

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning: 20.09.21

| Day | Event |
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| Monday | Harvest begins |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Year 6 Parents Meeting- Secondary Transfer & CATs Banding test (<i>meeting at 9:00 in school and 5:15pm online</i>). |
| Thursday | Parents' Meeting for Yr. 1&5 parents (<i>9:05am in school and 6pm online</i>). |
| Friday | World's Biggest Coffee Morning- Macmillan Cancer Support (<i>please bring donations of cakes and join us for coffee</i>) |

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The way the children have settled back into school has been hugely impressive. The smiles and enthusiasm for learning that has been present in the building is great to see. We are looking forward to being able to do some of the more normal aspects of school life over this academic year and our desire is to knit the school community back together again as we go through the current COVID situation.

Curriculum-Over the coming weeks we will be having year group meetings to outline the curriculum provision in each year group. Letters will be sent outlining the date and time of the meetings along with a link to join the online session if you are unable to attend the meeting in school. Thank you to all the Reception, Year 2 and 6 parents who attended the year group meetings in school and online this week. We hope that you found the sessions useful. If you missed the session, a year group letter was sent via email on Wednesday with important information. However, if you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to your child's class teacher.

Free School Meal- All children under 7 years old receive universal free school meals. It is important that all parents who have children who are eligible for free school meals apply even though they might be receiving universal free school meals. Please find below information that will help you to know if you are eligible. If you are unclear about the application process, please contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours truly,
S. Goulbourne

Northwold Reception Open Day for 2022-2023 starters

We would like to invite all prospective parents to an open day on **8th October at 9:30am**. You will have the opportunity to learn more about our curriculum offer, meet members of our team and view Northwold's Reception provision. Please contact the school office (office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk or 0208 806 6352) to add your name to the list if you would like to attend.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning- Friday 24th September

We will be joining the World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 24th September to support the Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all the parents who have agreed to donate baked items to the school. We will be providing tea and coffee in the dining hall for parents who wish to stay and have their cake. (Please note that we will be limiting the number of persons who can remain in the hall).

FREE SCHOOL MEAL- Are you eligible?

You may be entitled to Free School Meals if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Free school meal entitlement will mean that you will not have to pay for school lunches.

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 or office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk for further information.

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.

Lost Property

Please ensure that your child/ren's items of clothing and bags are clearly labelled with their name. If you child takes home an item of clothing that does not belong to them, please return to the school office.

Key Dates

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| 20th Sept. | Harvest Assembly |
| 20thSept-23rd Oct. | Readathon (<i>Children are set a target to read as many books as possible</i>). A letter will be sent to parents with more information. |
| 22nd Oct. | Year 6 Parents Meeting- Secondary Transfer & CATs Banding test (<i>in school meeting at 9:00 in school and 5:15pm online</i>) |
| 23rd Sept. | Parents' Meeting for Yr. 1&5 parents (<i>9:05am in school and 6pm online</i>). A letter was sent to parents. |
| 24th Sept. | World's Biggest Coffee Morning- Macmillan Cancer Support (please bring donations of cakes and join us for coffee) |
| 30th Sept. | Parents' Meeting for Nursery, Yrs. 3 &4 parents (<i>9:05am in school and 6pm online</i>). A letter will be sent to parents. |
| 4th Oct. | Harvest begins |
| 4th Oct. | Walk to school month begins |
| 6th -13th Oct. | Book Fair (parents and children are invited) |
| 7th Oct. | Parent Council Meeting |
| 18th Oct. | Diwali Assembly |
| 21st Oct. | Wear It Pink- fundraising for breast cancer. Please bring £1 for a worthy cause |
| 21st Oct. | Maths Coffee Morning for parents at 9:05am |
| 21st Oct. | Readathon Challenge handed in |
| 21st Oct. | Parents Evening (3:45-7:00) |
| 22nd Oct. | INSET Day-school closed for children |
| 25th-29th Oct. | Half Term |
| 1st Nov. | Children return to school |

Attendance**Information on school attendance expectation**

School attendance is mandatory and the usual rules continue to apply, including:

- a parent's duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school, where the child is a registered pupil at school
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the ability for schools and local authorities to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.
- If your child is unwell you must contact the school stating the reason for your child's absence.

Parent Council Group Vacancy

Our Parent Council Group consists of a representative from each of the classes at Northwold. The group meets once per term to look at standards and learning at the school.

Please find below the representatives for each class. We do have vacancies in some classes. If you are interested in representing your child's class, please send an email to the school office outlining your full name, name of your child and their class.

Parent Council Representatives for 21-22

| YEAR | CLASS | MEMBER | CLASS | MEMBER |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| Nursery | Olive 1 and 2 | Vacancy | | |
| Reception | Cedar | Vacancy | Hawthorn | Nicola Drury |
| Year 1 | Beech | Vacancy | Hazel | Sangeeta Devi |
| Year 2 | Juniper | Vacancy | Maple | Rani Begum |
| Year 3 | Birch | Victoria Thornton | Sycamore | Juliana Bandoh |
| Year 4 | Willow | Chibugo Nnoruka | Oak | Rita Tesfaye |
| Year 5 | Chestnut | Vacancy | Palm | Shartyn Williams |
| | | | Jamaica | Allan Young |
| Year 6 | Rowan | Benedicta Okoli | Pine | Demetria Alibert |
| | | | Hornbeam | Vacancy |

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the menu for this week.

What is on the menu this week?

Week 1

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| Monday | Egg Curry & Rice | Baked Gnocchi | fresh fruit yoghurt bread salad of the day |
| | 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 Fajitas in Soft Wraps | Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese | |
| | Greek Yogurt, Guacamole and Salsa | | |
| Friday | Battered Fish | Falafel in Pitta Pockets | |
| | Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn and Coleslaw | | |

Northwold Primary Term Dates for 2021-2022

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| Autumn term | 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 |

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 |
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| Nursery Olive | Umm Kulthum |
| Reception Cedar | Enisa |
| Reception Hawthorn | Krystal |
| Yr.1 Hazel | Twaun |
| Yr1. Beech | Sophia |
| Yr 2 Juniper | Cornelius |
| Yr 2 Maple | Zainab |
| Yr.3 Sycamore | David |
| Yr.3 Birch | Matilda |
| Yr.4 Willow | Shaqarah |
| Yr. 4 Oak | Alfred |
| Yr.5 Chestnut | Daniel |
| Yr. 5 Holly | Ivy |
| Yr. 5 Palm | Nadirah |
| Yr. 6 Hornbeam | Karim |
| Yr. 6 Rowan | Lore |
| Yr.6 Pine | Kemara |

Important Information for parents**Respiratory illness in children**

North East London Health and Care Partnership are preparing for a predicted increase in the number of respiratory illnesses in children as restrictions ease and people mix more. We are likely to see a rise in children needing treatment with cases higher than usual for this time of year and further increases expected over the winter months.

See below resources for families, parents on how to access healthcare, urgent care and how to support unwell children as we move into autumn and pre-empt a surge in children's respiratory illnesses.

Resources

The links for the resources are listed below. The web pages includes leaflets on where to access local emergency services for children and young people, how to manage bronchitis and how to check for serious symptoms in babies.

Link

[Resources and support available on the HCP website for parents and health and care professionals.](#)

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.

COFFEE, CAKE AND COMPANY

Northwold Primary
School
Friday 24th September
at 9.15 am -Dining Hall

If you would like to
donate any baked items,
please contact the
school

**email- office @northwold.
hackney.sch or on 0208
806 6352.**



Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

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COFFEE
MORNING

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