

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 28.10.2019

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Arts Council Visit – Delegates watching Year 2 drumming lessons: 9am – 11am
Thursday	
Friday	

School Council Trip to the Houses of Parliament



On Tuesday, the members of our School Council went on a tour of the house of lords and house of commons. They watched MPs and peers debating and also took part in a workshop.



Parents' Evening Dates

Please find below, the dates for this academic year's Parents' Evenings.

Autumn 28th November

Spring: 26th March 2020

Summer: 25th June 2020

Harvest Collection

A huge thank you to all the parents that generously donated food for our harvest collection. An enormous amount of food was donated to the North London Action for the Homeless, based in Stoke Newington. Two of their volunteers came to pick up the donations and met a group of our children. The charity have extended their gratitude and appreciation to the school community.



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Words of the Week

The words of the week are 'composite and components'.

Things parents should encourage children at home to do:

- Find the meanings of the words
- Use the words in their own written sentences
- Use the words in spoken language

EYFS Coffee Morning Invite

We would like to invite EYFS parents for a Coffee Morning on Monday 04th November 2019 at 9:00 am
RE: Attendance and Punctuality.

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Abu Bakr Alibhai
Pakistan	Shawn Etienne
Ireland	Cornelius Anderson
Somalia	Waliullah Varachhia
Bangladesh	
Ghana	
Barbados	Joyce Agwetebi
Poland	Savannah Vazcontreiras
Nigeria	Talha Bint
Spain	Daniel Idubor
Brazil	Amelie Alibert
Jamaica	Aisha Alibai
Turkey	Sana Patel
Russia	Aryan Rashid
China	Suzana Mikolajczak
India	

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 4th 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 th January 2020	Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February 2020	Friday 3 rd 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 th April 2020	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020	61 days (24 days first half term and 37 days second half term)

INSET Dates

6th and 7th January- *children return on Wednesday 8th January 2020*
20th April- *children return on Tuesday 21st April 2020*

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
14.10.19	Spain
Half Term	
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
HALF TERM	
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	
Half Term	
1.6.19	India
8.6.19	China

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 4	Friday 8 th November
Year 2	Friday 6 th December

Spring Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Thursday 24 th January
Year 3	Friday 28 th February
Reception	Friday 27 th March

Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday 15 th May
Nursery	Friday 12 th June

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.

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

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

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.

Autumn Term 2019

Date-week beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
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		

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