



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2 - 10th September 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been wonderful to see how well our children have settled into the second week of the new school term after the Summer break. They are becoming familiar with their new teachers and support staff as they have enjoyed the first week learning about various aspects of British values. Welcome to our new Nursery children who started their settling in this week.

Information regarding after school clubs was sent to all parents from Reception to Year 6 on Monday 8th September.

We will be holding the first of a series of parent workshops, led by the Newham WINS team (Wellbeing In Newham), on the 16th September. Please see attachment for further details.

Attached to this week's newsletter also, are all of the diary dates for 2025-26. We endeavour to stick to the dates given, however times and dates can change, due to circumstances beyond our control.

Kind regards,
Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher)

General Information

Year 6 parent meeting - applying for secondary school

We will be holding meetings for our Year 6 parents and carers on **Tuesday 16th September**, explaining the process of how to apply for your child's secondary school place.

The meeting will take place online, over Zoom. The first session will be from **2:15-2:45pm** and then repeated again at **4:30-5:00pm**.

To join the meeting, please use the link/details below.

Topic: Parent meetings 2025-2026

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlVbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 2923 8508

Passcode: 926151

In the meantime, we urge you to read the Newham's Secondary Schools admissions booklet - linked below. Page 8 of the booklet has details of the open days and evenings, which we encourage parents to attend - some of which start this week. Attached to this week's newsletter are details of Cumberland Community School's open evening.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/9673/starting-secondary-school-in-newham-full-digital-version>

Pre-worn uniform

We have a stock of pre-worn uniforms, mostly jumpers, which are available to parents on request - at no cost. It's often convenient to have a spare jumper in case one gets muddy or needs a wash. All the jumpers are washed and checked before sending them out.



Please email eco@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk, if you would like to have one sent home in your child's book bag, giving their name, class and approximate size. This is also a reminder to label all your child's clothing to avoid losing it!

Mr O'Dowd



Times tables serve as a building block for higher-level maths concepts. With a strong understanding of multiplication, children will succeed with topics such as division, fractions, algebraic equations, and more.

Please ensure your child uses their logins (which are the same as last year) to continue to improve their fluency skills. Children should be spending at least 15 minutes a week outside of school on TTRS. If you would like to find out more about TTRS, please click the link below.

[▶ What is Times Tables Rock Stars? Parents and Carers Guide](#)

We look forward to handing out more certificates than ever this year. If you have any questions about Times Tables expectations or TTRS please let me know or speak to your child's class teacher.
Mr Hanif

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