

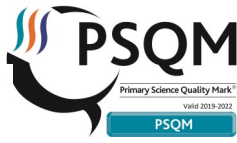
# New City Primary School



## Newsletter



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### Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your support over the past 3 weeks and supporting your children with their learning. This is a very challenging time and by working in partnership we can ensure our children do not miss too much of their learning.



It is now possible to message your teacher via Marvellous Me as well as the email address. Your class teachers will have sent you information about this. If you do not have your Marvellous Me log in details then please contact the school office or email me at [info@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:info@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

Please ensure that your children remain safe whilst working online. Again if you need any support you can contact your class teacher, look at our website or contact me at [info@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:info@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

There has been a lot of information sent out to you regarding Free School Meals. Please check our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org) for updates during the week as we are regularly updating links and information for parents.

Next week we will be giving exercise books out for children to use for their remote learning. A timetable for collection has been sent via MarvellousMe and Parent Mail.

Take care

Mrs Stone

Head Teacher



### Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

12th February—end of the half term

February 15th—19th—School closed.

April 1st—Last Day of the Spring Term

April 2nd—16th Easter Holidays

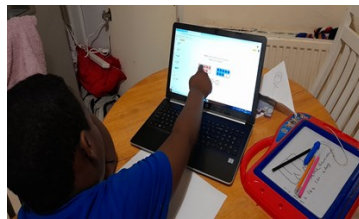
Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

### Free School Meals

You can check and apply for free school meals by clicking

[www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx](http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx)

### Remote Learning at New City



We are so proud of all our children and teachers who have embraced Remote Learning as part of our Learning Platform here at New City. We have seen a huge uptake in our children who have been joining in from school and from home on Google Classroom for online learning.

The benefits of meeting and talking with your class teacher has been so valuable in allowing your children to touch base with their friends, share how they are feeling and discuss with their teachers how they are getting on with their learning.

Every morning your teacher will arrange a Google Meet registration session between 9.00-9.30am to meet with your children, catch up and take the children through the timetable of learning for that day.

In addition to this please continue to email and submit your wonderful learning for us to see and feedback on via your teachers year group email. Before logging into our Google Meets sessions please be aware of our Google Meets rules and we can not wait to see you all there!

### Google Meet Golden Rules

#1: Join the meeting with your microphone **off**

#2: click the 'raise hand' button if you would like to say something, just like at school!

#3: be kind and polite

#4: Listen carefully to the teacher, don't be afraid to ask questions

#5: when we have finished, press the red phone button to exit

### Star of the Week

- RG— Suha for being so committed to all areas of her learning at home!
- RK—Ayman for creating an amazing and artistic superhero costume!
- RM— Javraj for his exceptional commitment to his learning at home
- 1F— .Abuzar for using a number line to count on
- 1D-Saud for gaining independence in his work.
- 1T- Kayleb for his dedication to remote learning and his amazing interpretation of a piece of art by Matisse
- 2P- Amanah for showing outstanding commitment to her learning at home
- 2B- Ismail for uploading excellent pieces of work in all subjects on Google Classroom
- 2H- Arthur for staying connected to his learning from home and making us giggle during registration
- 3K- Ayaan for completing his online learning to a high standard. Well done!
- 3D-Anisha for staying consistently motivated in her home learning
- 3P- Mobas for her excellent work on Google Classroom and for engaging in all activities
- 4M- Darius for ensuring that he always puts 100% effort into his remote learning
- 4T- Sara C for always sending in high quality work and using her computing skills to present her work in the most effective way! Great job!
- 4P- Artem for consistently completing home learning tasks to a high standard
- 5B- Fahim for submitting excellent detailed work in all subjects
- 5S-Amina for the excellent work she submits for home learning
- 5R—Samuel for his consistent high quality submission of work.
- 6J— Maisie for producing brilliant quality of work, including a fantastic rendition of Edvard Munch's Scream. Well done!
- 6C—Besari for outstanding home learning and showing great enthusiasm with his work
- 6W- Saif for his passion for learning which is demonstrated in his high quality work.



### Mr Aloum's Maths Tip

Use maths talk every day  
Play maths games together

Games are a great way to bond with your children, but also many games use mathematical and logical skills that your children will need in later life. Even a simple game such as a jigsaw puzzle helps children to develop logical and spatial awareness skills. Furthermore, games like snakes and ladders enable children to count the rolls of the dice, which helps develop their counting skills.



### PE Lessons

Mr Archer and Ibrahim have provided PE lessons on the Goggle Classroom. Please ensure you follow their lessons and keep active during this time!

### Reading Whilst at Home

Although many of you are unable to attend school at the moment, there are still plenty of ways that you can continue to enjoy the pleasures of reading from home. You all have access to Bug Club where your teachers have allocated you a number of books that you can read throughout the week. Remember, it is really important that you log onto Bug Club once a day for at least 15 minutes as part of your remote learning time table. Your teachers have also been uploading videos of them reading onto Google Classroom, so be sure to check them out. Feel free to send your teacher recommendations of books you would like them to read next.



### Mandarin Goes Live

Ms Bi will be recorded lessons on Google Classrooms so the children could join her for those on specific days : Y3 Thursdays at 12:45, Y4 Wednesdays at 11:45, Y5 Wednesdays at 1:30 and Y6 Fridays at 11:45.

### Well Being and Mental Health

It is really important that during this second school closure that we look after our mental health and well being. We will endeavour to include weekly updates to sign post you to websites and resources to support you all during this time.

A really great video from an Educational psychologist on 5 ways to support your child's mental health during the pandemic:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/education-55620288>

5 ways to manage your well-being as a parent during lock down:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrmhscw>



**things to say to your anxious child**

1. I'm here with you. You're safe.
2. Do you want to do some dancing or running to get rid of the worried energy?
3. Tell me about it.
4. What would you like to say to your worry? What might your worry say back? Then what?
5. Let's draw it.
6. What does it feel like in your body? Where is the worry? How big is it?
7. Match your breathe to mine.
8. Let's think up some endings for what could happen (anxious ones, goofy ones, AND realistic ones).
9. What's something we could do to help you feel better?

