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Placing learners and learning at the heart of all that we do.

AUTUMN TERM 1 2023 DIARY DATES

13.10.23

Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 1)**
 Monday 16th October: 2.30pm KS1 Maths 'Numbots' Parents meeting
 Tuesday 17th October: Y5/6 'Maths and Reading' Parents meeting
 Wednesday 18th October: Y3/4 'Maths and Reading' Parents meeting
 Tuesday 24th October: Parent Consultations
 Wednesday 25th October: Parent Consultations
 Friday 27th October: H TEMPEST: Individual/family school photographs
 Friday 27th October: **SCHOOL CLOSURES** for half term
 Monday 6th November: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Tuesday 7th November: **SCHOOL OPENS**
 Tuesday 7th November – Friday 17th November: **Y4 Swimming sessions (Group 2)**
 Friday 22nd December: **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**
 Monday 8th January: **SCHOOL OPENS – Spring Term**

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please could you notify the school office if any of your contact details have changed - **address, landline number, mobile phone number, email address** etc.

Thank you!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week some of our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils started their swimming block and the children had great fun in the water, while learning new skills. We are so proud of you all! Our Year 3 children had the opportunity to try a range of activities at the 'Come and Try it Festival.' We had 'Sing Education' in school supporting our music, 'Children Challenging Industry' supporting Science in Year 5 and a North Yorkshire Cricket coach to continue the KS2 Cricket support across Key Stage 2 Years 3-5. Yet another busy week!

YEAR 4 SWIMMING (Group 1)

Our Year 4 (Group 1) will continue their swimming on Monday. Swimming is the only sport named in our school statutory PE curriculum. The children will attend a daily lesson again this week, Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October, at the 'Rainbow' pool. The children need their costume, towel and goggles (if required). All children are encouraged to develop their water safety skills, work towards completing their 25m swim with confidence and have fun!

LEARNING SUPPORT – Meetings for Parents

Staff will be holding meetings to provide information on how best to support your child with their learning. The meetings will be in school on the following dates:

Monday 16th October: Year 1/2 Maths 'Numbots' meeting at 2.30pm
Tuesday 17th October: Year 5/6 'Reading and Maths' meeting at 2.30pm
Wednesday 18th October: Year 3/4 'Reading and Maths' meeting at 2.30pm



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Our Harvest Assembly will be taking place on Wednesday 18th October. We will be preparing a hamper to donate to the Middlesbrough foodbank and we would appreciate donations of tins (Soup, beans, fruit etc.) and packet goods (biscuits, cereals, rice, pasta etc.) **from Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October.** Thank you!

NEWHAM BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL: LOCAL GOVERNANCE BOARD (The Legacy Learning Trust)

As a member of The Legacy Learning Trust, there is a change in the terms of reference, which impacts on the membership of our Local Governing Board. **Newham Bridge Primary School requires two parent members** to join our dedicated team who, through support and challenge, are committed to making a difference for the young people in our care. There will be an expectation to attend 3 meetings annually. **Come and join us.....expressions of interest welcomed. Interested?** Please see Mrs Hewitt-Best.



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. 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.
Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the LA.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding our Parent Consultations on Tuesday 24th October and Wednesday 25th October providing an opportunity for you to speak to the class teacher to see how your child has settled in. The online appointment booking system opens at 12noon today, until 12 noon on Friday 20th Oct: <https://newhambridge.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

EARLY YEARS: COME & READ

'Come and Read' sessions in Reception are every Monday between 8.40 – 9.00am, please pop in.....come and look and share a book!
'Come and Read' in Nursery is every Wednesday between 8.30 – 8.45am and 12.15-12.30pm, please pop in.....come and share a book!

ATTENDANCE – LATES

We have a number of children regularly arriving late to school. **Minutes late is learning lost!**

Our doors open at 8.40am with registers closing at 9.00am

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost! (2 weeks)

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ring the school office on 01642 816884. Thank you ☺

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are running this term. Clubs finish between 4pm - 4.20pm. Please note finishing times!
Please could children be collected at the correct time and notify the school office if your collection arrangements change. Thank you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir – 4pm Quick Draw – 4pm Basketball – 4.10pm	Y6 Homework – 4pm Mighty Warriors – 4.10pm	KS2 Multi-skills –4.10pm	Duolingo – 4pm Thursday Club – 4.10pm	Archery – 4.20pm

HEALTH: HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme our providers Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust will be coming into school, in the coming weeks, to complete the Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks. Further information can be found via the link: <https://bit.ly/NCMP-Sept23>. All children will participate unless parents choose to opt out.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School lunches are ordered in advance. To enable our cook to prepare, we are required to give one week's notice of any changes in lunchtime arrangements. If you wish to change your child's meal type (School lunch-packed lunch /packed lunch- school lunch) please contact the school office 01642 816884, one week in advance. Thank you!

PACKED LUNCHES: If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure there are **NO NUTS**, as we are a **NUT-FREE school**, no sweets/chocolate bars and please provide a still drink, no fizzy drinks. Thank you!

PE

Children are to attend school in their PE clothing on their PE day – rather than a Hoodie we request that children wear a **red school jumper**. PE days are as follows:

PE TIMETABLE		
	Indoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers)	Outdoor (white t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers plain joggers / red school sweatshirt)
M	Nursery/ Reception	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)
T	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS) – Cricket pm Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) – Cricket am
W	Nursery /Reception am Year 5 (2CR/ 2BV) pm	
Th	Year 3/4 (2BH/2HH/2SS)	Years 1 and 2 (1HL, 1TS, 1MG)
F	Year 6 (2DJ/ 2KT)	

NAMED CLOTHING

We are continually being asked about lost items of clothing and we appreciate that clothes are expensive. To make misplaced items easier to find – please could you label/name your child's clothing eg: Coats, jumpers etc Thank you!

We hope you have a super weekend!

Regards

B Hewitt-Best

