

News and events from Northwold Primary School

It's not
what we have
in our life,
BUT
who we have
in our lives
that matters.

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Week Beginning: 16.11.2020

Day	Event
Monday	Anti-bullying Week
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Coffee Morning (9am – 10am) Online learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your efforts in sending the children to school daily during the National Lockdown. We know that it has been challenging, especially with the increase in the daily infection rate outlined in the media. We want to reassure you that we have implemented all the necessary measures in school to ensure the safety of the school community. Last Thursday, we had an inspection from Health and Safety Executive which focused on our COVID risk assessment and the measures that we have implemented to keep the community safe. We received very good feedback from the inspectors. This reinforces that the measures implemented are effective and are helping us with infection control.

We would like to continue to protect our community and we need your support in doing so. Please remember:

- To maintain 2m distance when lining up to collect your children at the end of the day.

- Only **ONE adult** is allowed on site to collect their child/ren.
- To wear a mask or face covering when entering the school site unless exempt for medical reasons.
- Pick up your child/ren and follow the one-way system to exit the school.
- Inform us if your child or a member of your household becomes unwell with a COVID symptom and you need to isolate.
- Book a test and inform the school that you have done so and notify the school of the results whether it is positive or negative.
- If you are not sure about what to do if your child is unwell, contact 111 and notify the school.

Please be extra-vigilant in spotting the symptoms of COVID and ensuring that all household members self-isolate when a family member show symptoms. Please keep the school informed on the reasons for your child's self-isolation or absence so that we can take appropriate measures within school.

Thank you for your support during these difficult times. Please stay safe.

Yours truly,
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

School Street

Geldeston Road is a School Street. This means that **Geldeston Road is a pedestrian and cycle zone between 8:30 and 9:30 and 3:00-4:00**. The school street will not operate on weekends or during the school holidays. Signage has been erected at the entrance points of the zone, informing drivers of the restrictions. We are therefore asking parents to observe these restrictions and walk or cycle to collect their children from school during the above stated times. We would also kindly parents to follow the parking restrictions and avoid parking outside the school on Northwold Road.

Attendance

We monitor attendance and punctuality daily. This is a part of our statutory safeguarding procedure. Based on the latest government guidance, all children must attend school unless they are unwell or they are isolating. Please ensure that you inform the school if your child is going to be absent and state the reason for their absence. If we do not hear from you, we will complete the following:

- *Phone you or send a text if you do not answer*
- *Contact your emergency contact numbers*
- *If your child is absent for 3 days or more and we do not hear from you; we will undertake a home visit.*

It is important that all children attend school if they are well and not isolating because they have come in contact with someone who has COVID 19 symptoms.

Anti-bullying Week

16th -20th November

This year the theme of Anti Bullying week is “United Against Bullying”.



Diary Dates

- **16th -20th Nov-** Anti-Bullying Week
- **20th Nov.** - Northwold Coffee Morning (9am-10am) – Online learning (Google classroom, Mathletics, Bug Club, Reading Eggs and Spag.com)
- **23th Nov.** – Spelling Bee heats begin

Vocabulary Lab

Facade - a deceptive outward appearance.

Examples

1.) Her flawless public **facade** masked inner despair.

Can you find another definition for **facade**?

Can you use the word **facade** in your own sentence?

Reading Corner- Something to listen to or read this week

EYFS or KS1

Story Link - https://youtu.be/1_Zk4P50WT4



[As Fast As Words Could Fly read by Dulé Hill](#)

As Fast As Words Could Fly is written by Pamela M. Tuck, illustrated by Eric Velasquez and read by Dulé Hill. Young Mason Steele takes pride in turning his f...
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Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals. To find out if you meet the eligibility criteria please use the following link:

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

Parents' Coffee Morning

Do you want to learn more about our online platforms (Google Classroom, Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Bug Club etc) and how you can use them to support your child's learning? Please join our coffee morning meeting on **Friday 20th November at 9:15am**. A meeting link will be sent via text.

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Monday	Pasta Bake Salad	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll
Tuesday	Sausage & Chips	Egg Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Salad Sandwich
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Tuna Mayo Salad Wrap	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich
Thursday	Chicken Fajita Wraps	Cheese Whirls	Egg Mayo Sandwich
Friday	Fish & Chips with Peas	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Yogurt or Fruit and Water provided daily as part of the lunch.

Caught Being Kind

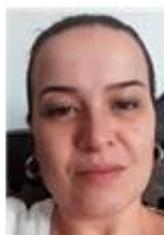
Please complete the below table with the name of the child that you would like to be recognised for their kindness this week.

Class	Name
Elm	Hashim
Cypress	Leo
Walnut	David
Bangladesh	Omar
Ghana	Amatullah
Poland	Regina
Barbados	Kai
Spain	Shaqarah
Nigeria	Clover
Brazil	John
Jamaica	Ammaarah
Russia	Shonoya
Turkey	Samiha
India	Dolunay
China	Amara
Japan	Abdul Rahman

Northwold Primary School Parent Council Class Representatives

The Parent Council is a group of parents with a representative from each of the classes at Northwold Primary School. We meet twice a term and provide input on learning and standards. We do this by looking at students' books, observing teaching and looking at the school performance data. This year we hope to hear from the Learning Council, a group of children who are looking at learning. If you have any curriculum, learning or standards matters you'd like the Parent Council to raise with the school or Academy, please let your class representative (see below) know or email Northwoldparents@gmail.com. We can't address personal issues, so please speak to the class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team if you have a question on these topics. We still need representatives for Reception (Walnut), Year 1 (Bangladesh), Year 6 (India) – please email the school office office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk or Northwoldparents@gmail.com if you're interested in representing these classes.

Meet the Representatives



Nursery , Elm – Nicola Drury



Reception, Cypress – Sangeeta Devi



Year 1, Ghana - Analecia Qarau-Francis



Year 2, Barbados - Juliana Bandoh



Year 2, Poland - Victoria Thornton



Year 3, Spain – Rita Tesfaye



Year 3, Nigeria – Chibugo Nnonuka



Year 4, Brazil – Sharty n Williams



Year 4, Jamaica – Allan Young



Year 5, Russia - Benedicta Okoli



Year 5, Turkey – Demetria Alibert



Year 6, China – Catherine Afolabi (Chair)

- ✓ **Wear a mask while you are on site (if you are unable to because of medical reasons, please maintain 2m distancing when communicating with staff).**
- ✓ **Contact the school immediately if someone in your household becomes unwell with COVID symptoms.**

Please ensure that you contact 111 if your child or anyone in your household has any of the following symptoms:

- *A high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)*
- *A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours*
- *A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.*

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the above symptoms please stay at home and arrange to have a test.

Please ensure that you complete the following:

- **Do not send your child to school if they display any of the above symptoms. You will need to book a test and isolate until you receive the test results.**
- **Contact the school to inform us of the symptoms.**
- **If your child has taken a COVID 19 test, they should not return to school until you receive the test result. Please inform the school when your child has taken a test and again once you have the results.**

COVID Updates

How you can help keep everyone at Northwold Safe



- ✓ **Keep 2m apart when dropping off and collecting children.**
- ✓ **Only one adult should enter the site to collect their child or children**
- ✓ **Use the one-way system in place in the school.**