



# North Beckton News



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely first week back after the holidays and great to hear about all the exciting things the children have been doing over the break. It has also been our 'one year anniversary' together as this is the week, one year ago, that I started at North Beckton. It has obviously been a very busy year, with lots of changes in the school, although I hope you would agree with me that these have been positive in terms of how they have impacted on your child's learning and their enjoyment of school.

Thank you for your continued support as we move together in partnership at North Beckton.

Ms Alison Helm (Acting Head Teacher)

## Shoes!!

Please could I request that your children are wearing 'sensible shoes/trainers' to school. This means no 'heellies' please and that any sandals are closed toe and have suitable straps to hold the foot in place.

## **After school clubs.**

Please be reminded that if your children are not currently attending two after school clubs, they are entitled to. Please come and speak to Mr Mansuria in the school office if you have any questions regarding this.

Some children have requested moving to different clubs for the final term; please also come to the office and discuss this, if this is the case (although we can't promise anything without checking on numbers first!)

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

This continues to be a problem with our overall percentages for both attendance and punctuality not improving. Ofsted have stipulated that we need to be reaching our target of 96% and we are currently still only at 94%.

As parents/carers, please could you take this very seriously and ensure you are only keeping your children at home if they are ill.

We have a new app that can be used to report sickness absence and this is explained on the back of this newsletter.

There has also been a marked increase in lateness recently. All children are doing their 'reading lesson' from 9.15—9.45 so your children are obviously missing out on this essential lesson if they are late.

There are spaces in our breakfast club, so if mornings are a rush for you, please seriously considering using this facility.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Summer Term Events:**

- w/c Monday 11th June:* Year 1 Phonics checks
- Friday 15th June: EYFS Fathers' Day celebration
- Weds 20th June: Yr 6 Natural History Museum trip
- Weds 4th July: Yr 2 trip to London Aquarium (please note re-arranged date)
- Friday 13th July:* Summer Fair
- 19th/20th July:* Sports Days
- Wednesday 25th July:* School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm

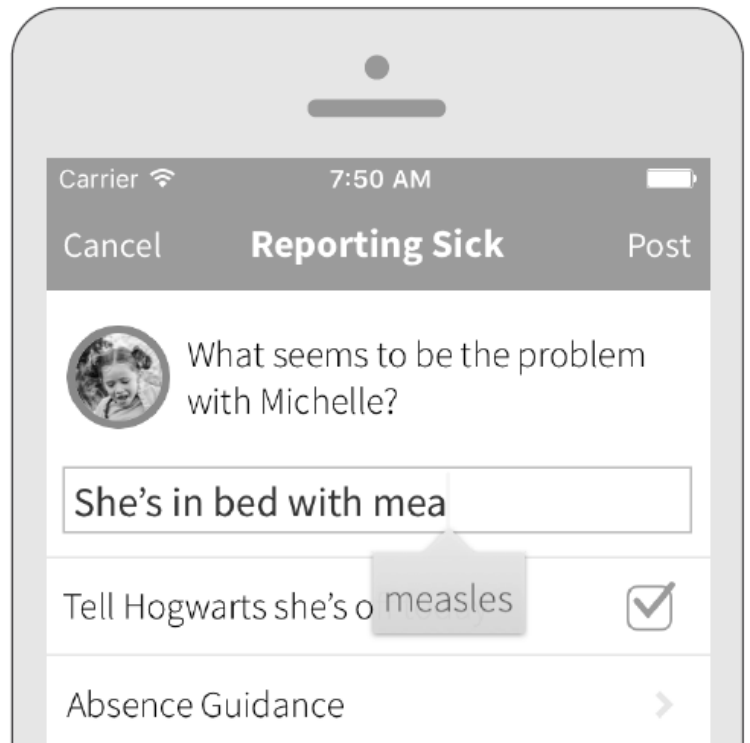
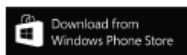
We have a new, safer system for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

## It's called **Studybugs**.

Studybugs automatically enters sick reports straight into the register, which means we know right away if any children are unaccounted for.

Please use the free Studybugs app or the Studybugs web site to report your child's absence from now on.

**studybugs.com**



**Subject: Studybugs – report absence securely and help improve children's health**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're pleased to announce that North Beckton is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

[Get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents) (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

Thank you,

North Beckton Primary School

### Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations [improve children's health](https://studybugs.com/about/schools). (https://studybugs.com/about/schools)