



Godwin Newsletter 26th February 2021

Head Teacher's Message

I'm sure that you will have heard the announcement earlier this week that all schools in England will be fully **re-opening on Monday 8th March**. From today's assemblies I know that the children are looking forward to this just as much as the staff are! It will be great to see everyone again and we have some really fun things planned to excite the children with.

Obviously there is a lot of work which will need to take place in order to ensure that we are ready to welcome the children back. All classroom staff will be in school on Friday 5th March ensuring that we are fully prepared to re-open. In line with other local schools, in order to ensure that we are completely prepared for our full re-opening, all learning on **Friday 5th March** will be enjoyable learning activities which the children can complete at home without teacher input and feedback. **Google Classroom will be closed**. We will email the list of learning activities to you by Wednesday next week.

In order to make the first day run smoothly we will be staggering the opening time for this day only. On **Monday 8th March only**, the starting times will be:

Year 6: 8:50

Year 5: 9:10

Year 4: 9:00

Year 3: 9:20

We will email all starting and finishing times to you next week as a reminder.

We will also be asking parents and carers to drop your children off at the school gates every morning and **not to enter the school site**. This will help with social distancing and keep us all as safe as possible.

We know that you will need to be on site at home time, but ask you please to support us in the following ways:

Only one person to collect your children (where possible)

Please do not arrive early

Please leave as soon as you have collected your child

Please supervise your children in the playground and keep them with you if you are waiting for their siblings

We will also be sharing our updated Risk Assessment with you next week which outlines all of the measures we are putting in place to minimise the potential for transmission of Covid-19.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 8th March and will send out further details next week.

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

Achievement Awards

3B – Theia for perseverance in all her tasks.

Alexia for telling the time confidently and explaining what the scales on a clock mean.

3K – Humera for persevering with her home learning and always trying her best.

3M – Alicia for being ready to learn each and every morning!

3Q - Shehreen for persevering and being a curious learner on google classroom.

4B – Isaac for always being present on Google Classroom, working hard and uploading good quality work.

Henry for consistently listening, concentrating, working hard and behaving well in class.

4I - Arwen for consistently producing work which is of high quality and is presented neatly.

4T – Jannatun for working hard on her reading - she has read 33 books so far.

4V – Faatimah for her perseverance and excellent ‘can do’ attitude to her work.

5K – Lucy for her continuous dedication on Google Classroom. She is always challenging herself to do better.

5S – Anif for continuing to apply dedication towards his learning and persevering with it.

5T – Olivia for asking questions about her work and persevering to complete her online tasks to the best of her ability.

5Y – Adil for consistently winning the weekly year 5 Times Tables Rock Star tournament.

Maryam for being hard working, conscientious and full of enthusiasm during lessons.

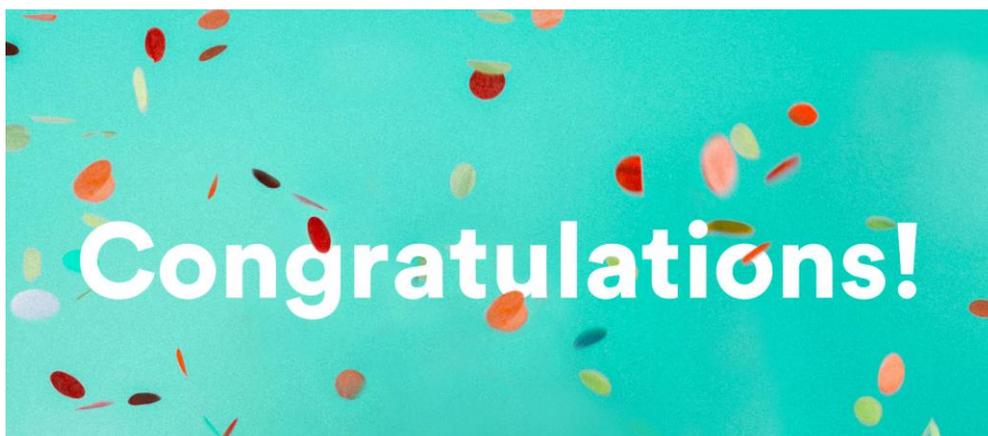
6B - Tamanna for considering choices when writing to persuade.

6J – India for choosing to persevere even during the toughest of times.

6W - Malak for choosing to submit work of a standard that she can be proud of.

Lucas for considering his choices and leading by example.

6Z – Yunis for giving 100% to his online learning every day and for submitting English writing of an extremely high standard.



A Time to Talk Racism and Inequality



Newham Council invite you to take part in a survey and Time to Talk sessions with a focus on racism, inequality and disproportionality. This first survey will focus on Green Street, Manor Park, Forest Gate and Stratford.

What is your experience of living in Newham, the challenges and how best we can work together to both highlight the issues and create changes to make Newham a better place to live, for the whole community.

Please complete the survey to give us your feedback

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Wk2NRiXEab7ZWvyHdsijb2MTIUivBirnohG7MXm6RUQUMyTkkwOFdCVEYwNTAwQ0RKRDA3MkxFUj4uMarch2021>.

The survey will close on 5th March.

Due to the ongoing pandemic our first Time to Talk session will be held on-line on Wednesday 17th March, 6-8pm. To register via Eventbrite and to receive the Zoom joining details please go to

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/racism-and-inequality-time-to-talk-tickets-137800048655>

If you want to know more please visit: www.newham.gov.uk or email RaceEquality@newham.gov.uk

Putting Newham Residents at the Heart of Everything We Do.

Covid-19 Vaccination

NHS England has produced information videos in 14 different community languages concerning the Covid-19 vaccination.

The videos can be found at

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/our-work/covid-19-vaccine-communication-materials/>



Young Artists Summer Show

The Royal Academy of Arts are once again holding a summer exhibition for young artists.

As in previous years, art work can be in any medium and entrants can submit up to 3 pieces of work.

More details can be found

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved#howitworks>



Going Back to School Workshop

Thursday 4th March 6 – 7pm

Newham Council has organised this mental health well-being workshop to support parents/carers through the transition from home schooling back to school attendance.

Lead by professionals from Newham Talking Therapies the workshop will cover: how change affects us, addressing the feelings around children going back to school, acknowledge the experience of home schooling and learn about techniques to engage with change

To book a place go to the Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/going-back-to-school-workshop-with-parent-tickets-143077808577>



Mental Health Toolkit

We recognise that mental health challenges are something many are facing and so we thought some of you might be interested in the following site:

BBC - HEADROOM - Your Mental Health Toolkit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/YfRzhXDKSZQxFVn30TIXBj/your-mental-health-toolkit>

It looks a great place to go for all sorts of different information: activities to boost your mood; essential everyday tips; personal mental health stories etc.

A bit of something for everyone.



Together For Our Planet

The UK government is hosting COP-26 in Glasgow this year - a large gathering of world leaders to discuss climate change issues. As part of this event, they have called on you (children) to present world leaders with your vision of what the world should look like. If you would like to have your ideas and opinions included in this global meeting on slowing/reducing climate change (articles 12, 13 UNCRC) then please ask your parent/carer to sign the competition form and help you to send your design to the UK government by email. This will help us to build on the work that we did during our outright day in November. Details on how to enter the competition can be found at:

<https://together-for-our-planet.ukcop26.org/creative-earth/>

Do let us know if you enter the competition especially if you win one of the special prizes too! Do your bit and express yourself as well as having your voice heard on climate change.

