

## News and events from Northwold Primary School

Don't cry  
because it's  
over. Smile  
because it  
happened.  
- Dr. Seuss

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### Week Beginning 14.01.2019

Day	Event
Monday	Year 5 Russia Class Coffee Morning 9am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	English Coffee Morning with Ms. Lewis 9am
Thursday	
Friday	Year 5 Turkey Class Coffee Morning 9am Year 4 Cake Sale 3:30pm

### KS1 & KS2 SATS Meetings

Next week Tuesday 22nd January 2019. There will be a KS1 parents sats meeting at 9am.

Next week Thursday 24th January 2019. There will be a KS2 parents sats meeting at 9am.

### Future Assembly and Inset Dates

Mexico Class Assembly- **THURSDAY** 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

#### Twilight Inset Dates

07.02.2019 4pm-6pm

15.02.2019 – Whole day Inset (**School will be closed on this day**)

07.03.2019

#### Parents Evening

21.03.2019

#### PSP Review week

Week Beginning: 25.03.2019

### Extended Schools (After School Clubs)

Dear Parents/Carers. We are delighted to announce a few exciting additions to the Extended School Clubs (After School Club) which will commence from January 2019. These activities will provide your child with wonderful opportunities to learn new skills in activities they enjoy.

On offer to...	Club	Days	Max. Number of children
Reception to Year 5	Hip Bop	Tuesday	15
Reception to Year 5	Break Dance	Tuesday	15
Reception to Year 5	Drama Club	Wednesday	15

## Qualifying for Free School Meals

### All children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to the Universal Offer of Free School Meals

Parents of children attending school nursery, junior classes in Years 3 to 6, or at secondary school, will have to pay for school meals, unless they meet the eligibility criteria listed below. If your child qualifies for free school meals you can save up to £10 a week or £390 a year. It doesn't matter where you live as long as your child goes to school in Hackney.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be getting one of the following benefits:

- Income support
  - Income based Job Seekers Allowance
  - Income related Employment and Support Allowance
  - NASS support
  - Guarantee element of State Pension
  - Child Tax Credit, with an income of £16,190 or less where the household is not getting Working Tax Credit
  - Working Tax Credit for the four weeks after employment ends
  - Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- A child over 16 getting any of these benefits is also eligible to receive free school meals.

### Asylum seekers

Asylum seekers can apply for free school meals if they have a NASS number.

### How to apply

If your child attends a school in Hackney, do an internet search for the **Hackney Citizens Portal**. It is the quickest way to apply and confirm your child's eligibility for free school meals/pupil premium.

## School Uniform

Please make sure your child starts 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

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

### Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class	
	Monday	Friday
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.

### Spring Term 2019

Week Beginning	Class
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

## Next Week's Menu:

### Week 1:

Monday	Pizza	Courgette & Creamy Tomato Pasta	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
<b>Potato Wedges &amp; Baked Beans</b>			
Tuesday	Chow Mein	Spaghetti with Provençal Sauce	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
Wednesday	Vegetable Biryani & Raita	Very Veggie Lentil Bake	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices
Thursday	Sweet Tomato Pasta	Rice Stuffed Peppers	Green Salad Tomato Salad Beetroot
Friday	Fish Fingers	Veg Pasties	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw

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 2 INSET Days left for the academic year.**

**Term Dates 2018/2019**

<b>Spring Term 2019</b>			
<b>First Day</b>	<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>
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)

<b>Summer 2019</b>			
<b>First Day</b>	<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>
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)

**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:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Reception
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pakistan Year 1
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mexico Year 2

**Cake Sales!**

A cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for the school, 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:**

**Spring Term 2019**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
<b>Year 5</b>	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Summer Term 2019**

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

## 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

## Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Nicholas Corbett
Pakistan	Ahmet Macit
Ireland	Huda Bham
Somalia	Lillie-Mae Banks Goodhew
Bangladesh	Archie Wilson
Ghana	Safaa Bint Sagheer
Barbados	Kyla Simon
Poland	Cas Lorentzson
Nigeria	Amarjeet Singh
Spain	Joyce Ntini
Brazil	Hammad Patel
Jamaica	Renique Salter
Turkey	Zaynab Lasania
Russia	Anas Ahmed
China	Henoc Mansita
India	Sidney Sanders