



North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter Break and I am hoping that everyone has had a great holiday and is feeling relaxed and refreshed for the Summer Term. We have been busy in school over the holidays continuing to improve the building through more internal painting, gardening work, important electrical upgrades and new football and basketball posts in the playground. The Local Authority have also agreed to complete the new windows over the Summer break and to start to improve the facilities for the Resource Provision; hopefully, collectively you can see that these much-needed improvements are making the school a far better space for your children to learn in.

The Summer Term is always a busy one in primary schools and for the next 6 weeks we will be focusing on ensuring all the children are ready for their various tests; these include year 2 and year 6 SATS and the year 1 phonics check. This isn't to say that we won't also be having lots of fun activities along the way and as ever, I will use this newsletter to keep you updated on upcoming events along with photos of things we have been doing in school.

I would like to use this opportunity to welcome back Ms Goldsmith who is coming back to teach in year 4 after her maternity leave.

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)



Bounce-back days . . . As a school, we have been learning about resilience and different ways we can 'bounce-back' if things aren't going to well. As part of this, over this term, all the year groups will be spending a day with their year group counterparts from Curwen undertaking different activities to learn more about this. The day will include sports games, drama activities and different types of role-play. Letters will be going out about this shortly to explain which day this will be for your child's year group.



Places of Worship Museum

We are going to be hosting a 'Places of Worship' open afternoon on Thursday 26th April from 2.30—3.30pm and would love to invite all our parents in to see our different classroom museums. This will be a chance for the children to 'show off' what they learnt during their Place of Worship visits.

We will also be using this to show your our writing through the online programme 'Pobble' that we use in school.

Please come along and join us.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term Events:

Thursday 26th April: Place of Worship Museums—parents invited in to join us at 2.30pm

Monday 7th May: Bank Holiday—school closed.

w/c Monday 14th May: KS2 SATs week

w/c Monday 21st May: KS1 SATs week

w/c Monday 11th June: Year 1 Phonics checks

Friday 13th July: Summer Fair

19th/20th July: Sports Days

Wednesday 25th July: School closes for summer holidays at 1.30pm

Parent Governor wanted . . .

A letter is going on Monday regarding an opportunity to join the schools' Governing Body as a parent representative. This is obviously a crucial time for the school with the current Ofsted situation and the changing leadership of the school. If this is something you would be interested in nominating yourself for, please look out for this letter.

Ofsted Monitoring Inspection Visit

This is to let you know that we will be having our Ofsted monitoring visit next Tuesday when a HMI will be spending the day at the school to look at the progress that has been made since the previous inspection. We have been expecting this visit for some time and we are confident that we will be able to show that a lot of progress has been made. Mr Oppenheim will be in the playground before school if you would like to talk to him and I will feed back his findings in a letter after the visit.

Breakfast Club

We have spaces available in our breakfast club which runs everyday from 7.30am. The cost is £2 per day or £1 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding. The children are given an options of different foods and then have supervised activities until school starts at 9.10am.



Nursery Places Available

We still have spaces available in our Nursery (both at present and also for September) so please share this with your family and friends. We are accepting children from their third birthday. If you have any questions regarding this, please come and speak with Mrs Girzade who is our Assistant Head Teacher for EYFS.



North Beckton
PRIMARY SCHOOL

These are exciting times at North Beckton as we move forward with our new leadership team.

In Early Years we...

- ✳ explore and play indoors & outdoors
- ✳ teach reading through phonics
- ✳ provide a stimulating environment for children to develop their writing and maths skills

Our EYFS is rated 'GOOD' by Ofsted.



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