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UPDATE:

Whilst many performances will be going ahead the decision to record/share images of events in school, has been made to minimise risk.

All the staff at Newham Bridge Primary would like everyone to have a 'Covid-free' Christmas break and we hope you appreciate the difficult decision to avoid indoor gatherings and make alternative arrangements.

Our children will still be having lots of fun! 😊

AUTUMN TERM 2 DIARY DATES

Mon 6th Dec – Fri 10th Dec – 2SB swimming
Tues 7th Dec – NHS school flu immunisations
Tues 7th Dec – Y4 Ancient Greek/ Y5 Ancient Egypt workshop
Wed 8th Dec – 10.45am EYFS Winter Wonderland (Nursery am)
Wed 8th Dec – 3.30pm EYFS Winter Wonderland Reception /N pm
Thurs 9th Dec 10am – KS1 production - recording
Thurs 9th Dec – Final Thursday club
Thurs 9th Dec – Theatre group 'Annie' for KS1
Mon 13th Dec – Christingle at St.Chad's for Key Stage 2 children
Mon 13th Dec: EYFS Party (pm)
Tues 14th Dec – Christingle at St.Chad's for Key Stage 1 children
Tuesday 14th Dec – KS1 Party (pm)
Wednesday 15th Dec Y3/4 Party (pm)
Thurs 16th Dec – Y5/6 Party (pm)
Thurs 16th Dec – 3.30pm Carols around the Tree Y4 & choir
Friday 17th December – last day of term – Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas at Newham Bridge

****Now the Government guidance has changed****

Due to the pandemic, Christmas activities have been very different over the past 2 years. Although new guidance is in place and we still need to be cautious, our arrangements are moving towards a more traditional Christmas in school whilst minimising risk.

*EYFS are planning an outdoor 'Winter Wonderland' activity where parents will be invited to sing-along (weather permitting)

*KS1 will be singing and performing 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' which will now be recorded and available for view from Friday 10th Dec.

*Our Y3 Christingle in St.Chad's will be for the children in school. Images will be available on the home learning site.

*Y4 parents are invited to join Y4 and Choir for outdoor carols around the tree (weather permitting)

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

Christmas parties will be taking place in the final week. We request that children come to school in their party clothes.

Friday 17th December will be a Christmas jumper Day 😊



Swimming

Y4 pupils in Mrs Barker's class will commence their final week of swimming lessons **06/12/21– 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



CAWOOD DRIVE CLOSURE

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Thursday club continues up to and including Thursday 9th Dec. Choir will also continue until 'Carols around the tree' on Thursday 16th December.



The NHS will be in school on Tuesday 7th December to provide the NHS nasal flu vaccine. The vaccine will only be provided with parental consent.

C-19/ New variant OMICRON

We received new guidance from the DFE this week regarding practice in school, to reduce risk from the new variant Omicron. Staff are recommended to wear masks in communal areas and suspected cases/ contacts will be notified by NHS Track and Trace. Confirmed positive Omicron cases are to complete a 10 day self-isolation, and this includes, close contacts including family members.

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).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you 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.

*Please note PE changes

	Class group	PE days	
AUTUMN 2 PE	Reception	Wednesday	Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Monday	
	Y2MG	Tuesday	
	Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Wednesday & Thursday	
	Y4HH, Y4SB,	Monday & Friday	
	Y5CR, Y5DJ	Tuesday & Thursday	
	Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Friday	
	THERE WILL BE NO PE SESSIONS: WEEK BEGINNING 13.12.21: PARTY WEEK		

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!**

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!

As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend.

Regards
B Hewitt-Best