

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 06.05.2019

Day	Event
Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Year 3 Nigeria Class Coffee Morning 9:00am
Wednesday	
Thursday	Update Meeting with Annie Gammon for staff – 8:30am & for parents – 8:30am
Friday	Year 3 Spain Class Coffee Morning 9:00am

Communication to Parents re Staying Safe

Dear parents/carers,

In the light of the recent incident police have asked schools to pass this advice and information on to you.

Please ensure your child is reminded of usual sensible safety precautions e.g. not travelling alone later in the evening, letting you know where they are and when they will be home. This is in line with reminders we give our pupils through assemblies, class etc.

Also for the coming weekend police advise children/young people not to hang around in groups in public places.

There will be an increased police presence around the borough over the coming days to provide reassurance.

If you have any concerns please contact your school who will pass on issues. If you are concerned about a specific child or group of young people, or a location where you feel children are unsafe please contact the council's **First Access and Support Team (020 8356 5500, Out of hours: 020 8356 2710)**.

For urgent concerns about any young person do contact the police. If you would prefer to share information anonymously, you can do so online through the Fearless website (www.Fearless.org).

We wish you a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne
Headteacher

Annie Gammon
Head of Hackney Learning Trust

Summer Term Key Dates

- **KS1-Year 2 SATs- 1st – 24th May - letter sent to parents with the timetable**
- **KS2-Year 6 SATs 13th -16th May**
- **Whole School International Dance Workshop- children must wear their PE kit on the day of their workshop**
EFYS and KS1 classes 22nd May
KS2 classes 23rd May
- **London History Day- 24th May**
- **Inter school Debate and Spelling competition- 10th and 11th June**
- **Sports Day – 21st June at Springfield Park**
- **Summer Fair- 5th July pm**
- **Parents Evening – Report Collection- 10th July**

Letter from Annie Gammon, Chair of Trustees

Dear staff members and parents/carers,
I am pleased to write to give you an update on the process of finding a new partner trust for Northwold School. We are looking for the best match for the future of Northwold.

We have set some clear criteria which include a new trust needing to have strengths in financial management, governance, teaching and learning, pastoral care and an inclusive ethos. The criteria are available on the website.

You may know that a group of trustees, staff and parents visited four schools last week, which belong to the respective four trusts still shortlisted. These trusts are Arbor, Bellevue Place Educational Trust, Mossbourne and Inspire Partnership.

We are holding interviews with the trusts on May 2nd. This will further enable us to move towards having one partner trust.

I would like to give you an update in person at Northwold on **Thursday May 9th. This will be at 8am for staff and 8.30am for parents.** If we have any firm information in advance of this I will let you know.
With best wishes,

Annie Gammon
Chair of Trustees

Note

Child care will be provided for parents who attend the meeting with Annie Gammon at 8:30am.

Forest School Summer Sun Protection

Dear Parents and carers, as the summer is nearly here, please remember to give your child some sort of sun hat on their Forest School day. Also, please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school on their Forest School day too.



Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Zainab Alibhai
Pakistan	Zara Ali
Ireland	Pandyar-Kurd Dayhim
Somalia	Ayesha Singapuri
Bangladesh	Savannah Vazcontreiras
Ghana	Arlette Falleur
Barbados	Khadijah Katon
Poland	Mustafa Yurtseven
Nigeria	Callum Jameson
Spain	Riece Ernest
Brazil	Oyinkansola Are
Jamaica	Abdur Rahman Alibhai
Turkey	Shannon Cleverly
Russia	Muawiyah Bhaimiya
China	Paul Richards
India	Muhammad Hussain

Transfer of Northwold School 2019 – Provisional timeline

Event	Stakeholders	Date	Comments
Meetings with stakeholders	Governors/Trustees	27 th February 6pm	
	Parents/Trustees	6 th March 6pm tbc and 13 th March 9am tbc	
	Staff/Trustees	27 th February 4.15pm	
Affirming principles and brokerage documents	Trustees	w/b 11 th March	
Longlisting/interests	Trustees	w/b 11 th March to 18 th March	
Shortlisting	Trustees	1 st April	
Visits to shortlisted MAT primary school/Shortlisted MATS visits to Northwold	Trustees, Governors and Parents/Staff delegates	w/b 23 rd April	Parents and staff will be selected to be representative of the whole school community. There will be a core group who visit each MAT; it is possible others may join the group for one or more visits. The core group will have a form for feedback which will be sent to the trustees.
MAT interviews	Trustees	2 nd May 2019 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. – MAT interviews.	
Decision	Trustees/RSC group	w/b 6 th May	This will be a decision to have a preferred MAT. There then follows a period of doing due diligence – it is possible, though unlikely, that a hitch may occur which would mean the process would need to restart.
Communications/further information	Trustees/new MAT	w/b 20 th May	We would expect to communicate with parents and staff re the preferred MAT. It is likely that the preferred MAT would then take a lead in communications.

Cake Sales!

A cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for the school, so throughout the year we will be kindly asking for baked donations! It is a great opportunity to show off your baking skills, as well as having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 17 th May 2019
Nursery	Friday, 14 th June 2019

Next Week's Menu:

Week 1:

Monday	Pizza	Courgette & Creamy Tomato Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Potato Wedges & Baked Beans		
Tuesday	Chow Mein	Spaghetti with Provençal Sauce	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
Wednesday	Vegetable Biryani & Raita	Very Veggie Lentil Bake	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
Thursday	Sweet Tomato Pasta	Rice Stuffed Peppers	Green Salad Tomato Salad Beetroot
Friday	Fish Fingers	Veg Pasties	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips & Baked Beans		

Remember if you do not like the food that is on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day!

School Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform:

Years 1 - 6

- ✚ White school shirt with top button
- ✚ Red school jumper or cardigan*
- ✚ Grey trousers or school pinafore
- ✚ School tie*
- ✚ Grey socks
- ✚ Black school shoes (no boots)

Early Years

- ✚ School red sweatshirt*
- ✚ White polo top
- ✚ Black tracksuit bottoms – no logos
- ✚ Black trainers – no logos

*These items can be bought from the school office.

P.E. Kit

On P.E. days, your child will come to school in their P.E. kit (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM) and wear it for the whole day. Your child needs to wear the school's P.E. kit:

- ✚ Black school hoodie* (with your child's name in house colour)
- ✚ House colour t-shirt with your child's name*
- ✚ Plain black jogging bottoms (Leggings, jogging bottoms in other colours or with logos are not acceptable)
- ✚ Black plimsolls or trainers (no logos)

*These can be bought in the school office.

The P.E. day for each year group is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Wednesday	Reception
	Year 2
	Year 4
Thursday	Nursery
	Year 1
	Year 5
Friday	Year 3
	Year 6

Forest School

All children from **Nursery to Year 2** will participate in Forest School. Forest School is an inspirational process that offers learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment. On your child's Forest School day, your child will come to school in their school P.E kit (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM) and wear it for the whole day.

Pupils will be provided with a light rain jacket to be worn over their coats; however, you will need to purchase wellington boots. Also, please ensure that your child is warmly wrapped up, wearing warm coats, hats, gloves and thermal socks.

The Forest School day for each year is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Pakistan Year 1
Wednesday	Mexico Year 2

Term Dates for 2018-19

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The tables below set out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as inset days or equivalent twilight sessions

Academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools are able to set their own dates but have been asked to set the same or similar dates in the interest of parents who may have children at different schools

Term Dates 2018/2019

Spring Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 7 th January 2019	Monday, 18 th – Friday, 22 nd February 2019	Friday, 5 th April 2019	60 days (30 days first half-term, 30 days second half-term)

Summer 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Tuesday, 23 rd April 2019	Monday, 27 th – Friday, 31 st May 2019	Friday, 19 th July 2019	60 days (23 days first half-term, 37 days second half-term)

Term Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 7 th September 2019	Monday, 21 st – Friday, 25 th October 2019	Thursday, 19 th December 2019	74 days (35 days first half-term, 39 days second half-term)

Class Coffee Mornings

There is a class coffee morning every Monday and Friday at 9:00 am in the canteen. A full timetable is published below. It is a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
06.05.19	Nigeria	Spain
20.05.19	Ghana	Bangladesh
27.05.19	Jamaica	Brazil
Half Term		
10.06.19	Poland	Barbados
17.06.19	Somalia	Ireland
24.06.19	Mexico	Pakistan

Class Assemblies

Each class will do ONE assembly per year. It will be on a Friday. The assembly will start at 9:30 am and last up to half an hour. Below is the timetable for the whole year, so you can put the dates and time in your diaries. It really makes a big difference for children to see their family in the audience; we hope you can make the time for them.

Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
13.05.19	Pakistan
Half Term	
10.06.19	India
17.06.19	China

Plant Sale & Free Bike Repairs



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