Please could any outstanding balances for school dinners be paid by Monday 12th July.

All balances need to be paid prior to the Summer break.

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

Unfortunately the KS1 trip to Saltburn (W30.06.21), Year 5 trip to Alnwick (W07.07.21) and Y6 Carlton (09.07.21) were cancelled.

Refunds are to be processed, via the gateway app. (This takes 3 – 5 days +)

We are keeping our fingers crossed.....for our Year 3 and 4 children's visit to Robin Hood's Bay on Monday, next week.

PE TIMES: PLEASE NOTE FINAL WEEK CHANGES

We ask that the Year 1 – Year 6 children come to school in their kit on the following days (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 | FINAL WEEK CHANGES | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------|----------|------------------|
| M | Reception | Y5CR/JR | Y6EH/ZHo | |
| T | Reception | | | |
| W | Reception | Y1/2ES | Y1/2HL | Y2NS Y6EH/ZHo |
| Th | Y3/4HH | Y3/4SB | Y3/4ZHi | |
| F | Reception | | | |

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

As we approach the final week of the school year....we hope that all children are able to see their friends, next week, in their final week ☺

Regards

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