

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week. It's lovely to see them reconnecting with friends during break times and diving back into their learning with such energy and enthusiasm.

We've also been impressed by how smart the children look in their full school uniforms and PE kits. To help us return any misplaced items quickly, please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name; this really helps when items are left in shared spaces like the playground or dining hall.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Welcome Meetings. We hope you found them helpful and informative. For those who weren't able to attend, the presentation and key information will be available on our school website from next week.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Kettory  
Head of School

## Success: Geography Silver

We are delighted to share that North Beckton Primary has been awarded the **Silver Primary Geography Quality Mark** by the Geographical Association. This award recognises the hard work and commitment of our staff and pupils in developing high-quality geography learning across the school.

The award highlights the excellent progress we are making in helping children understand more about the world around them and their place within it. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and will continue working towards even greater success in the future.



## Attendance and Timings

Please remember that regular attendance is crucial not only for your child's academic progress but also for their overall well-being and social development. To ensure your child is maximising their learning, please adhere to the following times:

**Arrival Time:** 8:40am – 8:50am: The children will be engaging in reading time during this soft start period. The gates will close promptly at 8:50am.

**Pick-Up Time:** 3:20pm: Afternoon lessons will end at 3:15pm, and the gates will open at 3:20pm for pick-up.

## Lunch Menus

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/page/?title=Lunches%26%23160%3B&pid=51>

## 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?



### Key Dates Autumn 1

Tuesday 16th-  
Reception  
Welcome meeting  
3:30

Phonics workshop  
at 9:00am for  
Parents/Carers in  
Year 1- Monday  
29th September

Thursday 9th  
October  
Individual/Sibling  
Photos

After school clubs  
to start week  
Beginning 29th  
September

Friday 24th  
October- Parents  
Hot Chocolate  
Morning

### **Attendance Winners This Week**



Reception & KS1: **1G**

KS2: **5E**

Perfect Punctuality: **RV, 2M and  
6R**

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

A big thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting the school with punctuality during the recent train strike disruptions. We really appreciate your efforts in helping the children arrive on time and ready to learn.

### **School Leaders: School Councillors**

We are delighted to introduce our newly appointed School Council Leaders and Pupil Parliament members. They confidently introduced themselves to the school in today's assembly and are eager to play their part in helping shape our school. We are proud to have such a dedicated group of pupils representing North Beckton and working towards positive change within both our school and the wider community. Parents will be kept up to date on their fantastic contributions through regular newsletter features and updates on our website.

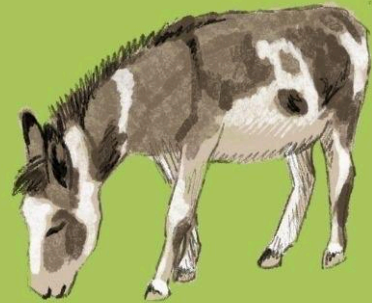




**Ruminations on  
Newham City Farm**

# Straight from the Horse's Mouth

**A multi-media exhibition  
documenting the farm's history**



**Beckton Globe Rotunda**

**22–27 September**

Lift access & disabled parking available.  
Accessible by public transport. Free local parking available.  
Other visiting times available by prior arrangement.  
Enquiries to [nhmcityfarmproject@gmail.com](mailto:nhmcityfarmproject@gmail.com)

Drop in 2:00–6.30pm



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