

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 05.10.2020

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Rescheduled Reception Parents Meeting at 5:00pm
Thursday	Y3, Y4 Parent's meetings (6-7pm parents with children in these classes are expected to attend this online meeting. Details will be shared via email)
Friday	

Letter from Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer,

Thank you to all the Year 1 and 5 parents who attending our Parents Year group meeting this week. The presentation of the meeting will be uploaded to your child's class page. We will be having the Year 3 and 4 meetings next week **Thursday 8th October at 6pm** and the rescheduled Reception presentation on **Wednesday 7th October at 5:00pm**. The google link details will be sent via text the day before the meeting. We hope that parents found the meetings useful.

As you might be aware there is a high infection rate in the Borough of Hackney especially in certain areas. We would like to emphasise the importance of keeping yourself safe and the rest of the community safe during these challenging times. We are asking parents to maintain social distancing when they are queuing up at the end of the day to pick up their child/ren.

We have one queue at the gate of entry and we are asking parents or carers to be respectful and join the queue upon arrival. **In addition we are asking parents to wear a mask at all times when they enter the school premises.** We really appreciate your support in ensuring that these measures are observed at all times.

We have reviewed our packed lunch provision and have made some changes to the packed lunch menu. A copy of our new menu can be found in this weeks' newsletter and will be emailed to parents next week. We will start the new menu **week beginning 21st October 2020**. Please note that children will still have lunch in their classroom.

As part of our recovery curriculum we have been conducting a series of assemblies on Inquirer's Mindset. We have looked at the qualities of critical thinkers and next week we will be focusing on how we can become good critical thinkers. We will be sharing more information with parents over the next few weeks about inquirer's mindset, conscious and unconscious bias and truths.

I would like to thank you for your continued support. Please stay safe.

Yours truly
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

Harvest Collection

We are asking for donations of dry or canned items for our Harvest collection this year. A collection box will be placed in the ground floor hall. Thank you for your support.

Google Classroom

In order to access your child's google classroom account, please ensure that you add your child's account if you currently have a google/gmail account on the device that you are using. You will not be able to access your child's google classroom if you are not logged into their account. Below is an example of a child's account details

Email address -

john.brown@northwold.arboracademytrust.org

Password- this was sent in a text message to you

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Reading Corner- Something to read this week

Reception - Year 1 (Bat Facts) Phase 3

<https://www.calameo.com/read/0007777213ecbe1e9415c?authid=qp32xiiV0nJE>

Years 1 - 2 (Mr Mildew and the Duke)

<https://www.calameo.com/read/00077772101a91c667ea4?authid=x6eD62D0NWAt>

Years 2 - 3 (The Laughing Shepherd)

<https://www.calameo.com/read/000777721b9db4cec10f9?authid=Q2YUljxJ8M9I>

Years 4 - 6 -Why not log into Reading Eggs and find a book that interests you from the library or find a free eBook from oxford owl?

Music Tuition

A letter outlining arrangements for music tuition was emailed to parents. If you would like your child to continue or begin to learn to play one of the instruments, please complete and return your form by email to Mr Daley at ddaley@northwold.hackney.sch.uk.

We will be implementing a number of precautions to promote infection control and the safety of all in our school during the tuition sessions.

Secondary Transfer/CATs Banding Test

We will be having a Secondary Transfer Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday 6th October at 9:30am and 5:30pm. A links will be sent via text message.

Please ensure that you familiarise yourselves with the information below if you have not completed your Secondary Transfer Application form.

WHO? Apply if your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010.

WHEN? Apply before 23 October 2020. Offer day is 1 March 2021.

HOW? Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. Follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide.

ACT NOW! Get more information from education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide.

Attend an online information session using your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.

Visit education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings for more information.

You can access the guide by clicking the below link.
<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/sites/default/files/document/secondary-admission-leaflet.pdf>

Get Caught Reading

Our 'Get Caught Reading' event is to promote the fun of reading books among our school community.

We are continually enhancing our community's reading culture and are encouraging all our pupils and their families to read for pleasure and 'GET Caught' doing so. You and your child could get caught reading anywhere as long as it is safe.

We would like you to email your child's class teacher, photos of your child reading in unusual places. Why not join the fun and make this a family challenge? **Please note that if you send photos in, you are giving the school permission to share them on our website, in the newsletter or on displays in school.**

Do include a short explanation of where the photo was taken and what book your child has been reading. Do not forget to sign the reading log each time your child completes a book.

Prizes will be awarded for the most books read during this time. Please return all reading logs by **Thursday 22nd October 2020**.

Have fun getting caught reading!

Here are some **free sample** e-books for children to read at home. You can sign up here for more free eBooks.
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Extended Provision

Breakfast and Afterschool Club are in operation. After School Club operates from 3:30pm to 6pm daily and Breakfast Club from 8am to 8:55am. Children are placed in social bubbles which are led by an adult. **Please ensure that you are on time to drop off your child at Breakfast club.**

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we will not be able to take children at short notice. If you are interested in your child/ren attending the clubs, please speak to the office for further details.

COVID 19 Updates

The below links contains important information and guidance about COVID 19

Stay at Home Guidance

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/906663/202003007_Easy_read_household_isolation_v3.1.pdf

Coronavirus safer travel to school

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/917341/coronavirus-safer-travel-easy-read-guidance.pdf

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals. To find out if you meet the eligibility criteria please use the following link:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for your donations. We are pleased to announce we raised a total sum of £176.

Diary Dates

5th Oct. Walk to school month begins

WB-5th Oct. Debating challenge – heats in classes

8th Oct. Y3, Y4 Parent's meetings (6-7pm parents with children in these classes are expected to attend this online meeting. Details will be shared via email)

13th Oct. Debating semi-finals – inter-class

14th Oct. Story Telling with Craig

15th Oct. Parent Council (9:15 – 10:30) Terms of reference/ aim for the year (meeting access details to follow)

Parents' Council

Please find below the Parent Council Representative for each class. The council works closely with the leadership of the school to ensure that our standards are maintained. The will provide update to parents half termly via the newsletter or website. If your child is in one of the class where we have a vacancy and you are interesting in joining the group, please email: office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk.

Year Group	Parent Representative	
Nursery	Elm Vacancy	
Reception	Vacancy (Cypress)	Vacancy (Walnut)
Year 1	Mona Steininger (Bangladesh)	Analecia Quary-Francis (Ghana)
Year 2	Juliana Banah (Barbados)	Victoria Thornton (Poland)
Year 3	Rita Tesfaye (Spain)	Vacancy (Nigeria)
Year 4	Shartyn Williams (Jamaica)	Allan Young (Brazil)
Year 5	Benny Okoli (Russia)	Demetria Maratheftis - Alibert (Turkey)
Year 6	Catherine Mulhall (China)	Vacancy (India)

What's for lunch this week?Week 1

Monday	Pasta Bake Salad	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll
Please tick 1 option			

Tuesday	Sausage & Chips	Egg Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Salad Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Wednesday	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Tuna Mayo Salad Wrap	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Thursday	Chicken Fajita Wraps	Cheese Whirls	Egg Mayo Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Friday	Fish & Chips with Peas	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Week 2

Monday	Macaroni Cheese & Salad	Egg & Cress Sandwich	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Tuesday	Chicken Hot Dog Rolls	Cheese & Salad Baguette	Tuna Cucumber Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Wednesday	Cheese Pizza & Wedges	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich	Egg Mayo & Salad Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Thursday	Cheese Flan & Salad	Jamaican Lamb Patty	Cheese & Salad Roll
Please tick 1 option			

Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Tuna & Sweetcorn Baguette	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Week 3

Monday	Gnocchi with Tomato Sauce	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Tuesday	Lamb Burger & Chips with Salad	Cheese & Salad Roll	Egg & Cress Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Wednesday	Vegetable Pasty	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Thursday	Chicken Biryani & Yogurt Raita	Egg & Tomato Sandwich	Cheese Salad Sandwich
Please tick 1 option			

Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Cheese & Cucumber Baguette	Tuna Mayo Roll
Please tick 1 option			

Yogurt or Fruit and Water provided daily as part of the lunch.