

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children settle back so well into their routines. Classrooms are calm, focused, and full of engaging learning. A special well done to our Nursery and Reception pupils for making such a brilliant start!

As we move further into the term, a friendly reminder to ensure your child comes to school in full uniform each day. Our lost property box is already filling up with unnamed coats and jumpers, so please clearly label all belongings with your child's name and class. Regarding jewellery, please note that for health and safety reasons, pupils are only permitted to wear small stud earrings. No other jewellery (including hoop earrings or bracelets) should be worn to school. Please click [here](#) to view our uniform requirements from our website. Thank you for helping us keep our uniform standards practical and consistent for everyone.

We look forward to welcoming Year 1 parents, along with selected Year 2 parents, to our Phonics Workshop on **Monday, October 5th at 9:00 AM.**

Kind regards,
Mrs. Kettory
Head of School

School Leaders: Inclusion Leaders

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Sports Leaders. During today's school assembly, each representative presented their vision with extraordinary confidence and ambition, demonstrating a clear commitment to fostering a vibrant, active community.

Representing North Beckton Primary, these dedicated young leaders will take the helm on projects aimed at driving positive transformation within our school.



Important Notice: Autumn Term Parents' Evening

You are warmly invited to attend our Autumn Term Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October.** Please note there will be no after-school clubs on those two days.

These meetings offer a dedicated space to review your child's transition into their new year group, discuss their academic and social development, and address any questions you may have. A link to book your appointments will be shared with you via Studybugs next week.

Harvest Festival: Supporting Newham Foodbank

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we are proud to support Newham Foodbank this year. We kindly ask for donations of tinned and non-perishable dry goods to help local families in need.

Please send any donations into school with your child. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



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

**Monday 5th
October -**
KS1 Phonics
Parent Workshop

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

**Wednesday 21st
October &
Thursday 22nd
October -**
Parents' Evening

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

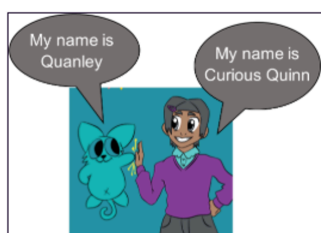
Attendance Winners This Week

Reception & KS1: **1T**

KS2: **5B**

Perfect Punctuality:
RK and 3K

Well Done!



Attendance and Timings

Polite Reminder: 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.

Pick-Up Time: 3:20pm: Afternoon lessons will end at 3:15pm, and the gates will open at 3:20pm for pick-up. If your child has a club they should be collected promptly at 4:20pm from the Whiley gates.

School Notice: You may be aware that additional roadworks will be starting on Monday, 28th September, this will cause further travel delays. Please allow extra time for drop-off and pick-up. Contact the school office if you are running late.

Parent & Community Newsletter Announcement

Following our summer term consultation with parents and carers, we have updated our RSHE curriculum to address modern digital safety and essential life skills. Your feedback was invaluable in shaping these enhancements, ensuring our lessons remain relevant and impactful for our pupils.

In-Game Gambling & Loot Box Awareness (Year 4): Age-appropriate lessons on digital safety, focusing on the mechanics and hidden dangers of virtual currencies, loot boxes, and microtransactions in video games.

Progressive First Aid Skills (All Year Groups): Sequential, age-appropriate training designed to build life-saving skills incrementally—from basic emergency recognition in Early Years and Key Stage 1 to practical first aid techniques in Key Stage 2.

AI Literacy & Deepfake Recognition (Upper Key Stage 2): Advanced digital media lessons teaching Years 5 and 6 how to evaluate online content critically, spot AI-generated media, and understand the impact of deepfakes.



KS1 Phonics Workshop

Dear Parents & Carers,

You are invited to come along and **see how we learn phonics in class!**

Afterwards, please join us in the **main hall**, where we will share strategies and resources to help support your child with **phonics and reading at home.**

Date: **Monday 5th October 2026**

Time: **9:00 - 9.30am**

Location: **Year 1 Classrooms**

We look forward to seeing you there!



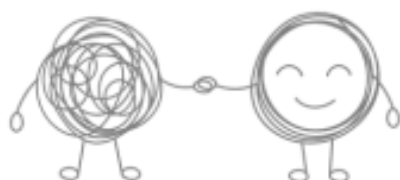
Newham Educational Psychology Service

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.



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](#).