

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 26.04.2021

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Governors' Coffee Morning at 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support. Have a restful weekend.

Yours truly,
S. Goulbourne

Dear Children and Parents/Carers,

We hope that you had a restful Easter break and you are looking forward to the summer term. We are very excited that lockdown restrictions are gradually being lifted and we are moving slowly to a 'more normal' way of life. It is still paramount that we continue to work together to follow government guidelines and keep our community safe in order to further reduce the spread of the virus. The numbers of positive COVID cases have reduced significantly over the last few weeks and we need to ensure that this continues by playing our part in following the rules that will lead us into the next stage out of lockdown.

Thank you for continuing to work with the school and adhering to the measures that we have implemented during these challenging times. We appreciate all that you have done and continue to do.

We would like to remind parents to:

- Wear a face mask when entering the school site (unless you are exempt)
- Maintain social distancing while queuing to collect your child/ren.
- Do not congregate in small groups outside of the school gates.

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Monday	Gnocchi with Tomato Sauce	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
Tuesday	Lamb Burger & Chips with Salad	Cheese & Salad Roll	Egg & Cress Sandwich
Wednesday	Vegetable Pasty	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich
Thursday	Chicken Biryani & Yogurt Raita	Egg & Tomato Sandwich	Cheese Salad Sandwich
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Cheese & Cucumber Baguette	Tuna Mayo Roll

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

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.

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.

Parent Council email address

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

parentcouncil@northwold.hackney.sch.uk

Parent Governor Vacancy

Northwold needs you!

- Are you looking for a CV-boosting opportunity to get board-level experience?
- Are you interested in learning more about how schools work?
- Would you like to give back to your local community?

We are on the lookout for new parent governors for our local governing body.

Our school governing body is made up of school parents and local community volunteers. Governors help with the strategic vision of the school, overseeing academic progress and finance by liaising with Arbor Trust, teachers and school leaders. The full governing body meets once a term (tea and biscuits provided!). Each of us also undertakes an individual governor visit to the school once a term, focussing on a subject such as curriculum, special educational needs, safeguarding or reading, which is a fascinating opportunity to get to know the school better. We also meet with pupils on the school council and learning councils, and have been known to help with judging school competitions and handing out prizes at the annual prizegiving! The time commitment is about 6-8 hours a month (term-time only), and most employees are legally entitled to ask for reasonable time off work to attend school governor meetings.

All parents are welcome to apply. You don't need to have any particular experience as training is provided by Arbor Trust and Hackney Council. While parents with skills in finance, education, law, safeguarding, marketing, management, HR, procurement or IT would be welcomed, we would love to hear from any parent with enthusiasm to take part.

School governors are the largest volunteer force in the country. There are approximately 250,000 school governors in the UK, generously giving their time and skills to help their local communities. Will you join us?

For more information, please log on the online coffee morning with Anne Smith, vice chair of governors, and Ms Goulbourne, next **Friday 30 April at 9.30am.**

To volunteer, please email Marcia Douet, Chair of Arbor Academy Trust, c/o Jason Cook at

jason.cook@arboracademytrust.co.uk

Thank you for your interest in supporting the children and teachers of Northwold School. We hope you will volunteer.

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

Copse - a small group of trees

Example

A **copse** of trees stood calmly in the chilling forest and was the perfect hiding place for a hungry wolf.

Can you use **copse** in your own sentence?

STORY CORNER- Something to listen to this week

Clark the Shark

<https://youtu.be/lgZRMptAOLk>

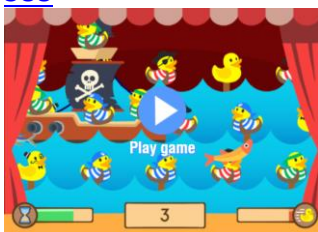
[Clark the Shark read by Chris Pine](#)

Clark The Shark is written by Bruce Hale, illustrated by Guy Francis and read by Chris Pine. Clark is a shark with zing, bang, and boom. Clark zooms into scho...
youtu.be

Mr Williams Maths Challenge

Use your maths skills to earn time in the game and see how many ducks you can shoot.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/588>



Artist of the Week

Ernst Ludwig Kirchner



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?

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.

