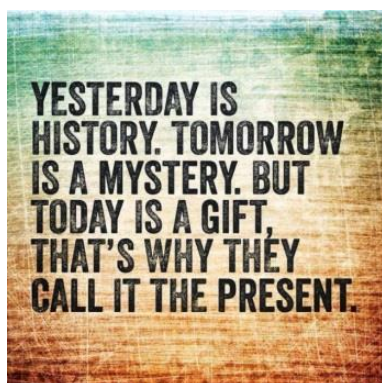


## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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### Week Beginning 01.04.2019

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Whole Class Photos
Thursday	
Friday	School finishes at 1pm for pupils – no lunch

### Whole Class Photos

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 the children will be having their whole class photos.

### Mayor of London Math Competition Preparation

Children participating in in-school competition in preparation for the up-coming Mayor of London Math competition.

The heats will be on Monday April 1, 2019 at City Hall.



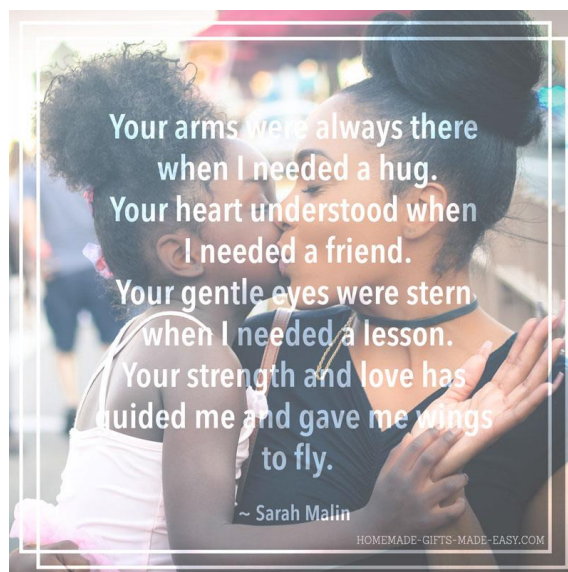
### Pakistan Jack and the Beanstalk

The Nursery class, Pakistan looked at the jack and the beanstalk story which is why they have a cloud and a castle above the soil.



### Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums of Northwold!



## Easter Bonnet Parade

Dear Parents. To celebrate the end of term we will be having our usual Easter Bonnet parade on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a large prize egg for the most creative Easter Bonnet in each class. Please try to find some time over the weekend to help your child or children to make one from recycled materials. Here are some ideas:-



All children will have the opportunity to take part in an egg hunt and every child will get a small chocolate egg to take home. School will finish at 1pm on this day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Miss Bower

## Thank You Message from Interim Head

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support during Ms Goulbourne's leave of absence. It was a privilege and an honour to be appointed as The Interim Head. I have made every endeavour to uphold the high standards and expectations. If there has been an oversight, I seek pardon for this as it was not intentional. Northwold Primary School is an amazing school to work in and lead. This is because of you and your wonderful children who bring joy to us every day. I want to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Goulbourne back to school on Monday and extend a SPECIAL Thank you to the Governors for their time and support and to the ENTIRE staff who have been simply great!

Kind Regards

Serrantha Bhagwandas

## Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Safiyyah Hussain
Pakistan	Jeilani Jeilani
Ireland	Mina Nas
Somalia	Miray Tepe
Bangladesh	Samirah Isrolia
Ghana	Abdul Mulla
Barbados	Husna Patel
Poland	David Fayehun
Nigeria	Inayat Chowdhury
Spain	Arjan Singh
Brazil	David Davidson-Ikpefuran
Jamaica	Mohammed Rahman
Turkey	Tayon Marle
Russia	Elijah Ashraf-Haynes
China	Chukwuemeka Ezenwa
India	Tayiba Khatun

**Criteria for Trusts to Invite**

Dear parents/carers,

I am pleased to confirm the criteria we will be using to assess possible partner Trusts over the coming weeks. These are attached. Thank you very much for all your input and continued support for the school. We have had significant interest in Trusts wanting to move forward with Northwold so we will have some strong candidates to consider. Our next step is shortlisting and arranging visits to shortlisted partners for the week after the holidays. We will send out more information in due course.

With best wishes,

Annie Gammon  
Chair of Trustees

**Agreed criteria for trusts to invite to be considered:**

Criteria	Comments	Assessed through
Local presence – also requested by parents		Shortlisting
Size between four and twelve	We want Northwold to be part of a stable trust but not one where it is anonymous.	Shortlisting
Trust not aiming to expand much more		Interview
OFSTED criteria: must have at least one outstanding primary school; 75% of schools good or outstanding		Shortlisting
Strong achievement in current primaries		Shortlisting
Financially sound; strong financial management.		Shortlisting/DfE
Strong financial management with key focus on channeling funds to the children's education		Interview
Effective senior executive leader		Interview
Not tied to one particular religious faith		Shortlisting
<b>Administrative and important</b>		
Contractual terms and conditions in line with current; union recognition.		Interview
Appropriate scheme of delegation in place for governance and finance	This must be transparent.	Interview/DfE/review current practice
Strong central services in house or contracted e.g. HR, finance, ICT, Facilities		Interview/DfE/review current practice
<b>Vision</b>		
Policy for continuous improvement of quality		Interview
Policy for staff development		Interview
Aspirational ethos translated into practice		Visit to MAT primary/interview
Inclusive ethos – diversity translated into practice	Noted wish to retain emphasis on global citizens	Visit to MAT primary/interview
Inclusive ethos – SEND translated into practice		Visit to MAT primary/interview
Vision for quality of teaching and learning	Active learning, creativity, engagement, challenge	Visit to MAT primary/interview

Ensures pupil voice and pupil leadership		Visit to MAT primary/interview
Vision for how schools in MAT work together to benefit each other – and how they work with other schools		Interview
<b>Transition to new MAT</b>		
Trust to build on Northwold's strengths		Interview
Trust to have strategy to retain current excellent staff and further improve morale		Interview
Maintain high teaching standards and achievement	Including challenge for higher attainers	Interview
<b>From staff and parents - staff</b>		
Good professional development for teachers		Interview
Good professional development for support staff		Interview
Staff wellbeing to be nurtured/Staff voice		Interview
<b>From staff and parents – pastoral/wider education</b>		
Good quality school meals	Variety and good nutrition/affordable	Visit to MAT primary/interview
After school care – affordable and good quality	This was significant for a wide range of parents.	Interview
Low/no cost for clubs, books, trips so participation is wide		Interview/review current practice
Broad based creative curriculum	Must retain music	Interview/review current practice
Pastoral care to be strong/nurturing/caring		Visit to MAT primary/interview
Regular school outings – in and out of London	Currently at least once a term. Parent comments on inspiring and rewarding events and experiences for children.	Visit to MAT primary/interview
Positive policy on mental health/retain mindfulness		Interview
Outdoor ethos	Some wish to retain forest school	Interview
<b>From parents</b>		
Engages parents very well/parents have a say	Should harness parental input	Visit to MAT primary/interview
Positive communication and parental involvement	Included website; individual pupil progress; general involvement	Visit to MAT primary/interview



## Transfer of Northwold School 2019 – Provisional timeline

Event	Stakeholders	Date	Comments
Meetings with stakeholders	Governors/Trustees	27 <sup>th</sup> February 6pm	
	Parents/Trustees	6 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm tbc and 13 <sup>th</sup> March 9am tbc	
	Staff/Trustees	27 <sup>th</sup> February 4.15pm	
Affirming principles and brokerage documents	Trustees	w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> March	
Longlisting/interests	Trustees	w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> March to 18 <sup>th</sup> March	
Shortlisting	Trustees	1 <sup>st</sup> April	
Visits to shortlisted MAT primary school/Shortlisted MATS visits to Northwold	Trustees, Governors and Parents/Staff delegates	w/b 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents and staff will be selected to be representative of the whole school community. There will be a core group who visit each MAT; it is possible others may join the group for one or more visits. The core group will have a form for feedback which will be sent to the trustees.
MAT interviews	Trustees	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. – MAT interviews.	
Decision	Trustees/RSC group	w/b 6 <sup>th</sup> May	This will be a decision to have a preferred MAT. There then follows a period of doing due diligence – it is possible, though unlikely, that a hitch may occur which would mean the process would need to restart.
Communications/further information	Trustees/new MAT	w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> May	We would expect to communicate with parents and staff re the preferred MAT. It is likely that the preferred MAT would then take a lead in communications.

## 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, 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 1
Wednesday	Mexico Year 2

## Next Week's Menu:

### Week 2:

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Cheese Whirls	Green Salad Tomato Slices Carrot Sticks
Tuesday	Veggie Burger with Fried Onions	Calzone	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
	Chips		
Wednesday	Caribbean Fish	Vegetable Curry	Green Salad Tomato Slices Salsa
	Rice		
Thursday	Cheese Flan served with Baby Potatoes	Bean & Potato Moussaka	Green Salad Tomato Slices Coleslaw
Friday	Fried Rice	Gnocchi	Green Salad Tomato Slices Cucumber Slices

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

## School Uniform

Please make sure your child is 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 P.E. days, 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

**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****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)

**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.

**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 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:**

**Summer Term 2019**

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

## Class Coffee Mornings

There is a class coffee morning every Monday and Friday at 9:00 am in the canteen. A full timetable is published below. It is a great chance for parents to meet the class teacher and one another. We look forward to seeing you there.

## 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

## EASTER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES

Hackney



“ Really fantastic training; I wish I'd signed the kids up to this sooner! ”

Hackney parent

**Hackney Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the Easter holidays.**

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are all running from Hackney Downs.

Training is in small groups with 2 fully qualified instructors.

### BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit

[www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group](http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group)

or call 020 303 16730

### Hackney Downs

(bikes available to borrow)

Beginner age 5 +

Mon 8 April: 9.45 - 12.00

Mon 8 April: 12.15 - 14.30

Tues 9 April: 9.45 - 12.00

Wed 10 April: 9.45 - 12.00

Mon 15 April: 12.15 - 14.30

Tues 16 April: 12.15 - 14.30

Intermediate (off road) age 6+

Thur 11 & Fri 12 April: 9.45 - 12.00

Wed 17 & Thur 18 April: 12.15 - 14.30

On road age 9+

Tues 9 April - Fri 12 April: 12.15 - 14.30

Mon 15 April - Thur 18 April: 9.45 - 12.00



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