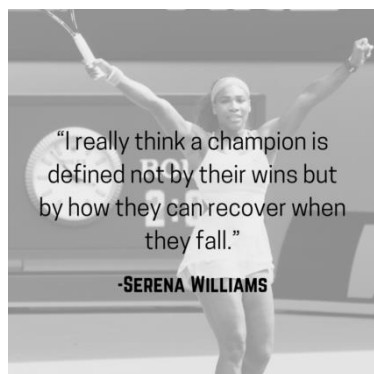


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 14.06.2021

Day	Event
Monday	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check all week
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Parents Q&A

Dear Children, Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half term and have been enjoying the good weather. It has been lovely to be able to get outdoors in the sunshine and it certainly feels as though summer has arrived at last. It is important that we keep safe while we enjoy the sunshine. Last week I had an assembly on sun safety. Please do make sure your children are always dressed appropriately for school especially during the hot days. Please note the following:

- Wear sun cream to school on sunny days.
- Bring a water bottle into school which we will encourage them to refill during the day.
- Children are not allowed to wear sandals or open toe shoes to school.
- It is also important that children wear the appropriate school uniform. The children do not have to wear their jumper or PE hoodie on very hot days. It is the expectation that girls wear appropriate shorts, no cycle or tightly fitted shorts must be worn to school especially on PE days.

This term we will continue to focus on learning and development of our pupils in the outdoors. Outdoor learning is extremely beneficial to all children, from enhancing problem solving skills to communication and resilience, outdoor learning provides endless opportunities for exploration, experimentation and contextual learning.

We continue to wait and see exactly what the Government decides with regard to the further relaxing of lockdown restrictions from June 21st. As I have stated previously in communications, we follow the guidance provided by the Department for Education and Public Health England. We will be guided by this before making any changes to the measures that we have in operation at school. Thank you for your continued support with adhering to the measure that we have implemented to keep the community safe.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Yours truly,
S. Goulbourne

Notice for Q&A session on Friday 18th June
Parents' Q&A Coffee Morning on a Friday 18th June at 9:30am. A text message will be sent with the link prior to the meeting. If you are unable to join the session, please send your questions, concerns or queries to the office and outline in the subject box Q&A and someone will contact you to respond to your query.

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.

Key Dates

21 st -25 th June	Healthy School Week
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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	Amira
Cypress	Alexis
Walnut	Abu Bakr
Bangladesh	Abigail
Ghana	Kerem
Poland	Aushawna
Barbados	Jonah
Spain	Adonis
Nigeria	Adura
Brazil	Jadon
Jamaica	Jameil
Russia	Caleb
Turkey	Rayyen
Italy	Sukhmani
India	Gabriella
China	Hannah

Vocab Lab**Gadabout**

Gadabout (noun) - A person who travels often or to many different places for pleasure.

Origin: English | gad-about

Example

Janet and David are keen gadabouts.

Can you use the word gadabout in your own sentence?

Story

This week we will learn more about what causes the seasons. Remember to get permission from your parents to use the internet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b25g4nZTHvM>



Artist of the Week

Karel Appel



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

Steer your car to the correct answer and avoid the hazards. See how quickly you can complete the course.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/331/Maths-Race-Multiplication>



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.



Lunch Menu**Week 3**

Monday	Gnocchi with Tomato Sauce	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich
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Tuesday	Lamb Burger & Chips with Salad	Cheese & Salad Roll	Egg & Cress Sandwich
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Wednesday	Vegetable Pasty	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Cheese & Lettuce Sandwich
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Thursday	Chicken Biryani & Yogurt Raita	Egg & Tomato Sandwich	Cheese Salad Sandwich
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Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Cheese & Cucumber Baguette	Tuna Mayo Roll
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Yogurt or Fruit and Water provided daily as part of the lunch.