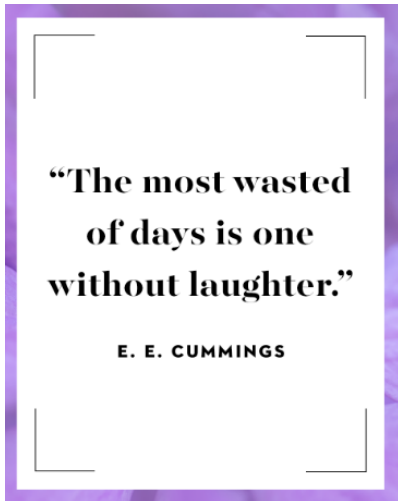


## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

First, let me thank you for your continued support, understanding and words of appreciation as we respond to the challenges faced during these unprecedented times. We are aiming to protect everyone while we continue to educate our pupils via remote learning.

This week you would have received our Home School Agreement for parents/carers and Remote Learning Guidelines for pupils. Please share the learning guidelines with your child/ren and email a signed copy to their class teacher. We will also be planning online safety training for parents and pupils in the upcoming weeks.

Please ensure that you monitor your child during their online learning lessons and assemblies. It is important to remember that the use of Google Classroom and google meet is for academic purposes and we should always adhere to the 5c's, showing: Care, Courtesy, Commitment, Cooperation and Consideration for others.

As we navigate through the coming weeks, please remember to stay home and leave only when it is necessary. Please contact the school or your child's class teacher if you need any guidance or support. Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne  
Headteacher

### Vocab Lab

**Coerce** - cause to do through pressure or necessity

#### Example

1.) He was **coerced** into signing the document.

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

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

#### KS1 - Hairy Maclary

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/hairy-maclary/>

#### KS2

##### Reading Eggs

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

## Maths Challenge

### Super Maths Bowling – Multiplication

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/504/Super-Maths-Bowling-Multiplication>

### [Super Maths Bowling - Multiplication - Mathsframe](#)

Bowling KS2 Maths Game - Multiplication. Answer the multiplication questions quickly and accurately and you will find it much easier to aim your bowling ball at the pins.

[mathsframe.co.uk](https://mathsframe.co.uk)

## Free School Meal Vouchers

Edenred 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. As of next week we will be using the national voucher scheme to distribute vouchers to parents. More information will be sent when the vouchers are ready for distribution.

### Are you entitled to Free School Meal?

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>

## Nursery Spaces Available- Apply Now!

We still have spaces in Nursery for 2 and 3 year old children. Part time or full time applications are welcomed. Please contact Mrs Bhagwandas for further information.

### Get Hackney Talking

In Hackney and The City GHT offer a range of services to support children and young people's speech, language and communication development.

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



## COVID Updates

### How you can help keep everyone at Northwold Safe?

If your child currently attends school as a keyworker or vulnerable child, please contact the school immediately if they become unwell.



- ✓ **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: November: 22, 29 December: 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec
Hackney Marshes - Walk & drive through	Hackney Marshes Leisure Centre, Homerton Rd, London E9 5PF	10.30am-3.30pm on the following days: November: 20, 23, 26, 30 Nov December: 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 Dec

## SAFEGUARDING

## Tips for online Safety for Parents



# 10 TOP TIPS

## REMOTE LEARNING FOR PARENTS

Remote learning can be a great way to continue learning outside the classroom, particularly in difficult circumstances. For parents and carers, the idea of remote learning isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote learning experience.

### 1) Take an active interest in your child's learning

As a parent or carer, remote learning will be a new concept for your child and there are bound to be a few teething problems to start with. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



### 2) Monitor your child's communication and online activity

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



### 3) Establish a daily schedule and routine

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



### 4) Encourage screen breaks away from devices

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teacher's will invariably advise on screen breaks however it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.



### 5) Ensure your learning device is in a public space in the home

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



### 6) Implement safety controls and privacy restrictions on apps and software

Dependant on how your school implements remote learning, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.



### 7) Ensure your child only uses official school communication channels

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.



### 8) Familiarise yourself with relevant school policies

Schools should have a policy on remote learning and direction that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.



### 9) Maintain feedback with teachers

Engage in communication with teachers where possible and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



### 10) Monitor your child's wellbeing and mental health

Remote learning will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as you can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing their friends everyday might take its toll.

