

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 30.8.21

Day	Event
Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	Holiday
Wednesday	Staff Inset- No children
Thursday	Staff Inset- No children
Friday	All children return to school

Dear Children, Parents/ Carers,

What a year! We have made it to the end. I would like to say well done to all our amazing children and staff who have made this difficult year successful. Their hard work and resilience during a challenging year has led to the success. As I have been watching the Year 6s this week, we had their performance and leavers' assembly, I have been thinking about the incredible journey they and their families have been on. While their final years have not been what we would have wanted for them, being able to get some kind of familiar ending for them and being in school during the last days of primary school does give us comfort. As a group they are fantastic and we know they will take on the next stage of their school life with the same determination and resilience and all round fun they have through primary school. Goodbye and good luck to our Year 6. We would also like to say goodbye to the following staff that will be leaving Northwold:

- Mr Daley
- Miss Christie
- Miss Hussain
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We would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to all the children at Northwold and we wish them all the best with the future.

Based on the latest government guidelines and the further lifting of restrictions the below arrangements will be made for the reopening of school in September unless further guidance is provided.

- Soft start will continue but the gates will open at 8:45 instead of 8:35am and parents will be allowed to enter our playground during drop off and pick up time. There will be no further queuing at the gates.
- No class bubbles, as a result, there will be no zones in the playground.

- Face covering will not be a legal requirement but with the increase in cases, we will continue to encourage the wearing of face masks.
- We will no longer be required to complete close contact tracing, this will be completed via the NHS. Staff and children will isolate if they have symptoms and are awaiting test results or if they have tested positive.
- We will resume the use of the dining room and halls for whole school assemblies.
- Early years and Key stage 1 classrooms will be organised in groups again. KS2 class will continue with desks and chairs in a forward facing position.
- We will continue with our hygiene routines which include our all day cleaner and deep cleaning will be completed once per month.
- We will continue to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated.
- All necessary risk assessments will be updated in line with government guidance and shared on the school's website before the children return to school.

A letter will be sent to parents during the last week of the summer holiday outlining the September opening arrangements based on the guidance from the government.

Please note that as of September the class names will be changed from the names of countries to trees. The names of the class will continue throughout their journey in primary school. Please see the list below with class name changes and the teacher for the class.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the Northwold staff, children and their families for their support and commitment to the school during a difficult year. I wish you all a fantastic summer and hope to welcome you all back in September to a more normal way of running a school all things going well.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, stay safe. See you on September 3rd!

Yours truly,
S. Goulbourne

Get in touch

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Key Dates

1st Sept.	Staff INSET day- no children in school
2nd Sept.	Staff INSET day- no children in school
3rd Sept.	All children return to school

Staffing and Class Names for 2021 - 2022

Year	Teacher	Class 21 -22	Previous Year Group and class name
Nursery 2 and 3 Year old	Nursery Team <i>Mr Howie</i> <i>Miss K Kaur</i> <i>Miss Augustine</i> <i>Miss S. Kaur</i>	Olive 1- 2 year old provision	
		Nursery- Olive 2	
Reception	<i>Miss Wilkinson</i>	Cedar	
	<i>Miss Batabola</i>	Hawthorn	
Year 1	<i>Miss Ahmed</i>	Hazel	Cypress
	<i>Miss C. Lewis</i>	Beech	Walnut
Year 2	<i>Miss Adi-Dako</i>	Maple	Bangladesh
	<i>Miss N.Lewis</i>	Juniper	Ghana
Year 3	<i>Mrs Watson</i> <i>Graham</i>	Birch	Poland
	<i>Miss Begum</i>	Sycamore	Barbados
Year 4	<i>Mr Williams</i>	Willow	Nigeria
	<i>Mrs Rawat</i>	Oak	Spain
Year 5	<i>Miss Brown</i>	Chestnut	Mixed
	<i>Miss Khatun</i>	Holly	Jamaica
	<i>Miss Pektas</i>	Palm	Brazil
Year 6	<i>Miss Wotton</i>	Pine	Turkey
	<i>Miss Francis</i>	Rowan	Russia
	<i>Miss Sams</i>	Hornbeam	Italy

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	Maliaka
Cypress	Cain
Walnut	Sophia
Bangladesh	Danyaal
Ghana	Kerem
Poland	Isis
Barbados	Ismail
Spain	Saniya
Nigeria	Elsie
Brazil	Oscar
Jamaica	Connor
Russia	Isabelle
Turkey	Divine
Italy	Safia
India	Fortune
China	Adam A

Good Bye Year 6- Best wishes for Secondary school



Artist of the Week

Marc Chagall



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?

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:

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

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 1st September INSET day - Thursday 2nd September Children return – Friday 3rd 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

Letter to Primary Pupils from Hackney Director of Education

21 July 2021

Dear Hackney Primary School students,

We write to thank you for your continued efforts during this academic year. It has been a very challenging time for everyone with so much of our normal lives changed by the pandemic and the necessary restrictions to keep us safe. We also know that many families have lost loved ones due to the virus: our thoughts are with all of you.

Throughout the year we have been deeply impressed by your determination to keep learning: of course, in school, and we know that you are likely to have had periods at home needing to learn remotely. Thank you for all you have been doing during the whole year. Your families have been important to you during this time and we thank them for their support for you.

We have written separately to thank the staff in schools and colleges and we are sure you will thank them too.

As we look ahead we hope that you will have a less interrupted year ahead. We, and all your school staff, are intensely ambitious for your progress in the coming years. Meanwhile we have the holidays approaching and we wish you as good a time as possible over the coming weeks, with lots of fun and the chance to catch up with family and friends.

There is also a wide range of activities for children and young people over the summer set up via the Holiday Activities and Food programme which can be found here: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>. This is in addition to the Young Hackney activities <https://hackney.gov.uk/young-hackney> and the playscheme <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/holiday-playschemes>. There is also information that we are sharing with your older brothers, sisters, family and friends of where they can enjoy the summer. All these settings have considered health and safety processes carefully.

To all of our Year 6 leavers we hope you have had a fantastic time in Primary School and wish you all the best for starting secondary school in September. We have been so pleased to see so many schools being able to celebrate this key moment.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

Philip Glanville
Mayor of Hackney

Cllr. Anntoinette Bramble
Deputy Mayor and Cabinet Member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care

Annie Gammon
Director of Education
Hackney Education

The logo for Hackney, featuring a stylized green arrow pointing right, followed by the word "Hackney" in a bold, green, sans-serif font.

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.

HACKNEY SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN

PAYING CHILDREN WELCOME

6-11 Years Old

DANCE
DRAMA
SINGING
ARTS AND CRAFTS
SPORTS

NUTRITION EDUCATION ACTIVITIES
PARENT WORKSHOPS & FAMILY SUPPORT
LUNCH PROVIDED*

2ND AUGUST - 26TH AUGUST 2021
PRINCESS MAY PRIMARY SCHOOL, N16 8DF

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.SKIPZPRODUCTIONS.ORG/SKIPZ1HAFHACKNEY](https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipz1hafhackney)

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Lunch Club

Hackney foodbank

FREE LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN
SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY

26 JULY - 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

Mondays 11am - 1pm
St John's Church Hoxton, Pitfield St, N1 6NP

Tuesdays 11am - 1pm
Our Lady & St Joseph R C Church, 100A Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AG

Wednesdays 5pm - 6.45pm
The Leaside Trust, 34 Spring Lane, E5 9HQ

Thursdays 12pm - 2.30pm
St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES

Saturdays 10.30am - 12.30pm
The Florence Bennett Centre, Cherbury St, N1 6TL

hackney.foodbank.org.uk

Lunch Menu**Week 1**

Monday	Egg Curry & Rice	Baked Gnocchi	Katchumber Salad
Tuesday	Peri Peri Chicken	Vegetable Pasties	Sweet Potato Mash and Baked Beans
Wednesday	Lamb Meatballs with Spaghetti	Vegetarian Chilli with Jacket potato	Focaccia Bread
Thursday	Chicken Fajita in Soft Wraps	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese	Greek Yoghurt, Guacamole and Salsa
Friday	Battered Fish	Falafel in Pitta Pockets	Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn and Coleslaw.

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

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.