

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 17.06.2019

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Monday	Reception Somalia & Ireland Class Joint Coffee Morning 9:30
Tuesday	EYFS Open Morning 9:30 – 11:00
Wednesday	
Thursday	Year 6 China Class Assembly 9:30am
Friday	Sports Day

Maths Challenge Champions!



It has been three years in the making but finally, Northwold Primary School is the 2019 champions for the Mayor's Fund for London Count on Us Primary Math Challenge (yes I know the name is a mouthful). The children worked really hard and had loads of fun to beat out well over a hundred schools from all around London to be crowned this year's champions.

It was a nail biting, stomach churning finals but the children held their composure brilliantly and came out on top. The competition involved mathematical games such as pentominoes, tangrams, the 24 game and code breaking which all challenged the children's problem solving skills.

Parents' Meeting with Chair of Trustee

There will be a meeting for Parents with Chair of Trustee, Annie Gammon on Wednesday the 26th of June at 8:30am.

Summer Fair

This year we would like to have the Summer Fair on Friday 5th July 2019, from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm. This means that children will be dismissed at 1:00 pm. It will be a dress down day for all pupils and staff. A contribution of £1.00 for dressing down and entry to the fair.

If parents are interested in selling goods, we will be selling stalls for £20.00. No cooked food/cake/refreshment/sweets stalls will be allowed as the school will have their own.

Although we appreciate people coming to help out generally, we are looking for parent volunteers to help with the setting up and dismantling of the day. That will mean getting your hands dirty! Please contact the office and speak to Shaida about stalls and volunteering.

Get in touch

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Dear Neighbours & Friends

On behalf of Musallaa an-Noor Mosque I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our **EID STREET PARTY**, where we plan to celebrate the Eid festival with our neighbours, Faith Leaders, Community representatives and the wider community.



After the success of last year's event, we are again inviting all residents who live near the Mosque to share an enjoyable evening of food, drink and festivity with us. We are also extending this invite to all our MPs, councillors, Police force, council officials, Priests, Rabbis, Faith Leaders, all community & voluntary organizations, statutory bodies, charities & all schools in Hackney.

We aim to display the true characteristics of Islam and of Muslims to all our neighbours who live beside us and to portray the message of love, harmony and peaceful co-existence that our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) taught and strived his whole life towards.

We learn from his sayings; "Mankind are the household of God Al-Mighty, and the most beloved to God is the one who is most caring of His household". He also said, "A true believer is not one who sleeps on a full stomach whilst his neighbour is hungry" (Prophet Muhammad)

We hope you will accept our invitation and grace us with your presence.

**The EID STREET PARTY will take place on: Sunday 30th JUNE 2019 (5pm - 7pm)
on Dynevor Road (Outside 93a, N16 0DA) – Opp Sainsbury's Local on Stokey High Street**

We have on the menu vegan biryani, samosas, khaman (all vegan friendly), dessert & drinks
(All food & drinks are compliments from the Musallaa an-Noor Mosque)

We will also be having a henna table and an Arabic calligraphy stall to showcase Islamic art.

For the brave ones amongst you we will also have an adult and child friendly bouncy castle, as well as an arts & crafts table and field games for the children & plenty of sweets, cakes and jelly

We thank the council for allowing us to close off the road to facilitate this community event.

Yours Sincerely
Imam Abdullah Rawat
Community Outreach Co-ordinator



TRANSFER FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 5

As you will know, your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2020. I am writing to let you know about a series of meetings that have been organised for parents of current Year 5 pupils so they know what to expect of the secondary transfer process. The meetings will take place as follows:

The meetings will last for about one hour and will cover the following areas:

- The timetable for the secondary transfer process.
- Making informed and realistic choices about which secondary schools to apply for.
- The transition between primary and secondary school.

At the meetings you will have the opportunity to talk to a senior officer from the School Admissions Team. Therefore, for a thorough explanation of the secondary transfer process, you are very welcome to attend one of the above meetings featured in the schedule.

Yours Sincerely,

Simone Bowen
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Hackney Learning Trust
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SCHOOL	ADDRESS	DATE	TIME
Gainsborough	Berskhire Road E9 5ND	Wednesday 12 th Jun	4 – 5pm
Southwold	Detmold Road E5 9NL	Thursday 13 th June	4 – 5pm
Rushmore	Elderfield Road E5 0LE	Tuesday 18 th June	4 – 5pm
Mossbourne Parkside	Sigdon Road E8 1AS	Wednesday 19 th June	4 – 5pm
Daubeney	Daubeney Road E5 0EG	Thursday 20 th June	4 – 5pm
Our Lady's Convent High School	6-16 Amhurst Park N16 5AF	Tuesday 25 th June	4 – 5pm
Queensbridge	Queensbridge Road E8 4ET	Wednesday 26 th June	4 – 5pm
Haggerston	Weymouth Terrace E2 8LS	Thursday 27 th June	4 - 5pm
Holy Trinity	Beechwood Road E8 3DY	Tuesday 2 nd July	4 - 5pm
William Patten	Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0NX	Wednesday 3 rd July	4 - 5pm
The Urswick	Paragon Road E9 6NR	Thursday 4 th July	4 - 5pm

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

Summer Term Key Dates

- Sports Day – 21st June at Springfield Park
- Summer Fair- 5th July pm
- Parents Evening – Report Collection- 10th July

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Kara-Kaye McKenzie
Pakistan	Nyla Marius-Saunders
Ireland	Aaminah Alibhai
Somalia	Jahzion Beveney
Bangladesh	Jovauni Johnson
Ghana	Kyra Dantes
Barbados	Kyla Simon
Poland	Olohitare Oike
Nigeria	Anabel Lewandowska
Spain	Isabelle Brooks
Brazil	Oguzhan Kel
Jamaica	Mohammed Rahman
Turkey	Dejion Matthew
Russia	Ebubechukwe Okoli
China	Farzana Akthar
India	Sidney Sanders

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
Half Term		
17.06.19	Somalia Ireland	
24.06.19	Mexico	Pakistan
01.07.19	Jamaica	Brazil

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 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, 2 nd & 3 rd September 2019 – Inset Days Children return on the 4th September	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)

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
	Finished for the year

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

Thursday 20.06.19	China
Wednesday 26.06.19	India



HIP Events

Parents of girls with autism/autistic traits Coffee morning
25th June 2019, 10am-12pm (every last Tuesday term time)

A new support group of unheard voices sharing strategies and trying to navigate the world of SEND for their daughters

For more information or to confirm attendance email
info@hiphackle.org.uk

Where: **Hackney Empire Bar**

Information and advice session by DWP specialist Benefits Adviser

Date to be confirmed

Benefits adviser Mrs Zelis Dag will be in attendance to provide information, advice and guidance on the benefits your family may be eligible to and how to navigate yourselves within the process.

Please email info@hiphackle.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

Where: **Hackney Ark, Downs Park Rd, Hackney, London E8 2FP**

HIP drop-in - Every Thursday 9:30-12pm (term time only)

This is an opportunity to meet 1:1 with HIP and seek information and guidance and be signposted.

On the third Thursday of each month, HiP runs Turkish speaking events

Where: **Hackney Ark, Downs Park Rd, Hackney, London E8 2FP**

Support groups

As1 Coffee, Cake & Conversation, 21 June, 10-12:30pm (every third Friday)

Parent-led session providing an opportunity to meet up in person, talk, share and offer support and understanding

To see the full list of dates click [here](#)

Where: **Hackney Ark, Downs Park Rd, E8 2FP**

Events/Activities

Check **HIT Squad's May/ June 2019 newsletter** to find out some exciting events happening in the borough and surrounding area

Dalston Children Festival, Saturday 25 May & Saturday 1 June 2019

See the list of activities and the full timetable [here](#)

Information sessions

Autism advice sessions - for young people aged 16 and over
every Wednesday and Friday

New weekly **1:1 advice sessions** for anyone with autism (without learning disability) aged 16 and over or their carers.
For more information and booking click [here](#)

Where: **Hackney Service Centre (behind Hackney Town Hall), 1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London, E8 1DY**

SENDIAGS drop-in sessions:

- **Parents/carers** Tuesday 10am - 2pm term time

Where: Hackney Ark - Resource Centre, Downs Park Road, E8 2FP

- **Young people aged 16-25** Every Monday evening 6pm - 8pm

Where: Forest Road Youth Centre, Young Hackney, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY

Joint SEND Information sessions for parents, carers, Every last Tuesday of the month 2pm-7pm (term time only)

Where: **Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E81GQ**

A) Getting the best Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) including college and further education.

Wed 3rd July 2019, 10m-2:30pm

The cost is £19 for parents, but we have some **FREE tickets** to give away. Please email info@hiphackle.org.uk for your free ticket. First come first serve.

Where: **St Alban's Centre, Baldwins Gardens, London EC1N 7AB**

Are you thinking of sending your child to a nursery, school, youth club or sport activity?

You can support your child to be safe by asking these questions...

Most organisations working with children in the City of London and Hackney work really hard to keep children safe and have the right people, policies and practice in place to safeguard children. As a parent/ carer you'll want to make sure that everything is in place for your child to be safe and well-cared for.

PEOPLE - Are staff and volunteers suitable?

- Are all staff and volunteers recruited by interview, with references and police checks (DBS, previously called a CRB)?
- Are staff and volunteers properly supervised?
- Are staff and volunteers trained about child safeguarding?
- Do staff and volunteers have the right qualifications for the job they are doing?

POLICY - What policies and procedures are in place?

- Is there a child protection policy to deal with concerns about possible abuse? Who is the lead person to talk to if you have concerns?
- What does the organisation do about bullying?
- What are the organisation's guidelines about contact between staff, volunteers, children and parents? (both physical contact, and online contact including social media and text).
- Are there clear arrangements in place when your child goes on a trip? You should be told where they are going, what the transport arrangements are, given an emergency contact number, and you should be asked to sign to give your consent.
- Is Health and Safety taken seriously and is it effective? Is there always a qualified first aider on duty? Is there a procedure for reporting and responding to accidents? Is the building safe and secure? How do people get in and out of the facilities, is there a secure entry? Are there clear arrangements if your child needs medication? Does the organisation have public liability insurance?



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PRACTICE - Be Alert!

Be aware of the following situations - they could indicate a concern that may affect your child:

- ? Poor communication and negative responses to the questions set out in this leaflet.
- ? Activities where you are discouraged from watching or from becoming involved.
- ? Anyone who always seems to take charge and works outside of organisational guidelines.
- ? Anyone showing favouritism to your child.
- ? Anyone encouraging inappropriate physical contact.
- ? Anyone promoting a "win at all costs" attitude towards a sport or activity.
- ? If your child is showing changes in behaviour, drops out or stops wanting to go for no apparent reason.
- ? Anyone who invites your child to spend time alone with them or visit their home.
- ? Anyone who befriends your child via social media or stays in contact for reasons not linked to the organisation.

Worried About a Child?

If you are ever worried about your child (or another child), speak to a trusted professional or raise your concerns with an organisation's governing body/ management committee. Alternatively, you can contact:

Hackney First Access Screening Team (FAST) 0208 356 5500

City of London Children & Families Team 0207 332 3621

If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

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