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Dear Parents and Carers,  
 We have certainly felt the impact of Covid this week, with significant staff absence again. We apologise that we had to close our Nursery and apologise for the inconvenience caused.

**NURSERY OPENING:** Our Nursery will be re-opening on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.  
 Both morning and afternoon sessions will be running as usual.

**SPRING TERM 1 2022 DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day - Respect and relationships online  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February: **SCHOOL CLOSERS** for half term.  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Spring Term 2  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March: **SCHOOL CLOSED:** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: **SCHOOL OPEN**  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April: **SCHOOL CLOSERS** end of term  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April: **SCHOOL OPENS** for Summer Term

**STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS - IMPORTANT DATES**

KS2 **YEAR 6** SATS: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
 KS2 **YEAR 4** Multiplication tests: June 2022  
 KS1 **YEAR 2** SATS: May 2022  
 KS1 **YEAR 1** Phonics: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE:**

It is that time of year, when the Governing Body and Leadership team would like to gather your thoughts about Newham Bridge. We have sent the questionnaire this week and would appreciate completed 'best fit' questionnaires to be returned to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – comments and suggestions are welcomed and greatly appreciated!

**DINNER MONEY:** Please could dinner money be paid on Mondays – via the school gateway app. Thank you!

<b>SPRING TERM PE</b>			
<b>SPRING TERM 1 2022</b>	<b>Class group</b>	<b>PE days</b>	<b>Rec – Year 6 children come to school in their PE kit</b>  (white t-shirt, black shorts, joggers and a sweatshirt, plimsolls or trainers)
	Reception	Monday & Wednesday	
	Y1/2TS, Y1/2ES	Tuesday & Thursday	
	Y2MG	Tuesday & Thursday	
	Y3NS, Y3ZHi	Tuesday & Friday	
	Y4HH, Y4SB,	Monday	
	Y5CR, Y5DJ	Wednesday & Thursday	
	Y6EH, Y6ZHo	Friday only	

**Covid guidance**

**Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings**

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) is now temporarily suspended. This means that for all education/childcare settings, staff/students who have tested and reported a positive lateral flow result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

This change is informed by public health advice. With high COVID-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD result being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

- have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and order a PCR test)
- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme

If you or your child, has a positive LFD test you must self-isolate for 5 days and re-test on **day 5 and day 6**. Self-isolation can stop, when you/your child have 2 consecutive negative LFD results on **Day 5 and Day 6**. Returning to school/work on day 6 – after the negative test results.

**We hope this guidance helps - in reducing risk and keeping each other safe.**

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best