

North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our various Parents' Welcome Meetings over the past two weeks. If you were unable to attend, the slides used in these presentations are available on the school website and on your child's Google classroom; they contain lots of information about what your child is learning this year. In Autumn 2 term, there will be more opportunities to find out about your child's progress in our first Parents' Evening of the year which will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 10th November and Thursday 11th November. More information about the arrangements for this will be coming our shortly.

Regards, Ms Helm

Flu Vaccinations

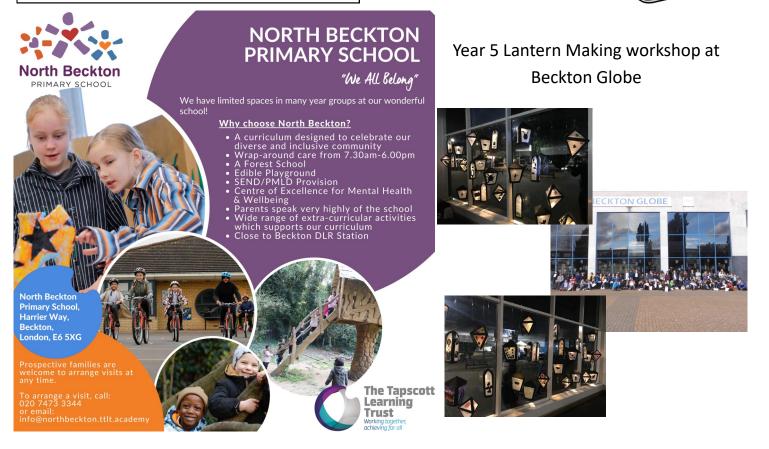
Nurses will be in on Monday 8th November 2021 to offer the Flu vaccination to children in Reception - Year 6. Completed consent forms will need to be returned to school by Friday 22nd October regardless of consent or decline.

They will also be offering the influenza injection for those that would prefer an alternative to the nasal pray, which does not contain any porcine products. The consent forms for the injection can collected from the main office.

The photographer is coming

Please note that the school photographer is coming on <u>Monday 11th October</u> to take individual and sibling school photos. Please can you ensure your child is wearing their uniform (and looking smart!) on Monday.





Our 'Thought for Next Week '

Next week, in our assemblies, we will be thinking about: "Being Open to New Ideas—trying new things" What does being open to new ideas mean?

What opportunities do we have at school to try new things out this year?

What are some of the challenges and difficulties about trying new things?

Building Work

We are about to start a re-roofing project on the roof over the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms. This is work that is long overdue and is needed to stop the leaks we currently experience every time it rains.

This project is likely to last about 3 months and will start at October half term with scaffolding going up around the outside of the building. This work will not impact on pupils' learning and we will be talking with the children about how they can stay safe (and away from the scaffolding!) whilst this is happening.

Thank you, in advance, for your patience with this.

Survey Feedback

Over 91% of parents who recommend North Beckton to other families.

Over 90% of parents think there is a good standard of behaviour in the school.

Some parents have been asking about 'school trips' for this academic year. For this term, our current risk assessment states that we will not be going on school trips that would require the use of public transport; this will be reviewed in the Spring term.

We will continue to undertake trips that are either within walking distance or using the school mini-buses or private coaches.

The Year 6 trip to Fairplay House has been booked for later in the year and we will be using private coach transportation for this trip.



Things we have been learning about this week.

We are having a big focus on developing our reading skills, along with developing our 'love of reading' this term:



Please continue to encourage your child to read at home every night.