

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely seeing all the children back in school this week and indeed seeing you in the playground at the start and end of the day. I am particularly pleased that so many children are wearing their full school uniforms and PE kits, please can I ask that this continues through the year. This allows the children to all fully focus on their learning and not be concerned about what everyone is wearing. PLEASE can all jumpers and fleeces be labelled so we can get them back to you asap if they are left in the playground/dinner halls! Thank you to all of those parents who attended our Welcome Meetings, we do hope you found them useful. If you weren't able to attend please be aware that the information will be available on our website from today.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kettory





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School Attendance

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

Let us make sure we can give our children the best opportunities with **GREAT** attendance.





FREE SCHOOL DINNERS

All primary school children in Newham are entitled to have a free school dinner at lunchtime as part of the Mayor's ongoing Eat for Free pledge. Parents do not need to complete any forms for this and the children just need to chose 'school dinners' when they do their morning registers.

For more information on Free School Meals:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals>

Timings

To ensure your children are maximising their learning, please ensure your children are in school on time:

Morning: 8.40am—8.50am The children will be having reading time during this soft start. The gates will close at 8.50am prompt.

After school: 3.20pm The afternoon lessons will not finish until 3.15pm and the gates will open at 3.20pm.



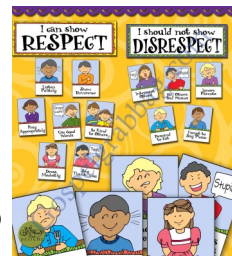
Our 'Thought for Next Week'

Next week, in our assemblies, we will be thinking about:

"Everyone shows RESPECT"

Why is showing respect important in school and in our community?

What does 'showing respect actually look like?



Attendance Winners This Week

Class with the highest attendance:

KS1: 1T

KS2: 4R

Perfect Punctuality this week – 4W and 6E



We would like to thank all parents that have downloaded the app and are reading our communications. As this will be our main way of communicating key information, it is VITAL to have the app installed and keep an eye out on the information coming through. If you have not already done so, please install the app: <https://studybugs.com/>

If you require any help with downloading or accessing the service please come and speak to our office staff, who will be more than happy to help you.



Key Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th September—Welcome Meeting information available on the school website

Monday 18th September — Reading Records launched

Monday 18th September—Swimming rotation for Year 6

Thursday 28th September — Phonics workshop at 9:00am for parents in EYFS and Year 1

Please be aware that afterschool clubs will be starting in Autumn 2



Please speak to your child about our new Behaviour policy; especially if they have received an 'Over and Beyond' sticker this week!

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/>)