

## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Week Beginning 09.09.2019

Day	Event
Monday	Reception pupils start
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Forest School starts for Somalia and Bangladesh
Thursday	Forest School starts for Ireland and Poland
Friday	Forest School starts for Nursery The Dahlicious Dress Up Day

### Welcome Back Message

Welcome to the start of the school year! We would like to extend a special welcome to all new pupils, parents and staff. We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break and you are all ready for the busy and exciting year ahead.

It has been wonderful to see the children walking through the gates well dressed and excited to start the school year. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring that they are smart and in full school uniform and black shoes. Please make sure that your child/children jumpers/cardigans and jackets are labelled.

As we continue on our journey we are looking forward to working in partnership to ensure that our pupils achieve at their highest potential. We will embed key skills; provide a supportive and caring environment and inspirational teaching. We will continue to engage and motivate our pupils through enrichment activities and support them to be the best that they can be. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experiences.
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve their literacy skills

### Year 6 Secondary School Transfers

Year 6 Parents, it's time to apply for Secondary School Places! I hope that you are visiting schools to help you make your decisions.

Please click below to see the new full admissions booklet for Hackney Schools' secondary transfers for the year 2019 – 2020

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/secondaryguide>

Parents can start applying for schools using the online application form at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) All families are expected to make their application online. Hackney Libraries offer free Wi-Fi and use of computers.

Please email a copy of the application to [office@northwold.amayatrust.com](mailto:office@northwold.amayatrust.com) or send a hard copy to the school office once applied.

**Please apply before 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.**

### Year 6 Secondary Transfer and CATS Meeting

We will be having a secondary school transfer and CATS meeting on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at 8:30am, in the dining hall. We highly recommend that all Year 6 parents/carers attend this meeting with their child. We will be sharing important information about the online application process and the CATs testing. A lot of parents will be taking time off work and it is very difficult for us to hold a meeting if there are lots of distractions.

If you need to bring younger children with you, we have made arrangements for their care in our crèche.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Grown Up,

On **Friday 13th September 2019**, our school will be taken over by a whole host of mischief-making Mr and Mrs Twits, Oompa-Loompas and Matildas!

It's all part of **The Dahlicious Dress Up Day**, where children come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character for a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. The charity exists to make life better for seriously ill children and young people around the UK. We'd love your child to join in.

It's simply a donation of at least **£1 per pupil** and you'll help our school to raise money for specialist children's nurses and other marvellous things like support for families living in poverty while caring for seriously ill children.

It's very easy to get involved – simply help your child choose a character, create a costume and **remember to send them in with their donation on the day**. Your child can dress up as any of Roald Dahl's fantastic characters, or simply wear his favourite colour – **yummy yellow!**

We hope you can join in our Dahlicious Dress Up Day!

Please see the website below for more information:

<https://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl-day>

### Northwold's Provisional Performance Data for 2018-2019

#### EYFS

Northwold -79% GLD (*Good Levels of Development*)

National- 72%

#### Phonics Check

Northwold (Year 1)-89%      National- 82%

(Year 2)-38%      National-tbc

KS1 Assessment Summary				
Subject	% Expected Standard +		% Greater Depth (GDS)	
	Northwold	National	Northwold	National
Reading	81	75	29	25
Writing (TA)	76	69	17	15
Mathematics	80	76	31	22
Science	85	82	NA	NA
Combined-RWM	71	65	12	11

KS2 SATs				
Subject	% Expected Standard		% Greater Depth	
	Northwold	National	Northwold	National
Reading	63	73	17	27
Writing (TA)	87	78	24	20
Mathematics	76	79	28	27
GPS	87	78	59	36
Combined-RWM	57	65	9	11

## Term Dates for 2019-2020

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 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 2nd & 3rd September 2019 – Inset Days  Children return on Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th October 2019	Thursday, 19th December 2019	74 days (35 days first half term, 39 days second half-term)

Spring Term 2020			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	60 days (30 days first half term and 30 days second half term)

Summer Term 2020			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	61 days (24 days first half term and 37 days second half term)

Please note that we have 3 Inset days to set.

## 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)

### 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
Tuesday	Reception Year 3
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Nursery Year 1 Year 5
Friday	Year 2 Year 6

## 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.

### Autumn 2019

Date-week beginning	Class
2.9.19	No Assembly
9.9.19	
16.9.19	
23.9.19	
30.9.19	
7.10.19	Brazil
14.10.19	Spain
<b>Half Term</b>	
28.10.19	
4.11.19	Poland
11.11.19	
18.11.19	Barbados
25.11.19	
2.12.19	Russia
9.12.19	Jamaica
16.12.19	

### SPRING-2020

Date-week beginning	Class
6.1.20	
13.1.20	Turkey
20.1.20	
27.1.20	Nigeria
2.2.20	
10.2.20	Ireland
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
24.2.20	
2.3.20	Bangladesh
9.3.20	Ghana
16.3.20	
23.4.20	Somalia
30.3.20	

### Summer-2020

Date- Week Beginning	Class
20.4.20	
27.4.20	Mexico
4.5.20	
11.5.20	Pakistan
18.5.20	
<b>Half Term</b>	
1.6.19	India
8.6.19	China

## 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	
	AM	PM
Wednesday	Somalia	Year 1
Thursday	Ireland	Year 2
Friday		Nursery

## School Uniform Price List

Item	Size	Price
<b>School Uniform</b>		
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	26 – 30	£14.50
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	32 – 34	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	26 – 30	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	32 – 34	£16.50
Innovation Sweatshirt school logo LB	24 – 30	£7.50
<b>P.E Kit</b>		
Child P.E T-Shirt School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 14/15 years	£5.00
Child Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£10.50
Adult Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Adult – Large Adult	£13.50
Child Zip Front Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£12.50
Child Forest School Fleece School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 13 years	£11.00
<b>School Bags</b>		
Book Bag	One Size	TBC
Backpack	Small	£8.50
Backpack	Large	£10.50
<b>Monogram</b>		
Various colours	1 cm H Under School logo	£1.75

## 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:

### Autumn Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 5	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 4	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December

### Spring Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 3	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Reception	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March

### Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Nursery	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June

## Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will be held on Monday and Friday each week at 8:35am. 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.

### Spring Term 2019

Date-week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
2.9.19	No Coffee Morning	
9.9.19		
16.9.19		
23.9.19	Poland	Barbados
30.9.19	Spain	Nigeria
7.10.19	Russia	Turkey
14.10.19	China	India
28.10.19		
4.11.19	Ghana	Bangladesh
11.11.19	Jamaica	Brazil
18.11.19	Somalia	Ireland
25.11.19	Mexico	Pakistan
2.12.19	No Coffee Morning	
9.12.19		
16.12.19		





# The Petchey Academy

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## Open Evening

**Monday 23rd September 2019 5.30–8pm**

Tours available every Thursday at 8.30am. To book call 0207 275 1500 or email [mail@petcheyacademy.org.uk](mailto:mail@petcheyacademy.org.uk)



*"A calm and caring ethos permeates the school, built on values such as politeness, participation and perseverance. Teaching challenges pupils to think hard and aim high."*

**Ofsted 2018**



[www.petcheyacademy.org.uk](http://www.petcheyacademy.org.uk)    [@petcheyacademy](https://www.instagram.com/petcheyacademy)

### 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!**