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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.hdfn.nhs.uk/fluconsent/> and our school code is 111585.

**PLEASE COULD BOOK BAGS BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY..... THANK YOU!**

**AUTUMN TERM 2 DIARY DATES**

- 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
- 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**

**Swimming**

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

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



**CAWOOD DRIVE CLOSURE**

**Cawood Drive (between Glendale Road and Hall Drive)** will be closed to vehicles for another 2 weeks.. Our KS2 pupil drop off gate on Cawood drive will still be open from 8.40am - 8.55am.

**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. Choir will also continue until ‘Carols around the tree’ on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**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!**

**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

### 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 your child/member of your household display symptoms of coronavirus as Parents/Carers you MUST 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.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED



Thank you for your support and donations for this year's Children in need.

Our final total was £262

Thank you! 😊



We collected 2286 'It's Good to Grow' vouchers with Morrisons. A huge thank you to Parents and Staff who helped to collect such a large total 😊

We can now choose some great products for our outdoor areas!

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

We hope you have a good weekend!

Regards

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