

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 05.07.2021

Day	Event
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Page Profile Meeting with Parents • Reception and Nursery Parents small group tours • Year 5 Cycle Training all week
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Page Profile Meeting with Parents • Reception and Nursery Parents small group tours
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Nursery Parents Virtual Opening Morning Meeting at 10am and 5pm
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter school Spelling Bee Competition • Reception and Nursery Parents small group tours • Parents' Council Meeting
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre • EYFS Sports Day- unfortunately due to COVID 19 parents are not invited.

Sad News

It is with deep sadness that we inform the Northwold Community of the death of Mrs Surindar Kaur. Mrs Kaur worked at Northwold for 33 years as an EAL specialist Teaching Assistant before she retired in August 2020. During her time at Northwold she served as Support Staff Governor on the Local Governing Body Board. Mrs Kaur has played a significant role in the education of children at Northwold especially the children and families who have English as an Additional Language or who were new arrivals to the country. Mrs Kaur was a much loved and valued member of our community; she supported the school above and beyond her role as a Teaching Assistant. She played an integral role in school production by designing and making costumes for the children. She will be sadly missed by all the staff and children.

The school community would like to extend our deepest condolence to her family during this sad time.



Key Dates

5 th , 6 th and 8 th July	Small group visits for Reception and Nursery Parents
7 th July	New Nursery Parents Virtual Meeting 10am and 5pm
8 th July	Inter School Spelling Bee Competition
9 th July	Year 6 Trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre
15 th July	Meet the teacher day
16 th July	Maths Coffee morning- Maths for the holidays- online event
16 th July	Report Card sent to parents

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.

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

- **When you call the school to notify us that your child will not be in school, please provide a reason for your child's absence e.g: they have a cold or fever.**
- Pupils who are sick and unwell with COVID symptoms 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. Congratulations to all.

Class	Name
Elm	Sara
Cypress	Freddie
Walnut	Leena
Bangladesh	Omar
Ghana	Imaad
Poland	Hamzah
Barbados	Dunya
Spain	Suhaylah
Nigeria	Sumaiyah
Brazil	Daniel
Jamaica	Cobie
Russia	Safiyyah
Turkey	Amelie
Italy	Karim.
India	Chloe
China	Layla

Vocab Lab

Eleutheromania (noun) - The intense desire for freedom
Origin: Greek | el·U·"ther·O·mAn·Ea

Example

I would love to stay; however, I am suffering from a touch of eleutheromania and must be excused.

Can you use the word Eleutheromania in your own sentence?

Story

How do your muscles work?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9339j6/articles/zp9xb82>



Artist of the Week**Faith Ringgold**

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?

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

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.

Hackney Covid-19 vaccination pop up clinics

Homerton University NHS Trust would like to invite anyone 18 and over to come and get vaccinated at our Pop Up Outreach vaccination clinics and would be grateful if you could share this, as appropriate, with your school communities.

These clinics will take place in Block E, St Leonard's Hospital, N1 5LZ.

To guarantee your appointment please ring 020 8356 3111 walk-ins will also be accepted subject to availability of doses. See poster [here](#) more information.

The clinics are taking place 10am–3pm:

- Thursday 24 June
- Friday 25 July
- Thursday 1 July
- Thursday 08 July
- Thursday 15 July

Look out for more dates.

Please feel free to contact marvin.nyadzayo@nhs.net for more information.

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.

