

Dear Parents/Carers,

And so we come to the end of another term . . .

It has been exactly two years since I left Curwen and came to start working at North Beckton. As such, I have spent some time this week reflecting on our two year journey together and the progress we have made in ensuring this is the best possible school for your children to have their primary education within. Although at times, as any new adventure will be, it has been challenging, there has not been a single day that I have regretted my decision and I am determined that we will continue to progress and develop for the next two years.

We are welcoming back Mrs Khadam this week after her maternity leave and she will be supporting and teaching across the school as we start to get things ready for September.

Thank you for your continued support as we move forward in partnership (and here's to another two years working together!)

Regards, Ms Helm

North Beckton is using the online learning program 'Time Tables Rockstars' (TTROCKSTARS). Pupils can use Times Table Rockstars to improve their speed and accuracy of recalling times table facts!

To log on, visit the following website: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> and choose one of the following games:

Garage - best for getting quicker at a few facts.

Studio - the questions in the Studio can be anything from 1x1 up to 12x12.

This is where you can improve your Rock Status!

See below for the different Rock Statuses that children can work towards in achieving:



Lot of different sports trips over the past couple of weeks . . .



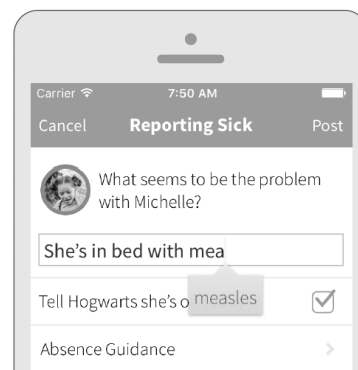
We have a new, safer system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

It's called **Studybugs**.

Studybugs automatically enters sick reports straight into the register, which means we know right away if any children are unaccounted for.

Please use the free Studybugs app or the Studybugs web site to report your child's absence from now on.

studybugs.com



Summer Term Events:

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—May Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June—All children back in

Friday 7th June: Debate Team competition.

Thursday 13th June: Chess Team competition.

Friday 14th June—EYFS Fathers' Day Celebration in the afternoon.

Weds 19th June—Meetings for parents of children joining Reception in September.

Friday 21st June—Trip to Velodrome

Monday 8th July—Edible Playground Opening Event

Thursday 11th July—Year 2 at Southend

Friday 19th July—Last Day for Nursery

Monday 22nd July—Summer Fair 3.30—5.00pm

Tuesday 23rd July—School closes at **1.30pm**. All children must stay for afternoon registration.

Wednesday 4th September =

ALL CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Summer 2 Events

When we come back after the holidays, as a staff team, we will be starting to think ahead towards September so that everything is ready and organised. This will include a programme of transition with all the children so that they can start to think about endings and moving on. This is obviously most prevalent with our Year 6 children, who are moving on to new schools, but all the children will need some time to talk about old and new teachers, new classrooms, new friends etc. As has been the case for the previous two years, in some year groups there has been a lot of children starting/leaving mid year. This means some classes have become 'unbalanced' as regards numbers; as such, in some year groups, we will be re-dividing children across the year group into new classes. We can all use this as an opportunity to work with the children on understanding the opportunity to make new friends (whilst still seeing their old friends at playtimes and in English/maths lessons.) We will also be handing out reports at the end of June so that you have a written record of your child's progress this year.

EID: If your child is planning on taking a day off to celebrate EID, it is essential that you inform the school so that the day can be authorised as Religious Observance. If you haven't yet downloaded the StudyBugs app, this would be the perfect opportunity to use it!

UEL Art Exhibition in progress . . .



As you may have seen at our open afternoon and Parent's Evening, we have renamed our PSHCE curriculum 'A Time for Us,' a time to think, a time to talk and a time to listen. Each class has their own book and the children really enjoy working on these. The three main areas that we cover are Relationships, Health and Wellbeing and Living in the Wider World. We spend a term on each of these. After half term we will be looking at the second part of Health and Wellbeing which focuses on growing and changing. If you have any questions feel free to pop in to speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Ramage who is available on Mondays. There is also lots of information available on our website regarding our curriculum.