



### Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received about our remote learning provision we trialled during the recent water closure day. Having evaluated what worked and what didn't, we have now been able to finalise our remote learning policy which was agreed by the Governor's Curriculum & Standards Committee last week. A copy will be sent out to you after half term.

You can support this work by making sure your child is able to log into Google Classrooms and all our online platforms such as Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars.



If you are still having difficulty with this, have lost the log in details or just need some help please email your child's year group and we will be happy to help.



Finally, thank you for all of your support this term with getting children back into school, we do appreciate the trust and patience you have shown as we have all adjusted to the changes that have been made in order to make this happen. Wishing you all a good half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

### General Messages



#### Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent governor and are looking for an enthusiastic and committed person to fill it! If you think you would be interested in this, application forms are being sent out today and the closing date for return is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CAN FULFILL THE TIME REQUIREMENT NEEDED.** If you would like to find out a little more about this role & the time it requires before applying please speak to a member of staff at the gate and we will arrange for the Chair of Governors to contact you.

#### BREAKFAST

#### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will start again after half term. If you would like your child to attend please use the link below to complete an application even if your child has attended previously.

Entrance times will be between 7:30 - 7:45am. Please ensure no payment is made until you have received a confirmation from Breakfast Club confirming your space.

Reception children may use breakfast club from January.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGpysPluUF3dRdGpw2HCC-71qJfhpaVIJEgDVveT84ajvL-w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGpysPluUF3dRdGpw2HCC-71qJfhpaVIJEgDVveT84ajvL-w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## General Messages

Important  
Message

**REMEMBER ...**  
**Newham is now at COVID Tier 2 – High. Please make sure you are social distancing whilst queuing at the start and the end of the day. Further information on Tier 2 restrictions are attached to this newsletter.**

## Year 6 – Secondary



### Applications

Please remember that your child's secondary school application form must be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> October**. If you need any help with doing this please speak to Julie Baker or anyone at the main office.

### Be Bright – Be Seen

The clocks go back this weekend and so it is even more important that children can be seen when they are crossing roads. Please see the leaflet attached for ideas on how to keep your child safe.



### Photographs

School photographs that have been purchased have been sent home with children tonight.

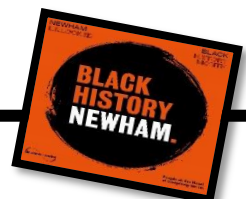
### CGP Books

If you wish to purchase CGP books to support your child's learning at home these can now be purchased using Parentmail. Please contact the main office to find out more about how to do this.

If you have already ordered and paid for these, we are hoping to send them home with your child before half term.

## Community Events

### FREE ONLINE EVENT



On Saturday 24th October, at 4.30pm Newham residents can join IROKO for an entertaining and inspirational online storytelling performance of The Legend of Rhomiwa, an African tale about equality and social justice. The story is brought alive, using music, songs and dance.

The Legend of Rhomiwa is full of fun, drama and excitement. It is suitable for families age 7 and above. Below is the link for registration through Eventbrite -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-legend-of-rhomiwa-tickets-122213368475>.



### Strengthening Families

As part of the strengthening families commitment, the Local Authority want to hear about the experiences of parents from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities living in Newham. Details of how to become involved are attached.



## Learning Tips

### E-Safety

It can be hard to know how to talk to your child about online safety. From setting up parental controls to advice on sexting, online games and video apps, the NSPCC can help you to understand the risks and keep your child safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

### **Worried about a child?**

Call the O2 NSPCC Advice Line on 0808 800 5002 for advice on apps, sites, games and online safety. If you are worried about something a child or young person may have experienced online, you can contact the NSPCC helpline for free support and advice. Call on 0808 800 5000 or contact them online.

## Well-being



This week's tip is:

### **TIP 3: Model good habits**

Children often learn from copying what they see around them. If you are taking care of your own mental health, it is easier for them to see what good habits look like.

To find out more visit:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/make-it-count-guide-for-parents-and-carers>



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



## Do you have a child under 5? Have you registered them with a Children's Centre?

If not, why not use this opportunity to do so to help you find events and opportunities for you and your child!

### **Children's Centre registration form**

[https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Best\\_Start\\_in\\_Life\\_Registration](https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Best_Start_in_Life_Registration)

The Newham family information service is also really useful with lots of links to different services and support, not just for under 5's.

### **Newham family services**

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>

### Family Support:

The family support team is there to give advice if needed

Times: available Monday to Friday

07392 196 124 / 07870 365 797

Or pop in to speak to someone.

Access is via the house gate on Dove Approach.

Do you have children under 5 in your home?

Need to reach out and talk to someone else?



## Stars of the week



Our stars are awarded in our Friday virtual assembly to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you they also get 3 House Points and a star of the week pencil to use in school or take home (are due to arrive on the first Monday after half term!)

Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard and Cared For
Guppy 1	Nicole	Kevinas	Sarah	Emilis	Adam T
Guppy 2	Aleksandra	Karolis	Kalonzo	Jayden	Helen
Clownfish	Eric	Emilijus	Sumaiya	Damian	Amelia
Lionfish	Lucia	Ester	Elizabeth	Nikita	Hannah
Jellyfish	Minahil	Alena	Jessica	Victoria	Maverick
Starfish	Diana	Eidanas	Michael	Sneeha	Jason
Lobster	Ryan	Kesar	Petra	Deor	Paulina
Turtle	Nasharie	Oliver	Isra	Maddison	Emma
Octopus	Tornadas	Kelicia	Arianna	Jill	Ali
Seahorse	Peter	Vanessa	Arijus	Wicktoria	Nuraz C
Dolphin	Matei	Ronnie	Tade	Yatharth	Ieva
Stingray	Leilas	Rubena	Raymund	Aimee	Arnas
Shark	Chidi	Gracie	Eshan	Oliver	Mubashir
Whale	Angel	Kyran	Ama	Ollie	Asher