

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you for helping make this first half-term run so smoothly! From embracing new routines to supporting and attending our welcome meetings, phonics sessions, and Hot Chocolate events, we're so grateful for your partnership.

Looking ahead, a reminder that our Parents' Evenings will take place on **Wednesday 12th** and **Thursday 13th November**. Please note there will be no after-school clubs on those two days. If you haven't yet booked your Parents' Evening appointment through our online system, or if you need any support with it, please message us via Studybugs or speak to a member of staff at the school office.

Please be reminded: all absences must be reported via Studybugs by 9:00am at the latest. Please record this as an absence rather than a conversation, so it feeds correctly into the class register. If your child has an appointment, please ensure they are only absent for the time of the appointment. Appointment confirmations can be handed into the school office or emailed to info@northbeckton.tlt.academy.

We hope everyone enjoys a restful and well-deserved one-week break.

School reopens on **Monday 3rd November at 8:40am**.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kettory

Hot Chocolate Event

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us in the playground this morning for our lovely Hot Chocolate event. It was a wonderful way for our community to come together, socialise, and enjoy a slightly more relaxed start to the day. We loved seeing so many of you there and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Year 4 Educational Visit: Hindu Mandir

Year 4 visited a Hindu Mandir to see worship in action. The children were fascinated by the colourful statues of gods and goddesses, each with its own story. They watched as the guide explained how Hindus pray, offer flowers or food, and ring bells to show respect.



Lunch Menus

Please talk through the weekly lunch menu with your child/ren to help them select suitable meal choices.(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'



“BEING OPEN TO NEW IDEAS—trying new things” What opportunities do we have in school to try out new things? What attitudes and skills do we need to show when we try new things?



Key Dates Autumn 2

HALF TERM

Monday 27th October
- Friday Friday 31st
October

Children return to
school - **Monday 3rd
November**

Parents' Evening -
**Wednesday 12th and
Thursday 13th
November**

No After School Clubs
on - Wednesday 12th
& Thursday 13th
November

Fair Play House
Residential
Wednesday 19th
November - Friday
21st November

Last date for clubs in
Autumn 2 - **Friday
12th December.**

Christmas concerts
will take place
during week
beginning 12th
December

Attendance Winners This Week

Reception & KS1: **RK**

KS2: **6JH**



Perfect Punctuality: **5E**

Attendance Achievements

An amazing **284** children have achieved excellent attendance certificates. These will be handed out after the half term

A huge well done to them!

Girls active

Twenty-four Year 6 girls took part in an exciting sports festival hosted by UEL SportsDock, featuring sitting volleyball, basketball, and skipping. The event was a fantastic opportunity to try new activities, build teamwork skills, and have lots of fun. To top off the day, the group also enjoyed watching a thrilling basketball game played by our local team — an inspiring experience for everyone!



Pupil Leaders: Maths Ambassadors

In today's Celebration Assembly, our new Maths Ambassadors proudly introduced themselves to the school. They explained that their roles involve promoting a love of maths across the school, supporting younger children, and taking part in exciting competitions and activities. They play an important part in inspiring others, sharing their enthusiasm, and helping to make North Beckton a place where learning is celebrated and enjoyed by everyone.



The Big Bean Boost

North Beckton will be taking part in the Big Bean Boost from Monday 3rd November! This fantastic campaign is designed to encourage children to eat more beans, lentils, and pulses. Please encourage your children at home and have a look through the leaflets that will be shared on the first Monday back!

We need to eat more beans. Beans, pulses and lentils are little powerhouses of goodness. They're good for our health, good for the planet and pretty good news for stretched family budgets.

96%
OF ADULTS
don't eat enough
FIBRE¹



On average,
we **ONLY** eat
a third of a
PORTION of
BEANS a day²



We **EAT** and **WASTE**
TWICE as much
MEAT as the
GLOBAL AVERAGE³



20% **UK Green**
House Gas
emissions come from
FOOD system⁴



Only **25%**
OF PEOPLE
REGULARLY
eat **BEANS**⁵



Over **40%**
OF PEOPLE
do not eat
any BEANS¹



Dear Children, Parents and Carers

I just wanted to thank you all for the amazing hard work and partnership work with our schools over the first half term. It has been amazing to see the learning going on in our schools and all of the exciting activities.

We are very lucky to be an organisation with such dedicated staff, committed parents/carers and hard-working children. We are delighted to be part of our vibrant and diverse communities. It is also great to see that we have this relationship, where many others do not. We are proud of our work together, and I am particularly pleased to see that the Secretary of State sees the partnership between schools and parents as a major part of the coming white paper for education, something that we have always valued, "**working together achieving for all**".

Something we need your help with is the use of e-scooters. Privately-owned e-scooters are **illegal** to use in public spaces in the UK, such as on roads, pavements, and in parks and it is very dangerous to travel on them with children to school. Can I ask that we **do not use** e-scooters to transport children, as it is dangerous and against the law. We want our children to be walking, cycling or using normal scooters, as this will help with their physical development, health and support our work for improving the environment. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half-term and enjoy the week. We look forward to seeing you all back on the 3rd of November, on time and ready for our exciting second Autumn term.

Best Wishes

Mr Harris



LET'S GO!

This fantastic new campaign is coming to your school from 3rd November 2025.

This guide is here to help parents and carers make the most of the campaign and get more kids enjoying more beans.



STARTS 3RD NOVEMBER

Reducing Illness and Improving Attendance This Winter

Helping to Keep Our School Healthy This Winter

As winter approaches, we can all play our part in keeping children healthy and learning. Here are a few simple ways parents can help reduce the spread of illness and support good attendance:

What parents can do:

- **Follow NHS guidance:** Most mild illnesses (runny nose, sore throat, slight cough) don't require time off school unless your child has a temperature.
- **Book appointments wisely:** Wherever possible, book medical or dental appointments outside of school hours. If that's not possible, bring your child in before or after the appointment if they're well enough.
- **Keep up to date with vaccinations:** Ensure your child's flu and routine vaccines are up to date. These help protect everyone.
- **Promote good hygiene at home:** Encourage regular handwashing with soap and water, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and using the "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" routine.
- **Pack tissues and water bottles:** These small items help children manage coughs, sneezes, and hydration during the school day.
- **Dress for the weather:** Warm clothing and layers help prevent chills and keep children comfortable and focused.
- **Encourage daily attendance:** Every day in school matters. Even with mild cold symptoms, your child can usually attend and benefit from being with their friends and teachers.

Together, we can help keep our school community healthy, reduce illness, and make sure children don't miss out on learning and fun this winter!

Newham Schools Autumn Challenge



Let's get active by taking part in a special challenge with the BetterPoints app

The top three schools can win great prizes. Participants can win prizes, plus **£5** and **£10** vouchers for getting active.



DOWNLOAD the BetterPoints app with the special code **bettergreen**



PICK your school team



WIN and earn BetterPoints, which you can spend on **shopping vouchers** or **donate to your school** - your choice!



Win a Histrionics
Show for your
school



Newham Educational Psychology Service

Parent Advice Sessions with an Educational Psychologist (EP)



For bookings, please contact us via email or telephone at

Terrie.Turner@newham.gov.uk

0203 3373 9032

Please choose your preferred date and time. Sessions fill up quickly, so you may be offered another slot or added to a waitlist. You'll receive an email with further information, which we kindly ask you to reply to before your session.

What are Parent Advice Sessions?

The EPS Parent Advice sessions are available to all parents and carers who are residents of Newham and would like to discuss any concerns about their child with an Educational Psychologist. This could include topics such as emotional well-being, challenging behaviours, learning progress, relationships with your child, or personal worries you may have as a parent.

These 45-minute sessions are designed to be supportive, confidential, and informal. Please note that these are one-off, stand-alone sessions and do not involve follow-up work. There is no criteria or threshold to access these sessions – they are completely free and open to all parents and carers who are residents of Newham.

Who are Educational Psychologists?

Educational psychologists (EPs) are registered psychologists with the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC), with enhanced DBS checks. EPs work with children and young people (0-25 years old) in partnership with families, schools, and services to promote educational, social, and emotional development.

What do Newham Educational Psychologists do?


Newham's Educational Psychology Service (NEPS) offers psychological services including consultation, advice and training. NEPS input aims to support children & young people to help facilitate their development, including improving learning, understanding their own learning needs, identifying, managing & exploring their emotions, regulating their behaviours, developing their communication and interaction skills and forming/maintaining positive peer relationships. Working with adults who support young people is central to our model of working.

When?

Sessions run termly between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm via telephone, with three 45-minute sessions each morning:

- 10:00 – 10:45 am
- 10:50 – 11:35 am
- 11:40 am – 12:25 pm

Upcoming Parent Advice Sessions

 Please book early to avoid disappointment

- 30th September 2025
- 21st October 2025
- 18th November 2025
- 16th December 2025
- Sessions for Spring and Summer Terms will be released nearer the time.



ATTENDANCE IN ALL WEATHERS



As the mornings become darker and colder and the weather starts to get wetter please be mindful that your child is still expected to be in school.

As we approach the half term, children will start to feel tired and may not want to come in. Please continue to emphasise the importance of school and learning.

If you need support please feel free to speak with the schools Attendance Officer Mrs Omer.



JOIN FRIENDS OF BECKTON PARKS!

Friends of Beckton Parks (FoBP) is a volunteer-led group dedicated to protecting and improving green spaces across East Custom House and West Beckton.

We organise community events, promote sustainability and inclusion, and work with others to make our parks better for all.

WE WELCOME MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

LOVE BECKTON PARKS?
CARE ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY AND INCLUSION?
WANT TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE OUR GREEN SPACES?
HAVE SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE TO SHARE?



WhatsApp group:
bit.ly/friendsofbecktonparks
friendsofbecktonparks@gmail.com



@friendsofbecktonparks



Beckton & Royal Docks Neighbourhood Forum

In-person on Tuesday 14 October, 6-7.30pm,
Beckton Community Centre, 14 East Ham Manor Way, E6 5NG



Join your local Neighbourhood Forum, a space for communities to discuss making the area safer and cleaner.

Find out what the Police and Council have been doing to improve your local area.

Either register using the QR code or attend the meeting on the day.



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