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### FLU VACCINATIONS

Our local NHS team will be coming into school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** to provide the nasal vaccine for children (Reception to Year 6 classes). **All children MUST have consent** before Thurs 02.12.21. This can be provided via the link <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/> and our school code is 111585.

### AUTUMN TERM 2 DIARY DATES

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Y3 Stone age workshop**  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Bikeability for Y6**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – After school clubs finish (Except Thursday club)**  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2SB swimming  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Theatre group 'Annie' for KS2  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y6 @ Acklam Grange 'Wizard of Oz' am  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – NHS school flu immunisations  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y4 Ancient Greek/ Y5 Ancient Egypt workshop  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – 10.45am EYFS Winter Wonderland (Nursery am)  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3.30pm EYFS Winter Wonderland Reception /N pm  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am – KS1 production for 1ES' parents  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am – KS1 production for 1TS' parents  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Final Thursday club  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am – KS1 production for 1MG's parents  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Theatre group 'Annie' for KS1  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle at St.Chad's for school (Y1-6)  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle at St.Chad's for Y3 parents  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3.30pm Carols around the Tree Y4 & choir  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – last day of term**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – PD DAY – school closed for pupils**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - school reopens for Spring Term**

### Year 3 - STONE AGE DAY

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November our Y3 children are engaging in a stone age day of activities. Voluntary contributions of £3 to support the event can be paid via the school gateway app.

### CHILDREN IN NEED



Thank you for your support and donations for this year's Children in need. All donations to be made via the School gateway app. Our school today was certainly looking 'Bright and Bold!'



### CAWOOD DRIVE CLOSURE

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Cawood Drive (between Glendale Road and Hall Drive)** will be closed to vehicles for 4 weeks.. Our KS2 pupil drop off gate on Cawood drive will still be open from 8.40am - 8.55am.

### LATES

Our school attendance figures are being affected by an increase in the number of daily late marks from children arriving after 9.00am

**School starts at 9.00am** and our doors are open from 8.40am to enable children to be settled and ready to learn at 9.00am.

Late arrivals causes disruption for everyone.

**PLEASE BE ON TIME – BEFORE 9!**

### PARKING

With the Cayton Drive closure, we request that all parents park responsibly with consideration for residents and pedestrians in our local community. Thank you!

**NO 'PAVEMENT' PARKING.....**

**KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE..... THANK YOU!**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** School clubs finish on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. However, Thursday club continues up to and including Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Christmas at Newham Bridge

Due to the pandemic, Christmas activities have been very different the past 2 years. Although guidance is still in place and we still need to be cautious, we are making tentative arrangements to move towards a more traditional Christmas in school.

**\*\*However, if Government guidance changes or cases in the community rise, these plans are subject to change\*\***

\*EYFS are planning an outdoor 'Winter Wonderland' activity where parents will be invited to sing-along.

\*KS1 will be singing and performing 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' (2 tickets max per child on the given date to allow us to monitor numbers)

\*Y3 will be preparing their Christingle in St.Chad's.

\*Y4 parents are invited to join Y4 and Choir for carols around the tree.

\*Y5 & 6 will be enjoying many activities but are saving their big performance for a summer show.

Classes will be enjoying a Christmas party in school and we also have a theatre group visiting. Dates are given above for your information and further details will follow...

### 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	
	Y2MG	Tuesday	
	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.

#### Swimming

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 – 21/1/22**

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 at the usual time of 3.20pm

#### Beat the Street

We are extremely proud of how well our whole school community have embraced the 'Beat the Street' challenge.

Our school 'Beat the street' champions were **Zak Z, Aston M and Rose K** who all received prizes to celebrate their enthusiasm, encouragement of others and super achievements.



As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

We hope you have a good weekend!

Regards

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