

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The safety of children is paramount at Northwold. This includes their safety whilst they access the internet. The internet has become an integral part our lives especially during the lockdown period and the children having to access their education via daily remote learning sessions. It is important now more than ever that you are fully aware of safety measures to keep safe online and ensure that you are doing all that you can to be cyber secure. It is crucial that you have conversations with your child/ren about online safety. To support you with this discussion the following videos are available on You Tube “*How private is your personal information*” and “*5 Tips Internet Safety Tips for Kids*”. These will provide you with a useful starting point.

Below are some tips and resources to help you guide your child/ren and help you keep up to date in the digital world. We will also be organising online safety training for parents via NSPCC. The information on how to access the training will be sent in a separate letter.

- UK Safer Internet Centre- helpful for parent controls (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>) This site advises you to take four steps:

- ✓ Have an **ongoing conversation with your child/ren about staying safe online**
 - ✓ Use **safety tools on social networks and other online services** e.g: facebook privacy setting.
 - ✓ Decide if you want to **use parental control** on your home internet
 - ✓ Understand devices and the parental control tools they offer in our Parents’ Guide to Technology
- Thinkuknow also provides more information on other ways to help your child stay safe online - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents> and online safety advice for children- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher, Mrs Bhagwandas or myself if you have any questions or concerns about keeping your child safe online.

Have a restful weekend. Please stay safe!

Kind regards
Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

NSCCP- Advice and support for parents and carers**Coronavirus (COVID-19)
advice and support for
parents and carers**

Whether you're working from home with your kids or supporting children with anxiety due to coronavirus, we've got tips and advice for you.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Key Worker

Schools have been directed to remain closed to all children, except vulnerable and children of key workers. If you are a keyworker and need your child to attend school, you need to give us 48 hours' notice – this will allow us time to prepare and ensure we have capacity. You will also need to provide a letter from your employer or ID badge to confirm your key worker status.

School Office Hours

The school's office will be closed at 4:30 daily until further notice.

Vocab Lab

Debase - reduce (something) in quality or value; degrade

Example

His position was **debased** following the introduction of the new management.

Noticed I have used the word in the past tense.

Can you use the words (**debase/debated**) in your own sentences?

Reading Corner- Something to listen to this week**Story**

I'm Happy-Sad Today- Read Aloud

<https://youtu.be/TVJGvmgRh64>

KS2- Reading Eggs**Mr Williams Maths Timetables Challenge**

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/504>

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

Free School Meal Vouchers

The National Voucher system is up and running. All children entitled to free school meal should have received their voucher from Edenred today. Please check your email and follow the instructions to redeem your vouchers. If you encounter any difficulties, please contact the school.

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.

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>

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.

To keep Northwold Community safe, please

- ✓ Keep 2m apart when dropping off and collecting children.
- ✓ Ensure that only one adult enters 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.

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

