

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I would like to welcome you back to school for 2024! It has been lovely seeing children back in school and continue their learning alongside their friends after the holiday. We hope you had a great break, with lots of rest and quality time with family and friends. Thank you for attending our Christmas events before the holidays and, as always, we are very grateful for your support.

As you may already know, I have taken on the role of Head of School for North Beckton, and I am thrilled to continue building on the strong partnership we share. I look forward to working with you to continue to ensure the very best outcomes for our pupils. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with growth, achievements, and memorable moments for our North Beckton community!



Mrs Kettory  
Head of School

## We all Belong

At North Beckton, we are proud to be an inclusive school where we have children with a range of learning and physical additional needs. Some children's needs are visible but there are many children whose needs are not. It is important that the whole of our school community understand that special educational needs can often be invisible such as dyslexia, autism, developmental language disorder and therefore we must be kind, caring and understanding towards each other.



## The Newham Food Alliance - Warm Havens

If you or someone you know is experiencing financial challenges that are preventing them from getting the food they need please take a look at the community warm food haven linked below.

The community warm havens not only offer a hot meal but support, guidance and signposting to other services including, debt and benefits, employment and mental wellbeing.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/advice-support-benefits/newham-food-alliance>

## Afterschool Clubs

All after School Clubs will start on the week beginning Monday January 15th. There are still spaces available in some of our clubs so if your child is not currently attending an after school club, please come and speak to the school office. Please be reminded that children are expected to maintain the same high standards for behaviour whilst attending clubs and the expectation is that once started they must attend regularly. You will be able to collect your children at **4:20** via the **Whiley Wing Gate** on Hallywell Crescent; please ensure children are collected promptly.

## 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:

**"New Beginnings"**

What are new beginnings? What are your New Year's resolutions?



### Key Dates for your Diary

Clubs start—**Week Beginning 15th January**

Year 6 Tate & Lyle Visit—**Thursday 18th January**

Stay and Play—Parent and toddler sessions resume—  
**Friday 19th January**

North Beckton EMHP Coffee Morning—**Tuesday 23rd January at 8:45am**

Year 4 visit to Natural History Museum—**Wednesday 24th January**

Science Parent Showcase—**Friday 26th January at 2:45pm**

Online Safety Parent workshop—**Tuesday 6th February (timings to be confirmed)**

Half-Term Holidays—**12th -16th February**

Phonics Parent workshop—**Tuesday 5th March (timings to be confirmed)**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO EMHP COFFEE MORNING!**

**WHEN**  
**Tuesday 23rd January 2024**  
**08:45am**

**WHERE**  
**North Beckton Primary School, Community Hall**

Educational Mental Health Practitioner, Jacob, invites you to join him for coffee and a chat about the work he is doing at North Beckton, and to hear your views about mental and emotional health support available in Newham. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust**

### Attendance Winners This Week

Classes with the highest attendance in:

**KS1: RS – 98%**

**KS2: 3K – 96.8%**

Unfortunately there were 0 classes with no lates this week.



### Lost Property

Gloves, Scarves and Hats



Kindly ensure all items of clothing are labelled so we can return any lost items to the relevant classes! We can do this for you –please just ask.

## Attendance

All children should be settling back into a good routine. We understand that the weather is getting colder however we still need to ensure that children are attending school.

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence suggests that regular school attendance is a key in supporting children's educational, economic and social outcomes. Please ensure you are aiming for 100% attendance for Spring 1.

### Autumn 2

Well done to the **226** children who achieved excellent attendance for Autumn 2. This has been celebrated in assembly and the children will be coming home with their certificates.

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/>)

# Spring 2024

## SCERTS® in Newham Training for Parents/Carers

### Training for parents/carers of children who:

- Aged Reception to Year 11 who have social communication needs or a diagnosis of Autism.
- Parents/carers must be Newham residents or children must attend a Newham school.

**S**ocial  
**C**ommunication  
**E**mootional  
**R**egulation  
**T**ransactional  
**S**upports

Learn about social communication and strategies to help your child interact and stay focused, calm and engaged.



**Please attend ALL 4 sessions on THURSDAYS:**

8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	9.30am-12.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	9.30am-12.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	9.30am-12.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	9.30am-12.30pm



**Course delivered in person at Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane, E13 9NB**

**\*Parking is NOT available**



**To *book* a place parents/carers complete the online form:**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/GGZwwZc1NC>**



## LCIS: Family Training & Support for Autism/Social Communication Spring 2024

In addition to our school service offer, LCIS provides a range of courses for **families** of primary and secondary-aged children and young people in Newham who have a diagnosis of autism or social communication difficulties. We have a training offer for Early Years parents, and School-Aged for parents of children in Reception-Year 11.

### Early Years training for parents/carers of children in Nursery/Pre-school



A series of 4 online sessions for parents and friends / family members to understand their child's needs and find out strategies to support their child's communication and development on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:00pm and Mondays 7-8pm (Term time only)

- Session 1: Developing Communication
- Session 2: How children with social communication needs think & learn
- Session 3: Understanding sensory needs and supporting emotional regulation
- Session 4: Problem solving; further support in the community; next steps

For more information about LCIS Early Years courses and to [book a place](#) please email: [Karl.Askey@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Karl.Askey@newham.gov.uk) or [Androulla.Kyriacou@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Androulla.Kyriacou@newham.gov.uk)

Parents can also attend Little Champions SEND Stay and play Sessions in Children's Centres with Family Support workers, LCIS Staff and Area SENCO team for further support and advice.

Location	Date and time	Contact details
Edith Kerrison Children's Centre, Sophia Road, E16 3PB	Every Monday 10am - 11:15am	Email: <a href="mailto:Cheryl.callender@edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk">Cheryl.callender@edithkerrison.newham.sch.uk</a> Telephone: 0207 473 2761
Altmore Children's Centre, Altmore Avenue, E6 2BX	Every Tuesday 1.30pm-2.30pm	Email: <a href="mailto:childrenscentre@alfederation.com">childrenscentre@alfederation.com</a> Telephone: 0208 8472 3555
Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre, Tollgate Road, E8 5UP	Every Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am	Email: <a href="mailto:info@becktonandroyaldockschildrenscentre.org.uk">info@becktonandroyaldockschildrenscentre.org.uk</a> Telephone: 0207 474 0654
St. Stephen's Children's Centre, Whitfield Road, E6 1AS	Every Thursday 9.30am - 10.30am	Email: <a href="mailto:wendy.campbell@st-stephens.newham.sch.uk">wendy.campbell@st-stephens.newham.sch.uk</a> Telephone: 0208 472 7575

### SCHOOL-AGED Training for parents/carers of children in Reception-Year 11



#### SCERTS® Parent/Carer Training

This is a four-part training course run over four weeks during term time for parents/carers of children with social communication difficulties from Reception to Year 11. The course gives an opportunity for parents/carers to learn more about autism/social communication through SCERTS®, an educational framework used to identify the highest priority needs for support for autistic individuals to provide the best quality of life outcomes. It is a great opportunity to share experiences and advice with other parents and carers on a similar journey.

**Course dates:** 9.30am-12.30pm, Thursdays Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 29<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Venue:** Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

**Click here to book:** <https://forms.office.com/e/GGZwwZc1NC>

### Parent/Carer Workshops

#### Intensive Interaction:

For parents/carers to learn more about Intensive Interaction – an intervention commonly used in schools to help build children's fundamental communication and interaction skills.

**Course date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-11.30am (registration from 9.15am)

**Venue:** Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

**Click here to book:** <https://forms.office.com/e/2AJQw1u0wS>

#### Core Vocabulary Boards:

For parents/carers to learn how to use this communication system, which aims to support their child's understanding and use of words to communicate.

**Course date:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30-11.30am (registration from 9.15am)

**Venue:** Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB

**Click here to book:** <https://forms.office.com/e/ydGTA81By0>

Course dates and booking information are circulated to schools and shared on the Newham Local Offer on a termly basis.