

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 13.01.2020

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 6 trip to Hackney Museum
Thursday	
Friday	Year 5 Turkey Class Assembly 9:30am

Message from Chair of Amaya Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wish you and your families a Happy New Year.

Following completion of the transfer of Northwold School to the Arbor Trust as of January 1st 2020, Amaya Trust is no longer to be involved with the school. Amaya will begin to wind down as a trust: we will keep you notified of any key dates or events connected with this process.

With best wishes to you, your children and all involved with the school.

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Chair of Amaya Trust
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Message to Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the Spring Term. I hope you all had a wonderful break. We are looking forward to continue working with you to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children. There will be a few changes this term to enhance the delivery of the curriculum.

Last week we trialled an earlier start time for lunch- EYFS 11:30-12:00 and KS1 and 2 classes 12:00-1:00. The feedback from the children was very positive. We will be continuing with this arrangement. We will also be adding meat to our school dinner menus this term. The draft menus will be shared with parents this week. The children are very excited and are looking forward to the new menus.

As of this term we will be teaching two PE lessons per week in Years 1,2,3,5 and 6. Year 4 will continue with their weekly swimming lessons. The additional lesson each week will be taught by class teachers. Teachers will be sharing key information about the changes during this week.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all the best for 2020.

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

Spring Term 2020			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 6 th January 2020 <i>children return on Wednesday 8th January 2020</i>	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

20th April- *children return on Tuesday 21st April 2020*

Parents' Evening Dates

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

Spring: 26th March 2020

Summer: 25th June 2020

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:

Spring Term 2020

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

Summer Term 2020

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

Next Week's Menu:

Week 1:

Monday	Egg Curry & Rice Katchumber Salad / Green Salad	Baked Gnocchi	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Bread
Tuesday	Peri Peri Chicken	Vegetable Pasties	
	Sweet Potato Mash , Baked Beans & Salad		
Wednesday	Lamb Meatballs with Spaghetti	Vegetarian Chilli with Jacket Potato	
	Focaccia Brea, Salads		
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas in Soft Wraps	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese	
	Sour Cream, Guacamole & Salsa & Salad		
Friday	Battered Fish	Falafal in Pitta Pockets	
	Chips, Peas/Sweetcorn, Coleslaw & Salads		

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

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.

SPRING-2020

Date-week beginning	Class
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	
23.3.20	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

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Typical day	
AM	PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superhero Themed Activities Activity Challenges Multi Sports Arts & Crafts Swim Time JagTag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Adventures Legacy Legends Fun Factory Parachute Games Children's Choice Team Games Star of the day

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Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Alya Kel
Pakistan	Shawn Etienne
Ireland	Jayden Banzoulou
Somalia	Deniz Kurt
Bangladesh	Joshua Opoku-Okyere
Ghana	Mina Nas
Barbados	Azraa Mulla
Poland	Mohammad Taha Bham
Nigeria	Imaan Idris
Spain	Jubilee Ojo
Brazil	Sukhmani Kaur
Jamaica	Munachizmo Okonya
Turkey	Oyinkansola Are
Russia	Muhammed Kartal
China	Hayden Vitalis
India	Amadu Bah

Steve McQueen- Year 3 Exhibition at TATE Britain

During the summer term our Year 3 pupils took part in the Steve McQueen Year 3 project. The photographs of Year 3 pupils across London are currently being displayed on billboards and as a large portrait at the TATE Britain. The photographs will be on exhibition at the TATE until 3rd May 2020.

Our Year 4 classes will be going to the gallery during the Spring Term to view the exhibition. The exhibition is free, so you can visit with your families at the weekend or in the holidays.