

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the wonderful turnout at our recent parents' evenings. It was lovely to see so many of you taking an active interest in your child's learning and progress.

I'm pleased to share that our dedicated class teachers were delighted to receive many expressions of gratitude from you. Your kind words serve as a testament to the hard work and commitment they put into supporting your child's educational journey. We promote the importance of a collaborative partnership between parents and teachers in fostering a positive learning environment, and your active participation is truly valued.

If for any reason you were not able to meet with your child's class teacher, please do speak to your child's class teacher to reschedule an appointment before the end of next week. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring the success and well-being of your child.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Kettory  
Deputy Head Teacher

## Book Fair Information

Come and celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

**WHEN:** Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December.

**WHERE:** In the school playground at the end of the school day -3:20pm

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our Gift Vouchers available at [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents). They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!



## Midday Assistants

We are looking to recruit Midday Assistants to help during our lunchtimes. Successful candidates must be able to work as part of a team and be willing to join in with the games played by the children. North Beckton Primary School is an inclusive school with children of all abilities and needs. You will need to have good communication skills and be able to help our children play positively together.

If you would like to apply for the position, please email [info@northbeckton.tlt.academy](mailto:info@northbeckton.tlt.academy) for further information.

## Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns about any member of our school community. Please do not hesitate to contact the school safeguarding officers: **Mrs Ojo, Ms Howe, Mrs Kettory and Ms Harris**. Your concerns will be dealt with in the utmost confidentiality. Alternatively, you can contact Newham MASH on 02033734600.

## Operation Encompass

As part of the school's safeguarding duties, it works collaboratively with the Metropolitan Police. Whenever there is an incident of a safeguarding concern that requires police involvement, they will contact the school. As a result, the school will contact the family to establish what form of support it can offer. Please view this contact as a support opportunity and duty of care.





## Our 'Thought for the week '

In our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about:

**"BEING KIND AND UNDERSTANDING"**

**What does kindness look like in words, in actions and in thoughts?**



**Who can you talk to if you or a friend needs help?**

### Key Dates

**Road Safety Week**—19th-25th November

**Travelling Book Fair**—3:20 pm on Monday 27th November to Friday 1st December

**Christmas Jumper Day**—Thursday 7th December

**Christmas concerts:**

**Years 5 & 6**—Tuesday 12th December at 2:30pm

**Year 3 & 4**—Wednesday 13th December at 2:30pm

**Nursery & Recep**—Thursday 14th December at 9:15am

**Years 1 & 2**—Thursday 14th December at 2:30pm

**Class Parties**—Tuesday 19th December

**Last Day of Term**—Wednesday 20th December  
(1:30pm finish)

### Children In Need

**North Beckton staff and children came together and raised an fantastic £218.44!**



### Attendance Winners This Week

Our schools target percentage is **96%**

We are currently at **94.1%**

Class with the highest attendance:

KS1 Winners: 2A

KS2 Winners: 6H



### Edible Garden Volunteers

We are looking for someone with excellent gardening and growing skills to support us in keeping our Edible Playground to a high standard. This is a **voluntary** role. If it's something that you're interested in, please email

[info@northbeckton.tlt.academy](mailto:info@northbeckton.tlt.academy) for further information.



**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**



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 1** of the menu (available on to view on our school website: <https://www.northbeckton.newham.sch.uk/>)



## Newham Family Hub Network Coffee'n'Chat

Are you a Newham parent, caregiver or carer?

We often hear from our parents and caregivers that one of the biggest challenges they face is a lack of a personal support network and chances to socialise – particularly with others who have shared lived experiences.

With our 'Coffee'n'Chat' sessions, we provide the opportunity for both!

Parents and Caregivers – this means any adult that has a 'caring role' for children and young people including biological, non-biological, carer, step-parent, foster parent, grandparents, neighbours, aunts, uncles and God parents, etc.

Dads, please join too!



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Coffee'n'Chat was created to provide a safe, confidential and non-judgemental space to meet other people with similar experiences to your own.

Whether you want to talk about your kids, their schools, work, or even about what you've been watching on TV lately, it doesn't matter – the important thing is coming down, meeting new people, and making new friends.

Bring along any questions, concerns or worries and we'll be more than happy to hand you a cuppa tea, listen, and support where we can.

Our coffee mornings are the perfect introduction to who we are and what we're about, and we hope to see you there soon!

There's no need to book or pay – just show up between 10:00 and 12:00 and join in.

### Coffee'n'Chat

Room 1, East Ham Library,  
328 Barking Rd, London E6 2RT

10:00am - 12:00pm

September 4th 2023 September 18th 2023

October 16th 2023

November 6th 2023

November 20th 2023

For Coffee'n'Chat queries please email:  
EastHamFamilyHub@newham.gov.uk

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#### Purpose of the support groups:

- Family Connectors will provide emotional support to families who have a diagnosis of Autism
- Come along to meet other parents with similar experiences to you
- A great opportunity to make friends and access signposting to local services & support

Venue: West Ham Lane Health Centre, 84 West Ham Lane, Stratford, London. E15 4PT, Lord Lister Room

#### Day / Times:

- Second Wednesday of every month from 10am – 12noon – Drop in for parent caregivers (No appointment needed)
- Fourth Wednesday of every month from 10am – 12noon – Appointments will be booked by SCYPS only

#### If you have any questions, please contact:

For children aged 0-5 contact: Josephine M: 07929 666 071 E: Josephine.Assani@mencap.org.uk

For children aged 6-12 contact: Elkie M: 07929 754 148 E: Elkie.Sharp@mencap.org.uk

or

Ieva Jupe M: 07814 078 247 E: Ieva.Jupe@mencap.org.uk



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### Post Diagnosis Parent Led Support Group

Emotional support for families of children aged 0-12 with a diagnosis of Autism

Strengthen, Empower & Nurture (SEN) in Newham



## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Facebook group to connect families!

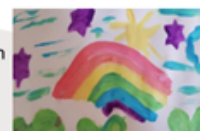
Do you have a child with SEND and live in Newham?

- Mencap's closed Facebook Group is a virtual support network for families who have children with additional needs in Newham.
- Connect with other families.
- Share tips, ideas and support.

Find out more about what's on offer for families in Newham

To join us, please search for 'Supporting Each Other- Newham' on Facebook

For more information or if you need any help contact [newhamfs@mencap.org.uk](mailto:newhamfs@mencap.org.uk)





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- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay) and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
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- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

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