

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 24.05.2021

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	Inter school debating competition
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The term continues at pace and it is hard to believe that we are approaching half term already.

Thank you to the families who supported their children with Walk To School Week this week. I know that many of you already walk to school and with the improving weather; it is an ideal opportunity to do this. Not only does this give you and your children the opportunity to exercise, but it also helps reduce traffic congestion and pollution. Over the recent months there has been an increase in the traffic on Northwold Road, we are encouraging children to walk to school beyond Walk to School week to play their part in sustaining the environment.

I would like to remind our families that the UK government is still asking that non-essential international travel be avoided to some countries and territories unless legally permitted to do so. This measure will continue to help with the reduction of the transmission of COVID-19 and the risks posed by the variants. If you are planning to travel over half term or are making plans to travel over the summer, please ensure that you check and follow government guidelines and appropriate actions should be followed on return. Please use this link to ensure that you are fully aware of the government guidelines <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel->

It is important that we continue work together to keep our families and those we may come in contact with safe as the government reduce restrictions.

Please stay safe and have a relaxing weekend.

Yours truly,
S. Goulbourne

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Monday	Pasta Bake Salad	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Tuna & Sweetcorn Roll
Tuesday	Sausage & Chips	Egg Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Salad Sandwich
Wednesday	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese	Tuna Mayo Salad Wrap	Chicken Mayo Salad Sandwich
Thursday	Chicken Fajita Wraps	Cheese Whirls	Egg Mayo Sandwich
Friday	Fish & Chips with Peas	Cheese & Salad Sandwich	Tuna Mayo Sandwich

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

Get in touch

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Reminder**School Office Opening Hours**

The school office opening hours are from **8:00am to 4:30pm daily**. There is no one available in the office to take phone calls outside of these times.

Free School Meals Notice

Free School Meal during the May Half Term Break
The school will be distributing FSM vouchers to families who are entitled to free school meals. Please ensure that you check your email to claim your voucher.

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-freeschool-meals>

Key Date

31st May	Half Term Holiday- 31st May -4th June at 9:30 am
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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.

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.

Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week.

Class	Name
Elm	Barriya
Cypress	Ezekiel
Walnut	Sophia
Bangladesh	Jennifer
Ghana	Abdul Karim
Poland	Aiden
Barbados	Mina Su
Spain	Azraa
Nigeria	Amelia
Brazil	John
Jamaica	Naila
Russia	Tijan
Turkey	Samiha
India	Adam
China	Adam
Japan	Abdullah

Vocab Lab

Nemophilist (noun) One who is fond of forest; A haunter of the woods.

Origin: English | ne-'mo-fe-list

Example

Being a true nemophilist has made me an expert in knowledge about plants.

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

Story

This week, our video will be a science learning experience. Please remember to ask for permission from a parent to use the internet.

Seed Germination

<https://youtu.be/TE6xptjgNRO>

Hackney Low Traffic Neighbourhood

Rebuilding a Greener Hackney- Have your say! Please click on the link below to have your say.

<https://rebuildingagreenerhackney.commonplace.is/proposals/hackney-downs-low-traffic-neighbourhood>

Artist of the Week

Yayoi Kusama



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?

Mr Williams Maths Challenge

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/590/Monkey-Maths>



Online Reading and Phonics Support

Dear EYFS and KS1 parents, Reading Eggs, bug club and phonics play are still available and will provide support in reading and phonics.

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.

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.

