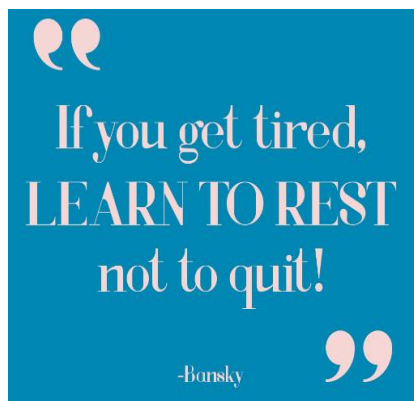


## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Week Beginning: 27.09.21

Day	Event
<b>Monday</b>	Readathon ( <i>Children are set target to read as many books</i> ). A letter was sent to parents with more information
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parents' Meeting for Yrs. 3 & 4 parents (9:05am in school and 6pm online). A letter was sent to parents
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Phonics Catch Up Coffee Morning

Dear Parents/ Carers,  
I hope that you and your families are keeping well.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Secondary Transfer Meeting and the Year 1 and 5 parents' meetings this week in school and online. We hope that you found the information shared useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

#### Parent Council

Thank you to all our parents who expressed interest in joining our parent council this year. The Parent Council is a forum that was created to work closely with the Headteacher and senior leaders in order to maintain the high standards across the school. The aim is to monitor and review progress of the school's curricular priorities and ensure that learning remains interesting, interactive and fun for our children. The Parent Council members monitor the quality of education the pupils of Northwold receive through curriculum review, learning walks, talking to teachers, reviewing books and analysing data. We currently still have vacancy in **Year. 5 Chestnut, Nursery- Olive, Year 1 Beech, Year 2 Juniper and Year 6 Hornbeam.**

If you are interested in being part of this dedicated group and are a parent from one of these classes, please do get in touch via [office@northwold.hackney.sch](mailto:office@northwold.hackney.sch)

#### PTA- Friends of Northwold

At Northwold we believe that central to our success is the development of strong relationships with parents and our local community. We would like to launch a Friends of Northwold group (PTA). The group will consist of dedicated parents who will organise fun activities and fundraisers.

If you are interested in joining the group please email, office @northwold.hackney.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy your weekend.

Yours truly,  
S. Goulbourne

### Key Dates

<b>20<sup>th</sup>Sept-23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.</b>	Readathon ( <i>Children are set target to read as many books</i> ). A letter was sent to parents with more information.
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	Parents' Meeting for Yrs. 3 & 4 parents (9:05am in school and 6pm online). A letter will be sent to parents.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	Catch up Phonics coffee morning – repeat for those that missed
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	Harvest begins
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	Walk to school month begins
<b>6<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	Book Fair (parents and children are invited)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	Parent Council Meeting
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	Reception Open Day for New Parents 2022-2023 at 9:30am
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	Diwali Assembly
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	Wear It Pink- fundraising for breast cancer. Please bring £1 for a worthy cause
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	Maths Coffee Morning for parents
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	Readathon Challenge hand in
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	Parents' Evening ( 3:45-7:30)
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>INSET Day-school closed for children</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>Half Term</b>

### Get in touch

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### Governor's Visit Feedback

**This week we had Governor's Learning Walk. Please find below feedback from the visit.**

*I'm really pleased to have been appointed as a Parent Governor at Northwold where I'm looking forward to hopefully helping the school continue its positive momentum.*

*As part of my induction into the role I had the opportunity this week to do a tour of the school with Mrs Goulbourne and have a chat with Ms Okoye, the Executive Head of Arbor Academy. This was a great opportunity to see the school in action and chat through some of the plans and challenges for this year, giving an early indication of where the Governors might be able to help.*

*It was brilliant to see the children really enjoying being back in the classroom again and they were clearly engrossed in their learning, working on things like shared reading, grammar and punctuation and even dissection! There was a really clear lesson and term plan being applied with lots of hands on support where it was needed.*

*The school also looked really good with tidy and well spaced out classrooms and the library in particular looked fantastic.*

*Hopefully everything is set up for a great year ahead.*

**Alastair Brooks – Parent Governor**

### 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](mailto:office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk) for further information.**

### Northwold Reception Open Day for 2022-2023 starters

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

### 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 Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits)
- Child Tax Credit with a taxable income of no more than £16,190 and not in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- the Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to free school meals unless you have:

- stopped work in the last 4 weeks; or
- reduced your hours to less than 16 hours in the last 4 weeks

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

### 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.

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the menu for this week.

### What is on the menu this week? Week 2

<b>Monday</b>	Vegetable Pizza	Lentil Bake	fresh fruit yoghurt bread salad of the day
	Garlic Bread, Coleslaw & Salad		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lamb Curry & Rice	Cheese Flan	
	Raita, New Potatoes & Salad		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken Sausages & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	
	Mashed Potato & Salad		
<b>Thursday</b>	Meat & Potato Pie	Vegetable Noodles	
	Steamed Mix Veg, French Beans & Salad		
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Korma with Naan Bread	
	Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad		

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that supported the Roald Dahl Dahlicious Day and Jeans for Genes. We raised £72.70 for Dahlicious Day and £307.70 for Jeans for Genes Day. Thank you once again for your generosity.

### World's Biggest Coffee Morning- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you to all the parents who supported the World's Biggest Coffee Morning- Macmillan Cancer Support. Special thanks to **Shaida Karwa, Rani Islam and Aisha Mulla** for organising and setting up the event. Thank you to all the parents who donated baked items. They were delicious! We raised **£390.35** so far and we continue to receive donations.



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## Northwold Primary Term Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn term	INSET day – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Half Term – Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October Last day of term – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December School holidays - Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December - Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Spring Term	INSET day – Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January Children return - Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January Half term – Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February Last day of term – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April School holidays – Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Term	INSET day - Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Children return – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April Half term – Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June Last day of term – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Nursery Olive	Umut
Reception Cedar	Shah
Reception Hawthorn	Ivo
Yr.1 Hazel	Jazil
Yr1. Beech	Nova
Yr 2 Juniper	India -Marie
Yr 2 Maple	Omar
Yr.3 Sycamore	
Yr.3 Birch	Dylan
Yr.4 Willow	Matilda
Yr. 4 Oak	Safaa
Yr.5 Chestnut	Yusuf
Yr. 5 Holly	Cobie
Yr. 5 Palm	Jadon.
Yr. 6 Hornbeam	Joyce
Yr. 6 Rowan	Arjan
Yr.6 Pine	Mali.

## 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.

## 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.

## Lost Property

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