

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 01.04.2021

Day	Event
Monday	INSET DAY – school closed to children
Tuesday	Children return to school – at 8:35am
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Children and Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to have all our pupils back in school over the last four weeks. We have all worked together to get back some normality and put routines in place to support the children to reengage with their learning after the lockdown period.

As we look towards the Easter break, I hope that you will get the opportunity to relax and reenergise while following the National COVID guidance. It is important that the children continue to engage in activities that will support them with their learning. As a result, your children will receive homework during the holiday break. We are encouraging them to read and practise their times table daily.

We would like to thank you for all your continued support this term and wish you a relaxing Easter break.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back on **Tuesday 20th April 2021.**

Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,
S. Goulbourne

COVID reporting over Easter holidays

If your child has any COVID symptoms or tests positive for COVID up to and including Saturday 3rd April, you MUST report this immediately to the school via email to smalabver-goulbourne@northwold.hackney.sch.uk Please use the subject heading COVID Test and state your child's full name and the name of their class in your email.

This will allow us to complete track and trace and inform close contacts in order to advise to isolate. After this date, please phone 119 Test and Trace to notify them of a positive test result.

Free school meal voucher during the Easter Holiday.

Please note that all children who are entitled to free school meals will receive 2 weeks' worth of Edenred vouchers for the Easter Holiday. Please follow the instructions sent in the email to redeem your voucher during the Easter break. All parents will receive the voucher by **Monday 5th April 2021.**

Diary Dates

19th April	INSET day- school close to children
20th April	Children return to school -gates open at 8:35am

Photo Day- 22nd April

The children will be having their individual photo taken on **Thursday 22nd April**. Unfortunately, due to COVID we will not be taking family photos this year.

Parent Council email address

The Parent Council Group now has a designated email address. If you would like to contact your parent council year group representative, please email them using the below email address.

parentcouncil@northwold.hackney.sch.uk

Lateral Flow Home Testing Kit for Families.

If you're a parent or adult in a household with children at school or college, or an adult in a childcare bubble, and don't have symptoms, you should be testing twice a week.

The tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are two different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice weekly:

Collection

You can collect a home test kit from a local testing station site in Hackney after 1.30pm (these sites are open in the morning for symptomatic testing until 12 noon)

Local testing sites:

- Dalston, Bentley Road Car Park, N1 4BZ
- Hackney Central, Mare Street, E9 6ND
- Stamford Hill, Former Bus Garage, Rookwood Rd, London N16 6SD

Ordering online

You can [order a home test kit](#) online.

Reminders to parents

- Pupils who are sick and unwell should not come to school.
- Notify the school if your child is self-isolating or if they test positive for COVID-19.
- Lateral flow testing is available for all families. Please click on the link to get more information.
(<https://hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-support/#test>)
- Absence due to vaccination appointments will not affect your child's attendance and will be an authorised absence.

Vocab Lab

Noxious - harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant.

*The **noxious** fumes caused much discomfort and worry. Can you use the word noxious in your own sentence?*

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

Story (Your chance to complete the story)

Our author of the week is Venessa Taylor!

Are you football crazy and reading mad? This week you can read *Baller Boys* by our author of the week Venessa Taylor completely FREE! You can also watch a video about why Venessa was inspired to write *Baller Boys*, discover her top three children's books and read a Q&A about reading. (Oak - National Academy)

<https://www.thenational.academy/library/were-on-the-ball-with-venessa-taylor>

Mr Williams Maths Challenge

Stone Age Stu - Subtraction

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/585/Stone-Age-Stu-Subtraction>



Artist of the Week

Keith Haring



The objective is for children to find out more about the artist and create a piece of work similar to that of the artist. What material and techniques did the artist use? What subject matter did the artist depict? What was the artist's signature style?

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.



Comic Relief

Thank you for your donations and generosity to Comic Relief. We are delighted to inform you that we have raised a total of £254.00 for the charity. This is amazing! Thank you to everyone.

Northwold Primary Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn term	INSET day - Wednesday 1 st September INSET day - Thursday 2 nd September Children return – Friday 3 rd September INSET day – Friday 22 nd October Half Term – Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October Last day of term – Friday 17 th December School holidays - Monday 20 th December - Monday 3 rd January
Spring Term	INSET day – Tuesday 4 th January Children return - Wednesday 5 th January Half term – Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February Last day of term – Friday 1 st April School holidays – Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April
Summer Term	INSET day - Tuesday 19 th April Children return – Wednesday 20 th April Half term – Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June Last day of term – Friday 22 nd July School holidays - Monday 25 th July – Wednesday 31 st August

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.

Book a rapid Covid-19 test

Appointments must be booked in advance.

1 in 3 people with Covid-19 can spread the virus without having symptoms. To protect the NHS and keep you, your family and community safe test regularly with rapid tests, a minimum of once a week and ideally once every 3 days.

If there are no appointments listed, all slots are fully booked. Check back the next day for new availability.

Tests are available at the following locations:

- 18 Edward's Lane, Stoke Newington, N16 0JJ
- Geffrye Estate Community Hall, Falkirk Street, N1 6SD
- Mare Street, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, London E8 1DS
- Homerton Library, Homerton High St, Homerton, London E9 6AS

Testing Centres in Hackney

In Hackney there are a number of testing sites:

- Dalston, Bentley Road Car Park, N1 4BZ (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)
- Hackney Central, Mare Street, E9 6ND (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)
- Homerton, Hackney Marshes Centre, E9 5PF (open 5 days a week Mon-Fri 9am-3.30pm)
- Stamford Hill, Rookwood Road test centre (former bus garage), London N16 6SD (open 7 days a week 8am-8pm)
- Stamford Hill, Yesodey Hatorah School, Egerton Road, N16 6UB

There are also 2 testing centres nearby that residents can use:

- Stamford Hill Primary Nursery Berkeley Rd, Haringey N15 6HD (7 days 8am-8pm)
- GuildHall Yard, City of London, EC2V 5AA (7 days 8am-8pm)

Local government-run test centres are not able to accept walk-up tests without an appointment.

