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Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to all of our returning Northwold pupils, as well as those of you who are new to us this year! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer with your children and that they are ready for the year ahead. It was great to see so many happy and cheerful faces in the playground and around school last week.

A special welcome to our Acting Headteacher, Ms Goulbourne! We look forward to starting a new journey with her and have no doubt that she has a phenomenally exciting year lined up for us!

As educators, we look forward to educating your children and appreciate that you are entrusting them in our care. We will work to ensure that your child grows in confidence, with a love of learning and a determination to be the best person they can be.

While we were having a well-deserved rest, people have been very busy preparing the school for the new school year. Many thanks to Mr. Michael Gilbey, Ms. Ahmed and the rest of the staff who have been hard at work redecorating the building. With new floors and Reception toilets our school sparkles and we kindly ask that you and your children work together to keep the school sparkling.

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New Staff

We are pleased to announce and welcome new staff members who have joined our team this school year:

Name	Class	Role
Ms Wilkinson	Somalia	Class Teacher
Ms Wakeford	Ireland	Class Teacher
Ms Olusanya	Nigeria	Class Teacher
Mr Hussain	Jamaica	Teaching Assistant
Ms King	Brazil	Teaching Assistant
Ms Simion	Turkey	Teaching Assistant
Ms Halsey	Poland	Teaching Assistant

New Attendance Officer

Mrs Nuzhat Dungaria has been newly appointed to the post of Northwold Attendance Officer. We kindly ask that you report any absences and hand in medical evidence to her.

Golden Achievement Pupils

Congratulations to the following pupils for being the golden pupil of the week this week:

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	Shah Tahiya
N Pakistan	Imaara Hussian
R Ireland	Clover Semere
R Somalia	Milann Jackson-Calixte
1 Bangladesh	John Ogunewu
1 Ghana	Gustav Macinnes
2 Barbados	Isabelle Brooks
2 Poland	Anabel Lewandowska
3 Nigeria	Adam Mulla
3 Spain	Muhammed Ali
4 Brazil	Amandeep Singh
4 Jamaica	Yuvraj-Deep Singh
5 Russia	Umaimah Dawood
5 Turkey	Yusuf Amin
6 China	Rena Opoku-Okyere
6 India	Shania-Ray Nicol

Next Week at Northwold

Here are the key events for the upcoming week:
w.c. 18.09.17

Day	Event/Trip
Monday	China's Coffee Morning
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Year 6 Parents Meeting for Secondary Transfer 2018
Thursday	
Friday	India's Coffee Morning

Year 6 Parents – Secondary Transfer 2018

Year 6 Parents, it's time to apply for Secondary School places! I hope that you are visiting schools to help you make your decisions.

Please come to a Year 6 Parents Meeting Wednesday 20th September 2017

9.00 am
Lunch Hall

We will be sharing lots of important information. A lot of parents will be taking time off work and it is very difficult for us to hold a meeting if there are lots of distractions. If you need to bring younger children with you, we have made arrangements for their care in our crèche.

Please click below to see the new admissions booklet for Hackney Schools secondary transfers for the year 2018 – <https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissions/Documents/Secondary%20Admission%20Guide%202018.pdf>. You should have a hard copy of this as well. Parents can start applying for schools using the online application form at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Please apply before 20 October 2017.

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Ofsted Report – June 2017

As many of you know Northwold Primary School was inspected by OFSTED on 27th and 28th June 2017, under the Headship of Ms Alison Kriel. We are now in a position to share the outcome of the inspection with you and are delighted to inform you that we are a 'GOOD' school!

There are many positive comments in the report which identify the strengths of the school. Please tap the link below to read the school's full Ofsted inspection report - <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/141576>.

The positive conclusions from our inspection support all of the diligence and commitment that takes place at Northwold. We will continue to work together to build on these fantastic achievements with a continuing commitment to high standards in order to ensure that our children receive the very best education that they can at Northwold Primary School.

Club Letters

Please look out for the after school club letters that will be going home with your child next week. This letter will outline the clubs that are on offer and give you the opportunity to express your 1st and 2nd choices. We kindly ask that you bring the letter back as soon as possible, as places are offered on a **first come, first served basis**. Please note that this letter will not guarantee your child's place in the club you have chosen. If your child is in a club you will receive a confirmation letter with further information.

Uniform Pricelist

Item	Size	Price
School Uniform		
Jumper	24 – 34	£12.50
Jumper	36 – 40	£14.50
Girl's Cardigan	24 – 34	£13.00
Girl's Cardigan	36 – 40	£15.00
Nursery Sweatshirt	24 – 30	£6.80
Tie	N/A	£4.00
P.E Kit		
P.E T-Shirt	5/6 yrs – 14/15 yrs	£4.00
Jogging Pants	5/6 yrs – 9/11 yrs	£4.00
Hoodie	XS – XL Youth	£10.00
Forest School Fleece	5/6 yrs – 9/11 yrs	£11.50
School Bags		
Book Bag	One Size	£3.50
Backpack	Small	£8.50
Backpack	Large	£10.50

School Uniform for Nursery and Reception

- White polo-shirt
- Red sweatshirt with school logo (Only available to buy from school office)
- Black jogging bottoms
- Plain black trainers with no logos/unbranded

P.E. – Correct Kit and P.E. Day

On your child's P.E. day, your child will **come to school in their P.E. kit** (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM) and wear it for the whole day. Your child needs to wear the school's

P.E. kit:

- Black school hoodie (with your child's name in house colour)
- House colour T-Shirt with your child's name
- Plain black jogging bottoms (Leggings, jogging bottoms in other colours or with logos are not acceptable)
- Plain black plimsolls or trainers
-

The P.E. day for each year group is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Monday	
Tuesday	Year 3
Wednesday	Reception, Year 2, Year 4
Thursday	Nursery, Year 1, Year 5
Friday	Year 6

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Forest School

All children from **Nursery to Year 4** will participate in Forest School. Forest School is an inspirational process that offers learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment. On your child's Forest School day, your child will come to school in their school P.E kit (NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM) and wear it for the whole day.

Pupils will be provided with a light rain jacket to be worn over their coats; however you will need to purchase wellington boots. Also, as winter approaches and the weather gets wetter and colder, please ensure that your child is warmly wrapped up, wearing warm coats, hats, gloves and thermal socks.

The Forest School day for each year is as follows:

Day	Year Group
Monday	Reception
Tuesday	Year 1 + Nursery Pakistan
Wednesday	Year 2 + Nursery Mexico
Thursday	Year 2 + Year 3
Friday	Year 4

School Trips – Free Packed Lunches for all

For all school trips the school will provide a free packed lunch for every child. It will consist of a **sandwich, a biscuit, a piece of fruit, and a bottle of water**. Your child will be given a choice of sandwich fillings. **There is no need for any food to be brought from home.**

Sandwich filling options:

1. Cheese
2. Cheese & Cucumber
3. Tuna Mayo
4. Tuna Mayo & Cucumber
5. Tuna
6. Tuna & Cucumber
7. Egg Mayo
8. Cucumber
9. Jam

Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will start in the week beginning 18th September 2017. There is one every Monday and Friday at 9.00 am in the canteen. A full timetable is published below. It's a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

Autumn 2017

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
04.09.2017	No Coffee Morning	
11.09.2017	No Coffee Morning	
18.09.2017	China	India
25.09.2017	Russia	Turkey
02.10.2017	Nigeria	Spain
09.10.2017	Poland	Barbados
16.10.2017	No Coffee Morning	
HALF TERM		
30.07.2017	No Coffee Morning	
06.11.2017	Ghana	Bangladesh
13.10.2017	Jamaica	Brazil
20.10.2017	Somalia	Ireland
27.10.2017	Mexico	Pakistan
04.12.2017	No Coffee Morning	
11.12.2017	No Coffee Morning	
18.12.2017	No Coffee Morning	

Spring 2018

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
08.01.18	No Coffee Morning	
15.01.18	India	China
22.01.18	Russia	Turkey
29.01.18	Spain	Nigeria
05.02.18	Brazil	Poland
HALF TERM		
19.02.18	No Coffee Morning	
26.02.18	Barbados	Ghana
05.03.18	Bangladesh	Jamaica
12.03.18	Ireland	Somalia
19.03.18	Pakistan	Mexico
26.03.18	No Coffee Morning	

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Summer 2018

Week Beginning	Monday	Friday
16.04.18	No Coffee Morning	
23.04.18	Turkey	Russia
30.04.17	Nigeria	Spain
07.05.18	No Coffee Morning	
14.05.18	Ghana	Bangladesh
21.05.18	Jamaica	Brazil
HALF TERM		
4.06.18	No Coffee Morning	
11.06.18	Poland	Barbados
18.06.18	Somalia	Ireland
25.06.18	Mexico	Pakistan
02.07.18	No Coffee Morning	
19.07.18		
16.07.17		

Cake Sales!

A charity cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for various worthy causes, so throughout the year we will be kindly asking for baked donations! It is a great opportunity to show off your baking skills, as well having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

Autumn 2017

Year Group	Date
Year 1	Friday, 6 th October 2017
Year 3	Friday, 10 th November 2017
Year 2	Friday, 8 th December 2017

Spring 2018

Year Group	Date
Year 4	Thursday, 25 th January
Reception	Friday, 2 nd March 2018
Year 5	Friday, 27 th April 2018

Summer Term

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 18 th May 2017
Nursery	Friday, 15 th June

Class Assemblies

Each class will do ONE assembly per year. It will be on a Friday. The assembly will start at 9.30 am and last up to half an hour. Below is the timetable for the whole year, so you can put the dates and time in your diaries. It really makes a big difference for children to see their family in the audience; we hope you can make the time for them.

Autumn 2017

Week Beginning	Class
25.09.2017	Russia
09.10.2017	Brazil
16.10.2017	Jamaica
06.11.2017	Spain
20.11.2017	Poland
04.12.2017	Barbados

Spring 2018

Week Beginning	Class
15.01.2018	Turkey
29.01.2018	Bangladesh
26.02.2018	Nigeria
12.03.2018	Ghana
19.03.2018	Somalia

Summer 2018

Week Beginning	Class
23.04.2018	Ireland
07.05.2018	Mexico
21.05.2018	Pakistan
11.06.2018	India
18.06.2018	China

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Adult English and Maths Courses

The **Hackney Learning Trust** are running **initial assessment** sessions for **English** and **maths** courses for adults starting in **September**.

- Tuesday 5th September 1-3pm **Tyssen**
Children's Centre: Oldhill Street, London, N16 6LR
- Tuesday 5th September 1-3pm **Linden**
Children's Centre: 86-92 Rectory Rd, London N16 7SH
- Wednesday 6th September 9.30-11.30
Millfields Children's Centre: 24 Elmcroft St, London E5 0SQ
- Thursday 7th September 9.30-11.30 **Comet**
Children's Centre: 20 Halcomb St, London N1 5RF

Hackney Learning Trust are also continuing with **initial assessment** sessions on the **last Monday** of **every month** (starting end of September) at **1pm**.

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Next Week's Menu

Week 2

Please note that there are also different salad options on different days.

Monday	Pizza	Cheesy Fingers	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips Baked Beans		
Tuesday	Veggie Chili	Falafel	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
	Baked Beans Couscous Pilaf		
Wednesday	Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti with Provencal Sauce	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
Thursday	Tuna Kedgeree	Corn and Bean Tortilla Stack	Green Salad Tomato Slices Beetroot
Friday	Summer Pasta	Potato Dauphinoise	Green Salad Greek Salad

Remember! If you don't like the food that's on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day.

Every day, for dessert, there is fruit and yoghurt.

Term Dates for 2017-18

Below are dates for our 195 teaching days, including 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as INSET days or equivalent twilight sessions.

Academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools are able to set their own dates but have been asked to set the same or similar dates in the interest of parents who may have children at different schools.

Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Wednesday 6 th September 2017 (Nursery & Reception Class Dates to be Staggered) (Staff Inset – Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2017)	Monday 23 rd October 2017 to Friday 27 th October 2017	Thursday 21 st December 2017	72 days (33 first half term, 39 second half-term)

Spring Term			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 8 th January 2018 (Staff Inset Wednesday 3 rd January – Friday 5 th January 2018)	Monday 12 th February 2018 – Friday 16 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018	54 days (25 first half-term, 29 second half-term)

Summer Term			
First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 16 th April 2018	Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	Friday 20 th July 2018	64 Days (29 first half-term, 35 second half-term)