

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute joy to welcome our pupils back for the start of the new academic year. Seeing the children reunite with friends at break time and return to their classrooms with such enthusiasm has given the school a wonderful energy.

A very special welcome goes out to all our new Nursery and Reception families joining the North Beckton community for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to supporting your children as they begin their exciting learning journey.

The children look fantastic in their full school uniforms and PE kits. To help us reunite lost property with its rightful owner, please take a moment to clearly label all items of clothing with your child's name.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend our Welcome Meetings. We hope the sessions provided valuable insight into the year ahead. If you were unable to make it, all slides and key guidance has been published on the school website.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Kettory  
Head of School

## Celebrating Our Chapter One Readers!



At the end of last term, we were delighted to host a special celebration event to honor the brilliant progress our pupils made through the Chapter One reading program! Throughout the year, participating children worked alongside dedicated reading volunteers, building great fluency, expanding their vocabulary, and-most importantly-developing a genuine love for books. The celebration was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their hard work, share favourite stories, and reward their dedication.

## 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

**Thursday 17th**  
**September-**  
**Reception** Welcome  
meeting 3:30pm

**Week beginning 21st**  
**September-**

After school clubs to  
start

**Thursday 8th**  
**October -**  
Individual/Sibling  
Photos

**Friday 23rd October**  
- Parents Hot  
Chocolate Morning

### **Attendance Winners This Week**

Reception & KS1: **RK**

KS2: **3A**

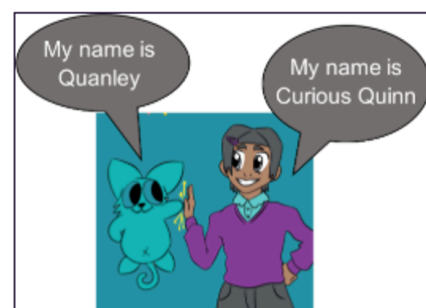
Perfect Punctuality: **6B**



### **Attendance Mascots**

We would like to introduce our Attendance Mascots **Quanley** and **Curious Quinn**. They are here to champion attendance at North Beckton Primary School and across the Trust. They will support our children to achieve, build friendships and enjoy school.

We hope that you  
can support us  
with this!



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

We are thrilled to share our newly selected School Council Leaders and Pupil Parliament representatives! During today's assembly, they spoke with great confidence about their new roles and their enthusiasm for making a real difference. We could not be prouder of this dedicated group of young leaders as they take on the responsibility of representing North Beckton and driving positive change across our school and local community. Look out for updates on their progress and project achievements in upcoming newsletters and on our website.



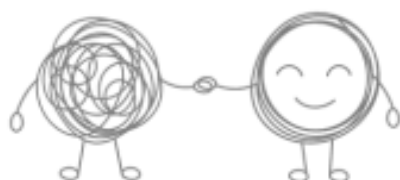
# Newham Educational Psychology Service

## Parent Advice Sessions with an Educational Psychologist (EP)



### 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) offer 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 or microsoft teams.

### Upcoming Parent Advice Sessions

Please book early to avoid disappointment

- 22 September 2026
- 20 October 2026
- 17 November 2026
- 15 December 2026

Please book your session via our Eventbrite link here - [Eventbrite Booking Link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/newham-educational-psychology-service-parent-advice-sessions-tickets-1998874330932)

or copy & paste the below:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/newham-educational-psychology-service-parent-advice-sessions-tickets-1998874330932>

For any queries, please contact  
[eps@newham.gov.uk](mailto:eps@newham.gov.uk).



We currently have spaces at North Beckton Primary. For admission information, please [click here](#).

If you would like to apply for a school place please fill out an In-Year Application form. To access the form, [click here](#).