

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a relative calm week at North Beckton this week with a few trips but no unexpected fire alarms going off! We have started something called 'Pupil Discussion Days' with all the year groups which is an opportunity for the children to meet with the teacher and a couple of friends to look through their books and talk about their learning including things they find easier and things they would like to focus on. Please chat to your children about this as I'm keen to gather some views about whether this is a worthwhile exercise.

Next week is obviously the last week of the half term and gets us to exactly halfway through the year. We are obviously all ready for a break but equally keen to continue the great work we have started this year after the holiday. Thank you for your continued support as we move together in partnership.

Regards, Ms Helm



We raised nearly £250 on our Number Day last Friday. This has been sent off to support the fantastic work that is being undertaken by the NSPCC. Thank You!

Number  
Day 2018

NSPCC  
**HELPLINE**  
0808 800 5000  
help@nspcc.org.uk

## HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Establish a good routine in the mornings and evenings so your child is prepared for the school day ahead.
- Make sure your child goes to school regularly and follows the school rules.
- Ensure your child arrives at school on time - not late.
- Arrange dental and medical appointments outside school hours when possible.
- Always inform the school if your child is absent due to illness - this should be followed up with a written note when your child returns to school.
- If your child is not attending school as you expect they may be putting themselves at risk - Who are they with? What are they doing?
- Do not take family holidays during term time.
- Talk to your child about school and take an interest in their school work (including homeworks).
- Attend parents evenings and school events.
- Praise and reward your child's achievements at school.
- Always support school staff in their efforts to control difficult or challenging behaviour.

### Key Point

Parents of children aged 4-16 who are enrolled in school are legally required to make sure they attend.

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed



## MISS SCHOOL = MISS OUT

### WHY ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS SO IMPORTANT

If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career.

Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential.

### Key Point

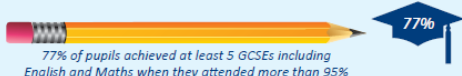
Young people who regularly miss school without good reason are more likely to become isolated from their friends, to underachieve in examinations and/or become involved in anti-social behaviour.

Below are just some of the key reasons why it is so important children attend school:

- To learn.
- To make new friends.
- To experience new things in life.
- To gain qualifications.
- To develop new skills.
- To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To have the best possible start in life.

### CAN ATTENDANCE MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO EXAM RESULTS?

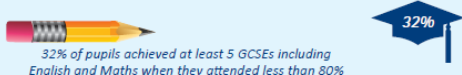
Greater than 95% Attendance



Less than 90% Attendance



Less than 80% Attendance



## Spring Term Events:

*W.c Monday 11th February:* Achievement Assemblies this week

*Tuesday 12th February:* Year 1 Bounce-back Day at Curwen

*Wednesday 13th February:* Year 5 Place of Worship Visit

*Friday 15th February:* Last Day of Term

*Monday 25th February:* First Day of Spring 2 Term

*Wednesday 27th February:* Year 2 at British Museum

*Thursday 7th March* = World Book Day.  
KS2 = Harry Potter or other book characters, KS1 = Julia Donaldson, EYFS = Fairy Tales

*Friday 8th March:* Year 5 trip to Colchester Zoo.

*Friday 8th March:* Some year 3/4 children meeting author at Stratford Library

*Monday 11th March:* Year 4 trip to Science Museum.

## TTLT @SportTapscott Competitions

### TTLT SPRING TERM LEAGUE TABLE

	SCHOOL	COMPETITIONS ENTERED	POINTS
1	North Beckton	2	16
2=	Eleanor Smith	2	10
2=	Gainsborough	2	10
2=	Ranelagh	2	10
5=	Curwen	2	9
5=	Dersingham	2	9
7=	Kensington	2	8
7=	Gallions	1	8
9	Kaizen	1	7
10	Central Park	1	4
11	Earlham	1	4

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### Winners



### North Beckton

London Borough of Newham  
**BECKTON & ROYAL DOCKS**  
COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOOD

## What's on in your Neighbourhood?

Friday 15 February, 2-6pm  
Beckton Globe Library, 1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ

Come and find out about the wide range of activities for our local residents in Beckton and Royal Docks. Whether you are 80 or 8 months we think we've got something that would tempt you.

Enjoy demonstrations, take part in workshops and visit our information stalls.

Find out more about council and community run services.

Try out some tasty and healthy foods.

For a full programme or further information please ask a member of staff, call 020 3373 0853, or email [CN.BecktonRoyalDocks@newham.gov.uk](mailto:CN.BecktonRoyalDocks@newham.gov.uk)

#### Transport:

Buses: 173, 300, 366, 376, 474, 101 to Beckton Bus Station.  
DLR: Beckton Station



Newham London

## A Group for Parents

**Free** For All Newham Residents

## STEPPING STONES 8 WEEK PROGRAMME

**Specifically addresses the needs of families who have a child with additional needs or disability.**

What will I learn through Stepping Stones Triple P?

- Methods to manage behavioural difficulties and developmental issues common in children with additional needs
- The importance of taking care of yourself as a parent by improving your personal coping skills and reducing parenting stress
- The positive affect of using assertive discipline
- How to further develop a close relationship with your child
- Teaching your child new skills and behaviours

**Venue:** North Beckton Primary School

**Day / Time:** Fridays - 1pm to 3pm

**Session dates:** 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April

You are required to attend all sessions

To book a place please complete a booking request form at:

[www.earlystartgroup.com/parenting](http://www.earlystartgroup.com/parenting) or call 0203 373 3101

