

# New City Primary School



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## Newsletter



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### Head Teacher Update

Dear parents and carers

Well this isn't the start to the Spring term we had planned. Well done to everyone for all your hard work to ensure children continue with their learning! Please continue to access the remote learning. This can be found by on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org) and selecting the tab at the top of the page **information for parents** and then select [remote learning from home](#). There you will find a timetable for your child. All children should try and complete at least 4 hours learning a day.



#### Online Remote learning through your Playstation or Xbox!

Did you know that you can access Google Classrooms, our online learning platform through your **Playstation** or **Xbox**? Simply follow the step by step guide on how to access and log in that can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org). If you are having any issues with this then please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be more than happy to talk you through this.

Your child's class teacher will be in regular contact with you via Marvellous Me. You can contact your class teacher by using the year group email:

[nursery@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:nursery@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

[reception@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:reception@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

[Year1@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:Year1@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

[Year2@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:Year2@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

[Year3@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:Year3@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

[Year4@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:Year4@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

[Year5@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:Year5@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

[Year6@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:Year6@newcity.boleyntrust.org)

Further guidance to support home learning can be found on our website on the document

[How to access the Google Classroom.](#)

A guide for parents on Google Classroom  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhti35tLcAY>

How to submit an assignment on Google Classroom  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4JeCTfhvNI>

We are working with all our families to ensure they have access to a digital device or a home learning pack. All work completed via a home learning pack by the children will need to be dropped off at the school on a weekly basis to be marked.

We are sending out weekly vouchers for children eligible for Free School Meals. If you have not applied for Free School Meals you will not automatically get a voucher.

Thank you

Take care and best wishes 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)

### HOW TO ACCESS GOGGLE CLASSROOM FROM AN XBOX AND PS4



1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to **Library**
3. Select **Library** application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in **Internet**
5. Select the **Internet Browser** app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box **Google Classroom** and select the first link that comes up:  
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below  
<https://edu.google.com/product/s/classroom>
8. Select **Go to Classroom**. Then log in using student email and password.



### 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.

## Star of the Week

RG— Zakariya for being an active learner on Google Classroom and submitting high standards of work every day!

RK—Erik for being an active Google Classroom Pupil and submitting incredible home learning!

RM— Aydin for consistently doing excellent home learning

1F—Adil for continuing to upload his amazing learning every day.

1D-Eni for sending lots of photos of her enjoying home learning

1T- Abdul for consistently trying hard and completing his learning at home

2P- Meraj for his 100% commitment to learning whilst at home

2B- Ehaan for consistently completing home learning tasks to a high standard

2H- Izaan for continuing to stay dedicated to learning from home

3K- Wasim for completing all tasks to a high standard at home

3D-Syeda for being spectacular and consistent in her efforts with her remote learning

3P- Affan for putting in 100% effort into completing tasks and home and in school

4M- Carmen for always putting 100% effort into her remote learning

4T-Mahir for the fantastic work he has been sending in every day. Keep up the good work!

4P-Hani for the high standard of work that he has been sending in every day!

5B- Crayden for a conscientious attitude towards all of his learning this week!

5S-Areeza for the fantastic work she has been sending in every day!

5R—Derek for adapting to online learning well and completing all his work.

6J— Mateo for his consistent enthusiasm and commitment to remote learning and sending in fabulous photos of all his work

6C—Turab for outstanding commitment to his home learning and attending all the online lessons with enthusiasm

6W- Nurayah for her commitment to learning through all online platforms



## Mr Aloum's Maths Tip

### Use maths talk every day

It's as simple as asking your child to count the number of chicken nuggets or peas (or any other food!) on their plate at dinner time. and then you can ask them things like:

- "If I doubled the number of chicken nuggets on your plate right now, how many would you have?"
- "If I ate half the peas on your plate for you, how many would you have left?"
- "If we added all of my chicken nuggets to your chicken nuggets, how many would we have altogether?"

Even better if you can turn this into a game to engage your children at mealtimes. You can even reward them with more nuggets!



## Year 6 Send Christmas Cards

Before we finished the autumn term our Year 6s wrote cards for the residents at Chadacre Court. This was the message we received back:

'On behalf of Plaistow Ward Councillors and Plaistow Community Neighbourhood, Cllr Jane Lofthouse has asked me to pass on their gratitude to your school for the beautiful Christmas cards that were written for our older residents at Chadacre Court. The cards were well received by the older people who were heartened to know that the children had thought of them and had taken such care. They would like you to convey their appreciation also.'

Attached is a picture of Cllr Lofthouse delivering the cards to some of the older residents in a Covid safe way.



## 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.

**Parent guidance for supporting their own and their child's mental health during the pandemic:**

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

**Wellbeing activities that families can do together:**

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/coronavirus-wellbeing-activity-ideas-for-families/>

