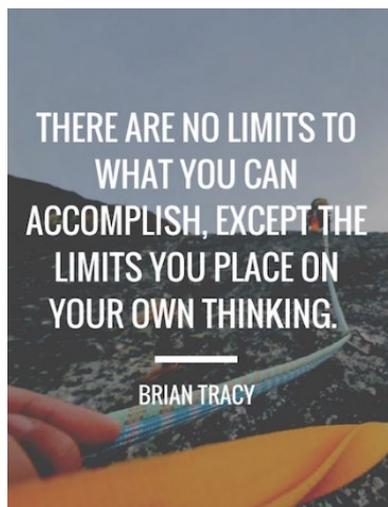


## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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**Week Beginning: 11.01.2021**

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan.- Coffee Morning – E-safety (online meeting time -tbc)

### Sad News



It is with deep sadness that we would like to inform the Northwold Community of the death of Mrs Celine Arif. Mrs Arif died on the 26<sup>th</sup> December after a short illness with cancer. She joined the staff at Northwold in 2001 as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs Arif was kind, caring and compassionate. She was a valued member of the Northwold Community who has supported many children, staff and parents over the past 19 years. She will be missed by all.

We are preparing a condolence book with message from the Northwold Community to present to her family. If you wish to include a message, drawing or poem etc, please email [office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk).

We would like to extend our condolences to her family during this sad time.

### Message to Parents/Carers and Children

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful break and your families are all keeping safe.

It has been an unusual start to the spring term. The staff have been working hard to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of the children through Remote Learning. Thank you for your patience, support, understanding and words of appreciation during these challenging times.

### Please stay safe!

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne  
Headteacher

### Reception Admission Deadline

The deadline for on time applications is **15 January 2021**. Any applications received after this date will not be processed until 16th April onwards.

Further details regarding the process and commonly asked questions can be found here: [primary guide](#)

Parents can view a recording of a parent briefing, explaining the process, here: [parent briefing](#)

Parents must apply online here: [eAdmissions application form](#)

Parents with any further queries can still contact the admissions team as follows:

#### School admissions team:

Email: [reception.class@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:reception.class@hackney.gov.uk)

Telephone: 020 8820 7000 (option 3)

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm

### Vocab Lab

#### Insensate –

- 1.) lacking sense or reason
- 2.) lacking physical sensation

#### Examples

- 1.) Following the accident, she was permanently **insensate**.
- 2.) Her answers were **insensate**, yet she won the competition.

Can you use the word **insensate** in your own sentences?

### 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>

### Reading Corner- Something to listen to or read this week

#### EYFS/ KS1

##### Open Very Carefully

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/open-very-carefully/>

#### KS2

##### Reading Eggs

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

### Maths Challenge- Stone Age Stu - Times Table

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/544>

#### Stone Age Stu - Times Tables - Mathsframe

Help Stone Age Stu in his wildly anachronistic battle with the dinos. Select the correct answers to the multiplication questions by hitting them with your club. [mathsframe.co.uk](https://mathsframe.co.uk)

Challenge yourself with one of the times table games.

### Free School Meal Vouchers

Morrison's vouchers were sent via email to all parents of children who are entitled to free school meal. Please check your email to redeem your voucher for this week.

## 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.**
- ✓ **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.

## COVID-19 test sites in Hackney and how to access them

Testing capacity in the borough has been extended and there are now 5 testing sites:

Testing Site	Address	Opening times and dates
Bentley Road - Walk in	Bentley Road car park, Dalston, N1 4DB	8am - 8pm seven days a week
Hackney Central - Walk in	340 Mare St, E8 1HA	8am - 8pm seven days a week
Sandford Court - walk in	Bethune Rd, N16 5BB	8am - 8pm seven days a week
Stamford Hill - Walk & drive through	Yesodey Hatorah School, Egerton Road, N16 6UB	10.30am-3.30pm on the following days: January : 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Hackney Marshes - Walk & drive through	Hackney Marshes Leisure Centre, Homerton Rd, London E9 5PF	10.30am-3.30pm on the following days: January: 4, 7, 11, 14, 17, 18, 25, 28

## Safeguarding- Please stay safe while online.



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