



Dear Parents & Carers,



This week we have had year 1 children join the other children who are already in school. They have settled in well and we look forward to welcoming back many of our Reception pupils next week.

Government guidance now allows schools the opportunity to offer target groups provision if there is capacity after the stated year groups have been offered places. Therefore we were pleased to be able to offer some children from years 4 & 5 the chance to attend on-site schooling as we were able to fill up bubbles in this age range (from key worker & vulnerable groups) and create one more additional bubble of each. Pupils in receipt of pupil premium were prioritised for this invite.

This now means that once reception pupils are back, we have no further capacity to take any more children on-site this academic year.



However, we have started this week our live Monday to Thursday sessions for all classes and it has been lovely to see so many of you using this. Thank you for your patience and positive feedback about this provision, particularly as we sorted out the technical hitches! There is more information and updates about this below.

Until next week, enjoy the lovely weather (in a socially distanced way of course!)

Take care and keep safe.

Sue Ferguson

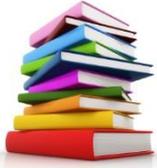
Zoom Lessons



Reminder to all parents:

- Can you please ensure your child is on time for their Zoom lesson and has the necessary equipment, including a pencil and paper. This will ensure the lesson can start promptly and no learning time is lost.
- If you are late, the teacher will let you in, but you may need to wait a few minutes as they will have started teaching.
- At certain points during the lessons, your child may be taken off mute to give an answer or feedback to the teacher. Please try to keep background noise to a minimum as this can be disruptive to the lesson.
- If you need any support or Zoom details for your child, please email your child's year group.

9:00– 10:00	Clownfish (Ms Ansah)	Starfish (Ms Burchell)	Turtle (Ms Woodward)	Stingray (Mr O'Dowd)
10:00– 11:00	Year 6 (Ms Khan)	Seahorse (Ms Foster)	Dolphin (Mr O'Dowd)	Nursery AM (30mins – Mrs Paul)
				Nursery PM (30mins – Mrs Paul)
11:00– 12:00	Lionfish (Ms Ansah)	Octopus (Ms Foster)	Lobster (Ms Woodward)	Jellyfish (Ms Burchell)
12:00– 1:00	Year 5 – Maths targeted session (Ms Khan)	Guppy 1 (Ms Osubu)	Guppy 2 (Mrs Willis)	



COMPREHENSION BOOKS

Your child will need the comprehension book to support the Zoom lessons from next week. These can be collected from the car park gate between 9.30 and 2.30 tomorrow (Thursday 25th)

Pupils back on-site

If your child is back on-site could you, please ensure that they:

- Bring a full water bottle each day (plastic only please)
- Are wearing sun cream and have a hat
- Remember not to bring in any other items.



Attendance

It is expected that children attend every day from Monday to Thursday (as stated in the return to school agreement) and therefore if they are absent for any reason please call the main office to inform us as soon as possible.

Parking



We have had a complaint from a local resident about parents parking illegally when dropping their children to school and then being verbally abusive when challenged about this. As we increase our pupil numbers, we understand there may be more cars being used however parking **MUST** be in legal places only. We will fully support residents in forwarding this matter to community police team if this reoccurs. Please ensure we are a considerate community.

Thank you

How to apply for Free School Meals

If your family's circumstances have changed we would strongly suggest you apply if you think you may be eligible.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- 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)



To apply please follow the link: <https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx>

Become a COVID-19 Health Champion

COVID-19
**HEALTH
CHAMPIONS**



COVID-19 Health Champions are residents across Newham. Champions can be anyone in the community. You might be the person that everyone knows and trusts. You might be someone who wants to help in whatever way you can- even if this is your first time.

- You sign up to be a Champion.
- We give Champions the latest information about COVID-19.
- Champions share this information with anyone in their community, however they want.
- Champions let us know what is and isn't working.

Together we can do all we can to make sure that everyone in Newham has the information they need to stay safe and healthy. Thank you for your part in making this happen

To find out more or register by phone

Telephone: [02033732777](tel:02033732777)

Email: CovidHealthChampions@newham.gov.uk



SUPPORT FOR UNDER 5'S FROM BECKTON AND ROYAL DOCKS CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Do you have
children under 5
in your home?

Family Support:

The family support team is there to give advices if needed

Times: available Monday to Friday

07392 196 124 / 07870 365 797

Need to reach
out and talk to
someone else?

Domestic Violence Awareness

Due to the present situation (COVID-19) research has shown that domestic violence has increased, one of the main factors are, families are in the same environment. If you are experiencing Domestic Violence, please do not hesitate to contact Newham Hestia on **0808 196 1482** or send an email

ReferralsNewhamDSY@hestia.org

Or Right of women advice line who provide a range of services

<https://rightsofwomen.org.uk/get-advice/adviceline>