

## WELCOME TO 2021

Good afternoon Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you managed to have a little bit of fun and relaxation over the holidays. We are obviously know back in a 'learning from home' situation but please do contact us if there is anything else we can be doing to support at this challenging time.

## HOME LEARNING SUPPORT — TTLT 'YOUTUBE' CHANNEL

The Tapscott Learning Trust are working hard on adding new content to their YouTube Channel. This is to support parents with home learning, and includes videos on Google Classroom, phonics, English, and Maths, as well as videos for Early Years... and much more!



Find us at: [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) - Tapscott Learning Trust

And click on the 'Playlist' tab and in there is lots about supporting home learning.



As part of home learning, your child should be practicing their times tables and spelling every day. Please ask your class teachers if you need their TT Rock-stars or Spelling Shed log-in details.



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOOD PARCELS

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, we are now providing this entitlement as weekly food parcels.

(Unfortunately we can not provide as vouchers at this time as the Government are yet to agree to reimbursing this amount).

These parcels can be collected on:

**TUESDAYS** between

10.30—11.30 and 1.30—2.30.

## YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO BORROW READING BOOKS

### Newham Library Services during Lockdown

You will be able to:

- Return items
- Use our Select & Collect service to borrow items
- Pre-Book for PC access

You will need to bring your library card and know your PIN number to access our services. If you have forgotten your PIN number you can reset it online at [newham.gov.uk/libraries](https://newham.gov.uk/libraries) or call your library to speak



## Help with 'Home Learning'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>



<https://www.thenational.academy/>



## Have your say...

It is important that everyone responds to the consultation currently being carried out by the London Borough of Newham regarding their Eat for Free Program as it will affect every Junior School aged child and their parents. Please take part in their survey to ensure that all Newham primary school children continue to be provided with a free school lunch – this survey closes on Sunday 17th January.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/council/eat-free-consultation?documentId=541&categoryId=20013>



## Christmas Memories . . .

I know it feels a long time ago, but we did have a lovely time in school in the run-up to Christmas!



## PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Hotline for Non-Medical Issues  
Signposting parents to essential services

Manned by Trust/School Staff  
Monday to Friday: 10am - 3pm

Contact: 07944 224 266

STAY SAFE EVERYONE!