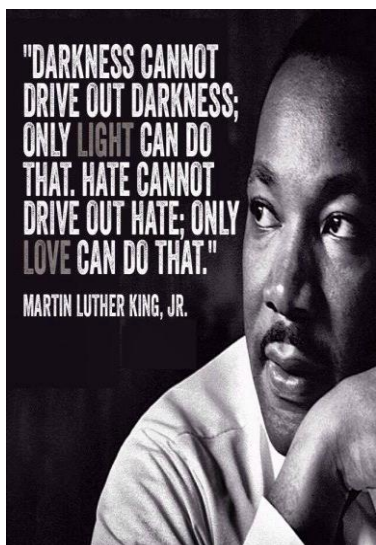


News and events from Northwold Primary School



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**Welcome Back!**

Northwold wishes you all a warm welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer, enjoyed the brilliant weather and are ready for an exciting year ahead. It has been wonderful to hear the children’s exciting summer holiday stories and their enthusiasm for the new academic year.

Welcome to all our new starters and their families. At Northwold you will find a devoted and talented team of staff, diligent and engaging pupils along with supportive and proud parents. We hope you and your child/ren will settle in well and are looking forward to the exciting adventure ahead!

Our pupils are at the heart of all that we do. At Northwold we are committed to working together to prepare our children for life as responsible, global citizens. We will empower all children to be active and engaged learners who take responsibility for their learning, behaviour and success. We will also help them to develop their confidence, honesty, self-awareness and resilience, as well as pride in their individual identities and support them to develop the skills to make positive decisions about their futures, their families, their communities and the world.

**Week Beginning 10.09.2018**

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	• The Dahlicious Dress Up Day
Friday	

**Year 6 Parents – Secondary Transfer 2019**

It’s time to apply for a Secondary School place for your child. I hope that you are visiting schools to help you make your decisions.

Please click below to see the new full admissions booklet for Hackney Schools secondary transfers for the year 2019 –

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/secondaryguide>  
Parents can start applying for schools using the online application form at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

All families are expected to make their application online. Hackney Libraries offer free Wi-Fi and use of computers.

Applicants can make their online application at the second floor reception at Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane.

The Admissions and Pupil Benefits team are able to support parents on Tuesdays 9 am – 1 pm and Thursdays 1 pm – 5 pm. Outside these times parents can call on 020 8820 7000 for support.

Please email a copy of the application to [office@northwold.amayatrust.com](mailto:office@northwold.amayatrust.com) or send a hard copy to the school office once applied.

**Please apply before 19 October 2018.**

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## Year 6 Secondary Transfer and CATS Meeting

We will be having a secondary school transfer and CATS meeting on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 9:00 am, in the dining hall.

We highly recommend that all Year 6 parents/carers attend, as we will be sharing important information about the online application process and the CATS testing.

## New Staff

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

Name	Class	Role
Ms Jekal	Mexico	Teacher
Ms Adams	Somalia	Teacher
Ms Sims	Bangladesh	Teacher
Mr Navsa	Turkey	Teacher
Ms Dabbah	Ghana	Teaching Assistant
Ms Szabkowska	Pakistan	Teaching Assistant
Ms Dady	Reception	Teaching Assistant

## Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 1:1 Music Tuition Letters

A letter regarding 1:1 tuition was distributed to all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Thank you to all the parents who have returned the reply slip. If you have not already done so, please be reminded that we will be collecting them until **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. If you have misplaced the letter, please come to the office for a new one.

## School Uniform

Please make sure you start the year wearing the correct school uniform:

### Years 1 - 6

- ✚ White school shirt with top button
- ✚ Red school jumper or cardigan\*
- ✚ Grey trousers or school pinafore
- ✚ School tie\*
- ✚ Grey socks
- ✚ Black school shoes (no boots)

### Early Years

- ✚ School red sweatshirt\*
- ✚ White polo top
- ✚ Black tracksuit bottoms – no logos
- ✚ Black trainers – no logos

\*These items can be bought from the school office.

## P.E. Kit

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)
- ✚ Black plimsolls or trainers (no logos)

\*These can be bought in the school office.

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

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

## Forest School

All children from **Nursery to Year 2** 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	Pakistan Year 2

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Wednesday	Mexico Year 1
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## School Uniform Price List

Item	Size	Price
<b>School Uniform</b>		
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	26 – 30	£14.50
Performer V-Neck school logo LB	32 – 34	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	26 – 30	£15.50
Girl's Cardigan school logo LB	32 – 34	£16.50
Innovation Sweatshirt school logo LB	24 – 30	£7.50
<b>P.E Kit</b>		
Child P.E T-Shirt School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 14/15 years	£5.00
Child Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£10.50
Adult Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Adult – Large Adult	£13.50
Child Zip Front Hoodie Monogram LB	Small Youth – Extra Large Youth	£12.50
Child Forest School Fleece School logo & Monogram LB	5/6 years – 13 years	£11.00
<b>School Bags</b>		
Book Bag	One Size	TBC
Backpack	Small	£8.50
Backpack	Large	£10.50
<b>Monogram</b>		
Various colours	1 cm H Under School logo	£1.75

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## The Dahlicious Dress Up Day

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018, our school will be taken over by a whole host of mischief-making Big Friendly Giants, Oompa-Loompas and Matildas!

It's all part of **The Dahlicious Dress Up Day**, where children come to school dressed as their favourite **Roald Dahl character** for a wonderfully fun and creative way to raise money for Roald Dahl's Marvellous-Children's Charity. The charity exists to provide the best possible healthcare for seriously ill children and young people around the UK. We'd love your child to join in, and we have lots of marvellous educational activities planned for them!

It's simply a suggested **donation of at least £1 per pupil** and you'll help our school to raise money for specialist children's nurses and other marvellous things like family grants which help families when caring for seriously ill child.

It's very easy to get involved – simply help your child choose a character, create a costume and **remember to send them in with their donation on the day**. Your child can dress up as any of Roald Dahl's fantastic characters, or simply wear his favourite colour – **yummy yellow!** We've got lots of dressing up tips to make your day even more Dahlicious, just visit: [www.dahliciousdressupday.org](http://www.dahliciousdressupday.org)

We hope you can join in our Dahlicious Dress Up Day!

## Year 4 Swimming Lessons

This year the children in Year 4 will be attending swimming lessons at King's Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 ONU.

Lessons will begin from the week beginning Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Children will be required to wear their P.E. kit to school on swimming lesson days.

Please look out for a letter with more information about the swimming lessons.

## Class Coffee Mornings

Class coffee mornings will start in the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018. 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

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the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Autumn Term 2018

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
17.09.18	China	India
24.09.18	Russia	Turkey
01.10.18	Nigeria	Spain
08.10.18	Poland	Barbados
<b>Half Term</b>		
05.11.18	Ghana	Bangladesh
12.11.18	Jamaica	Brazil
19.11.18	Somalia	Ireland
26.11.18	Mexico	Pakistan

## Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
14.01.19	India	China
21.01.19	Russia	Turkey
29.01.19	Spain	Nigeria
04.02.19	Brazil	Poland
<b>Half Term</b>		
04.03.19	Barbados	Ghana
11.03.19	Bangladesh	Jamaica
18.03.19	Ireland	Somalia
25.03.19	Pakistan	Mexico

## Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
29.04.19	Turkey	Russia
06.05.19	Nigeria	Spain
20.05.19	Ghana	Bangladesh
27.05.19	Jamaica	Brazil
<b>Half Term</b>		
10.06.19	Poland	Barbados
17.06.19	Somalia	Ireland
24.06.19	Mexico	Pakistan

## 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 Term 2018

Week Beginning	Class
24.09.18	Jamaica
08.10.18	Brazil
15.10.18	Spain
<b>Half Term</b>	
05.11.18	Russia
19.11.18	Barbados
03.12.18	Poland

## Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
14.01.19	Nigeria
29.01.19	Turkey
11.02.19	Mexico
<b>Half Term</b>	
04.03.19	Bangladesh
18.03.19	Ghana
25.03.19	Somalia

## Summer Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
29.04.19	Ireland
13.05.19	Pakistan
<b>Half Term</b>	
10.06.19	India
17.06.19	China

## 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 as having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

## Autumn Term 2018

Year Group	Date
Year 3	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Year 1	Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018

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Year 2	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
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## Spring Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 4	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Reception	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Year 5	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Summer Term 2019

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Nursery	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019

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## English for adults

Do you want to join an English class in September 2018?

Our courses will help you become more confident about English in everyday life. You can also take qualifications that can help you find a job.

Classes are **FREE** and run all over Hackney.

To join a class, come to one of the advice sessions below:

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 1 pm	Linden Children's Centre 86-92 Rectory Road, London. N16 7SH
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30 am	Hackney Learning Trust 1 Reading Lane, London. E8 1GQ
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 1 pm	Tyssen Children's Centre Oldhill Street, London. N16 6LR

For more information, please call

Sally on 020 8820 7463

or email [englishmaths@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:englishmaths@learningtrust.co.uk)



## Open Air Cinema

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Stoke Newington Common N16 7ES



Live Music & Food from 6pm

Main film 8pm

FREE but donations welcome!

Stoke Newington Common Users Group (SNUG) @SNUG16  
[www.stokenewingtoncommon.co.uk](http://www.stokenewingtoncommon.co.uk) [snug.n16@gmail.com](mailto:snug.n16@gmail.com)



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## Next Week's Menu:

### Week 3:

Monday	Veggie Sausage with Onion Gravy	Vegetable Pot Pie	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
	Creamy Mash		
Tuesday	Battered Fish	Homemade Indian Omelette	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips and Peas		
Wednesday	Cheese & Bean Stack	Mexican Penne Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa Guacamole
Thursday	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Spinach & Feta Filo Square	Green Salad Tomato Slices
Friday	Macaroni Cheese	Mixed Bean Burrito	Green Salad Tomato Slices Beetroot

Remember if you do not like the food that is on offer we also do jacket potatoes with fillings every day!

### Term Dates for 2018-19

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The tables below set out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 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.

**We have 3 INSET Days left for the Academic Year.**

## Term Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	73 days (33 days first half-term, 40 days second half-term)

Spring Term 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	60 days (30 days first half-term, 30 days second half-term)

Summer 2019			
First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	60 days (23 days first half-term, 37 days second half-term)