

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I would like to welcome you all back to school for 2023. I hope that you are as excited about this new start as I am! We have some amazing learning lined up for all the children and I know that we will work together so that the children of North Beckton make the best possible progress - setting them up for the future. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Shaw - the new class teacher for 6M and to our returning teacher Mrs Khadam teaching in 6K and Miss Goldsmith who will be supporting various children across the school.

As you are already aware, I am now the Executive Head Teacher for North Beckton, dividing my time between here and Ranelagh Primary - both of which are part of The Tapscott Learning Trust. Please do not hesitate to talk to me in the playground before and after school or Mrs Kettory and Mrs Ojo - who remain North Beckton's amazing Deputy Head Teachers.

I look forward to continuing the school journey with you and striving to ensure North Beckton goes from strength to strength.

Mrs Lawrenson.



## Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to say a big well done to the **178 children** that achieved an 'Excellent Attendance' award last half term. What a fantastic achievement! We hope to see many more children achieving their attendance awards this half term.

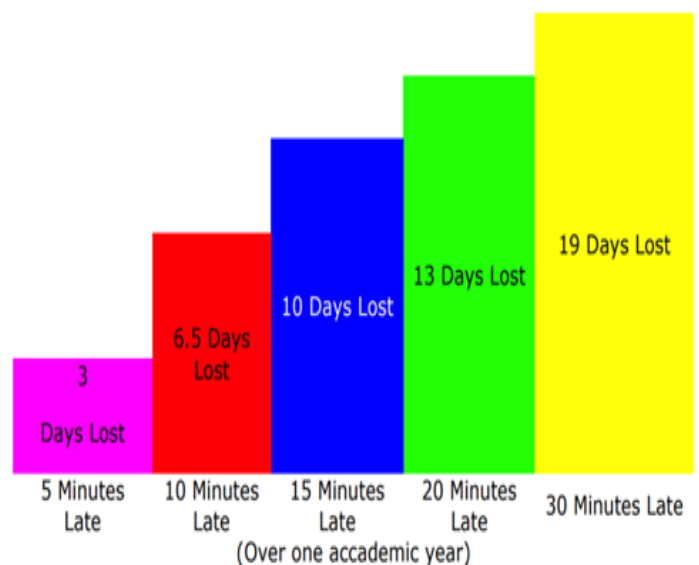
Please be reminded that our drop off time is from 8:40am – 8:50am - All classroom doors and playground gates will close at 8:50am. It is important that your child arrives on time.

The studybugs app is the most effective way to report your child's absence each morning.



## Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.





### Our 'Thought for the week '

In our assemblies next week, we have been thinking about:  
**"New Beginnings"**



Is there anything you would like to do better this year?

(I will be kinder to..... I will be helpful by.....I would like to try harder with..... I would like to reduce.....)

### Christmas Assemblies

Although it feels like a distant memory I would like to thank you to everyone who joined us for the end of year Christmas concerts. It was lovely to welcome you back into school to enjoy the heartwarming performances by our talented pupils.. We are very grateful for your continued support.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at North Beckton including Mr Murdoch for the tremendous effort that went into rehearsing and perfecting the performances.

Please talk through the weekly lunch menu with your child/ren to help them select suitable meal choices. Next week we will be serving Week 3 of the menu (available on to view on our school website <https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/>)

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