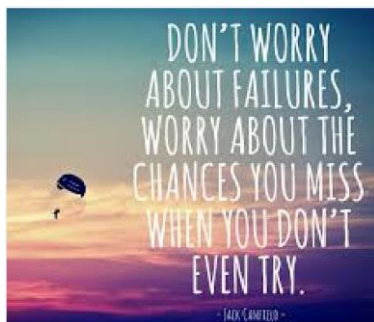


## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Week Beginning 20.05.2019

Day	Event
<b>Monday</b>	Year 1 Ghana Class Coffee Morning 9:00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 1 classes out to Museum of London
<b>Wednesday</b>	International Dance Workshop
<b>Thursday</b>	International Dance Workshop
<b>Friday</b>	Year 1 Bangladesh Class Coffee Morning 9:00am London History Day

### London History Day- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

We are really excited to inform you that as part of our global curriculum we will be having our third annual London History Day at Northwold on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

As part of the Mayor of London's 'London Curriculum' many schools across the capital will be celebrating London's global history, culture and heritage by dressing up as different historic communities that have been significant in shaping the extraordinary city we have all chosen to live in.

Every year group will represent a different historic London community. We would like every child to come dressed up as if they came from that era. Here is a list of the communities for each year group:

Nursery-Romans

Reception- Anglo-Saxons

Year 1- Tudors

Year 2- Georgians

Year 3- Victorians

Year 4- Edwardians (girls- Suffragettes)

Year 5- World War 2 Evacuees

Year 6- Punk Rockers

We are not expecting you to purchase costumes but rather to have fun at home with your child whilst creating a costume from what you already have.

During the day the children will have an opportunity to learn more about their chosen community, through exciting activities in the classroom.

#### Lunch

As part of our special day the whole school is going to come together to enjoy a traditional English picnic. The school will be providing all children with a range of food typically found in an English picnic. We shall be having the picnic outside (weather permitting) in a traditionally decorated manner. A copy of the menu is on the next page.

We know the children are going to have a fantastic day whilst learning about significant periods in London's history. Providing the children with these opportunities and memories are powerful in promoting understanding, appreciation and diversity.

If you have any questions about our London History Day please do ask me on the playground in the afternoons.

Kind Regards

Katy Sams

Assistant Head

#### Traditional English Picnic Menu

##### Savoury Foods

Choice of sandwiches: egg mayo, cheese, jam and tuna

Range of mixed salads

Vegetable pasty

Quiche

##### Desserts

Victoria sponge cake

Strawberries and cream

##### Drinks

Ginger beer and Elderflower cordial

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## International Dance Workshops- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May/Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

We are really excited to inform you that as part of our global curriculum we will be having International Dance Workshops for every class next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019.

We shall be having a professional dancer in school for both days who will be teaching each class a style of dance from around the world. Below is a list of which dance style each year group will focus on:

Nursery-Chinese

Reception- Irish

Year 1- Polish

Year 2- Aboriginal

Year 3- Carnival

Year 4- English (Horn Pipe Dance)

Year 5- Salsa

Year 6- Aboriginal

Please ensure your child wears their **school PE kit for the day** their year group will be dancing:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- All classes from Nursery to Year 2

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- All classes from Year 3 to Year 6

As part of the day's activities the children will also find out about the history of their dance style and about the countries of origin.

If you have any questions about our International Dance Workshops please do ask us on the playground in the afternoons.

Kind Regards

Gabriel Gil and Katy Sams

PE Teacher and Assistant Head

## Picking Children Up At the End of the Day

Dear parents.

After picking up your children at the end of the school day (3:30pm), please try to leave the school grounds by 4pm. This is to enable a smooth transition for the afterschool club children and staff to begin using the playground at 4pm.

Many thanks.

## Summer Term Key Dates

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

## Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Yoxi Marr-Hewitt
Pakistan	Leo Semere
Ireland	Dunya Beler
Somalia	Aushawna Malone-Lake
Bangladesh	Nehemiah Fikadu
Ghana	Tom Fassnidge
Barbados	Justina Furtado Alves
Poland	Ranaa Sharif
Nigeria	Joseph Fikadu
Spain	Oliver Kiff
Brazil	Phoebe Mwizerwa
Jamaica	Jayden Singh
Turkey	Dila Garip
Russia	Nicole Agramonte De Leon
China	Parthiv Chowdhury
India	Joel Tete

## Transfer of Northwold School 2019 – Provisional timeline

Event	Stakeholders	Date	Comments
Meetings with stakeholders	Governors/Trustees	27 <sup>th</sup> February 6pm	
	Parents/Trustees	6 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm tbc and 13 <sup>th</sup> March 9am tbc	
	Staff/Trustees	27 <sup>th</sup> February 4.15pm	
Affirming principles and brokerage documents	Trustees	w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> March	
Longlisting/interests	Trustees	w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> March to 18 <sup>th</sup> March	
Shortlisting	Trustees	1 <sup>st</sup> April	
Visits to shortlisted MAT primary school/Shortlisted MATS visits to Northwold	Trustees, Governors and Parents/Staff delegates	w/b 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. – MAT interviews.	
Decision	Trustees/RSC group	w/b 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 3:

Monday	Veggie Sausage with Onion Gravy	Vegetable Pot Pie	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
	Creamy Mash		
Tuesday	Battered Fish	Homemade Indian Omelette	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips and Peas		
Wednesday	Cheese & Bean Stack	Mexican Penne Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa Guacamole
Thursday	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Spinach & Feta Filo Square	Green Salad Tomato Slices
Friday	Macaroni Cheese	Mixed Bean Burrito	Green Salad Tomato Slices Beetroot

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

### 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

### 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.

### 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

Summer 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> 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
Nursery	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> 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

## 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
Half Term	
10.06.19	China
17.06.19	India