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AUTUMN TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Monday 1st November: School open – Autumn Term 2

Mon 1st Nov – Fri 12 Nov 2DJ swimming

Fri 19th November – Children in Need – ‘Bright and Bold’

Mon 22nd Nov – Y3 Stone age workshop

Mon 22nd Nov – Thurs 25th Nov – Bikeability for Y6

Mon 29th Nov – Fri 10th Dec – 2SB swimming

Wed 1st Dec – Theatre group ‘Annie’ for KS2

Mon 6th Dec – Y6 @ Acklam Grange ‘Wizard of Oz’ am

Tues 7th Dec – Y4 Ancient Greek/ Y5 Ancient Egypt workshop

Thurs 9th Dec – Theatre group ‘Annie’ for KS1

Friday 17th December – school closed

Tuesday 4th January – PD DAY – school closed for pupils

Wednesday 5th January school reopens for Spring Term

Swimming

Mr.Jackson’s class will have their swimming lessons every day from

Mon 1st November – Friday 12th November

The sessions will take place every afternoon and children will need their costume, a towel and goggles if they have them. Children will be back at school to be collected at **3.45pm**.

Y4 pupils in Mrs Barker’s class will commence their swimming lessons **29/11/21 – 10/12/21**

Y4 Pupils in Mrs Hindmarsh/Mrs Henwood’s class will be swimming **10/1/22 – 21/1/21**

New topics

We have some exciting new topics to begin next half term...

KS1 - We can be Heroes

(KS1 dress up day Thurs 4th November)

Y3 – Tribal Tales

Y4 – Gods and Mortals

Y5 – Tomb Raiders

Y6 – POLAR EXPLORERS

Beat the Street

A huge thank you to all in our community who are taking part in ‘Beat the Street’. The children are enjoying collecting points and seeing our position on the Leader board. Check www.beatthestreet.me for more info.

Christmas at Newham Bridge

We are currently planning and organising events that will enable us to move to a more traditional Christmas in school whilst maintaining a safe and cautious approach.

Plans will be shared on the first newsletter after half term.



Please continue to log on

<http://www.bit.ly/nbremote>

to see what’s been happening in your child’s class this week. This site can also be used to access homework and useful resources.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will continue after half term for 4 weeks.
All clubs will have finished by WC: 29.11.21

C-19

Again, ‘Thank you’ to those parents who have been vigilant, spotting symptoms early, self-isolating and testing. No one knows your child better than you and we request that you too remain vigilant and book a PCR test if you display any symptoms (further guidance below).

***Please note PE changes**

AUTUMN 2 PE	Class group	PE days	Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	Reception	Wednesday	
	Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Monday & Friday	
	Y2MG	Tuesday & Friday	
	Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Wednesday & Thursday	
	Y4HH, Y4SB,	Monday & Friday	
	Y5CR, Y5DJ	Tuesday & Thursday	
	Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Friday	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you child/member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus 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
- PCR test 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 [testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#), or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

PARKING

Parking continues to be an issue for us and many other schools. Once again, we appeal to you for your support. In order to keep our children safe and prevent any disruption to our residents, **there is strictly no parking on Cayton drive, including for after school clubs.** Where drives are being blocked we have advised residents to contact the non-emergency police line and log the incidents and registrations. The Endeavour car park have always kindly agreed to let parents use the parking there. It is a short walk and sets a good example to the children especially when we are trying to 'beat the street'.

***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. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school.

School holidays during term time will not be authorised.

We have certainly had a busy half term and as always thank you for your continued support. Wishing you a great half term and remember to 'Beat the street!'

Regards
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