

News and events from Northwold Primary School

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

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Week Beginning 13.05.2019

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	Dental Team Visit- Year 1
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Nursery Pakistan Class Assembly 9:30am London Fire Brigade Workshop: Year 2 & 5 Year 6 Cake Sale 3:30pm

Hackney Schools Group Board – letter for school staff and parents

Dear colleagues and parents,

As you may know, over the last year Hackney Learning Trust (the education department of Hackney Council) has been speaking to Headteachers, governors and residents about proposals to establish an independent advisory board to drive improvement and leadership in our local schools system.

Schools and Hackney Learning Trust are enthusiastic about working collaboratively, sharing best practice and giving experts in our schools and community more involvement in shaping policy and improvements. The Hackney Schools Group Board gives a route to ensure this happens.

Hackney Schools Group Board

The advisory board will bring together 12-14 members, including from schools across the borough, as well as independent experts, to provide a long term steer to system and school improvement in Hackney.

It will act as an advisory board to the Director of Education, involving a broad range of voices and opinions in shaping improvement in education. It will involve headteachers in shaping local policies and enable schools to work more closely together to share expertise. Board members will represent different sectors of the school system.

All places for the board will be advertised and will be appointed to on the basis of expertise and experience.

The make-up of the board will be:

- 3 Headteachers (from any Hackney school or academy)
- 2 Chairs of Governors (from any Hackney school or academy)
- 4-6 independent experts
- Lead Member for Education (London Borough of Hackney)
- One other Councillor (appointed by the Mayor of Hackney)
- Director of Education (Hackney Learning Trust)
- Group Director Children, Adults and Community Health (Hackney Council)

A series of panels will look at specific areas to feed into the Hackney Schools Group Board, including achievement, professional development and innovation, as well as wellbeing of, and support for, vulnerable young people.

All schools in Hackney will have an opportunity to apply for a place on the board or a place on one of the working panels.

A one page summary that gives more details on why, how and what the board will do is attached for your reference.

Next Steps

Recruitment to the chair of the board will begin in May. Once the chair is appointed further board members can be appointed. This is expected to start in the summer term and be completed in the autumn term, with the board functional from September 2019, and with full appointments to all posts by the end of the year.

If you have any questions, please do refer to the Hackney Learning Trust website, which has more details.

Kind regards,
Annie Gammon
 Director of Education / Head of Hackney Learning Trust

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Waliullah Varachhia
Pakistan	Hamza Altun
Ireland	Aleksandra Szpakowska
Somalia	Muyinat Abimbola
Bangladesh	Shareem Peart
Ghana	Joyce Agwetebi
Barbados	Jubilee Ojo
Poland	Coco Benjamin
Nigeria	Divine Idubor
Spain	Yusuf Gokce
Brazil	Payt'n Simpson
Jamaica	Doruk Akhan
Turkey	Rashawn Small
Russia	Olivier Cusack
China	Arda Devir
India	Yusuf Amin

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**

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	Class
Beginning	
13.05.19	Pakistan
Half Term	
10.06.19	India
17.06.19	China

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.

Next Week's Menu:

Week 2:

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese Whirls	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
Tuesday	Veggie Burger with Fried Onions	Calzone	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips		
Wednesday	Caribbean Fish	Vegetable Curry	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa
	Rice		
Thursday	Cheese Flan served with Baby Potatoes	Bean & Potato Moussaka	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
Friday	Fried Rice	Gnocchi	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices

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

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, 2nd September 2019	Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th October 2019	Thursday, 19th December 2019	74 days (35 days first half-term, 39 days second half-term)

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

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
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

Plant Sale & Free Bike Repairs

Sunday 12th May 1-4pm

Tea, Coffee & Cake



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