

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a brand new year at Newham Bridge! We hope you had a fantastic holiday and are ready for a new and exciting academic year, hopefully with some more normality!

This half term, we are very excited to begin the year with a fantastic topic entitled 'Fallen Fields'. Through this topic we will be investigating life during World War Two, including the life of Anne Frank and the impact of the Holocaust.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Friday each week. We kindly request that your child comes to school **wearing their PE kit on this day** to minimise changing and moving around the building. Our correct PE kit is plain white T-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers. Children may wear long sleeved tops and joggers if the weather is cold.

Homework Diary

Your child will also now have received their homework diary. This is a place for them to write down their homework, reminders and weekly diary to remind them of what is coming up the next week. We require that children have their homework diaries in school every Friday in order to set up their diary for the following week. Please support us by signing your child's diary each week to indicate that you have also looked at the upcoming events. There is a space for you to contact me with any queries or concerns which you may have.

Walking Home

As children move into Year 6, we do allow children to walk home on their own, if you wish for them to do so. In order for this to be authorised, we must receive a written note of consent confirming that you agree for your child to leave the school premises without an adult present.

Reading

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout your child's time at Newham Bridge in reading with them at home. We kindly ask that children read at home at least 3 times a week and that you support this by signing their reading record. Reading records will be checked every Friday with rewards for those children who read regularly.

Mobile Phones

If children are walking home from school unaccompanied, they may bring a mobile phone to school with them for emergency purposes. This must be turned off when entering the school playground in the morning and handed to the class teacher. This will then be stored for the rest of the day and given back at home time. It should not be turned on again until children have left the playground. Please note that we are unable to accept responsibility for any loss or damage to the phone and that bringing one to school is at the person's own risk.

Trips and Visits

We currently have two trips booked for this year.

Wednesday 13th October - Eden Camp

Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th June - Residential visit - Peat Rigg

More information about each of these trips will follow separately.

We hope this has answered any questions you may have regarding this year. If you have any further questions or would like to contact us contact us via the homework diary. Our website is also updated every Friday - please keep an eye on our class page for important messages and updates.

Mrs Holdsworth and Mrs Hills



