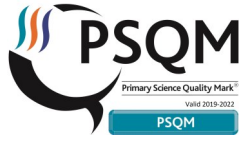




# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers

Thank you all for following the staggered start and end times of the day and lining up with your children at the start and socially distancing yourselves after school in the playgrounds. Your assistance has been amazing. It has meant that we now have a smooth start and end to the day and children are not anxious about school.

On Monday we will be starting our breakfast club from 8:00 in our Family Centre. Details have been sent out via a flyer and can be found on our website.

You will have received a letter stating that we will be closed for training on **September 25th**. This is a vital day for the staff at New City to plan to meet the learning and emotional needs of the children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We are moving away from paper newsletters to using MarvellousMe. The details of the App are on this newsletter. Please download the App as we will start letting you know about events happening, sending the newsletter and update you on your child's progress via this App. We will continue to use StudyBugs for you to let us know if your child is unable to attend school. Marvellous Me will be launched next week. You will receive a letter with a code that you will need to use to sign into the App.

We are continuing to use our emails for the year groups. In these times I understand how frustrating it is for you to speak with your child's teacher. If you have any questions then please email the teacher using the relevant email address:

- [year1@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:year1@newcity.boleyntrust.org)
- [year2@newcity.boleyntrust.org](mailto:year2@newcity.boleyntrust.org)
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We are continuing to place online learning on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org). If your child is isolating but well then they are expected to complete the online work. This work can be submitted to the teacher for marking when they return to school. Again any questions, whilst a child is isolating can be emailed to the teacher.

We are providing children with their own cup and water during the day, therefore water bottles are not needed. Please do not send your child into school with a water bottle.

Thank you once again for all your support. Mrs Stone

### Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

25th September—school closed for staff training

16th October—Last day for the half term break

19th October—30th October—half term

2nd November—New half term

1st December—Parents evening 4—6 TBC

3rd December - Parent evening 3:30—5:30 TBC

11th December—Christmas Bazaar TBC

16th December—Christmas shows TBC

18th December—End of the Autumn term

21st December—1st January—school closed

4th January—Spring term starts

**Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum**

### Marvellous Me

We will be launching our MarvellousMe App in September. You will be able to enjoy MarvellousMe on your smartphone, tablet or online, and can easily share it with partners, carers and family members. We will send you all the details of how you can sign up to MarvellousMe, and your special join code. You can find out more at [www.marvellousme.com](http://www.marvellousme.com). We think you will love it!



### What do I do if my child is ill?

Last Friday we sent out a yellow leaflet with advice about when to keep your child off school. Newham has also produced an advice booklet. These booklets can be found at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org).

Do not send your child to school if they have any of the following is true:

A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more

Any other common symptoms of coronavirus such as a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, or shortness of breath

Been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus

Been living with someone who is unwell and may have coronavirus.

Please register your child's absence using StudyBugs or contact the office if you need more advice.

### After School Club

We are delighted to offer our Kids' Club to all children at New City Primary School from 3.00 until 5:30pm daily, led by our kind, DBS certified wrap around staff. Light snacks and drinks are provided. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE Kids' Club is an extended after school club which runs at the school until 6pm. Kids' Club provides a tailored service to help working parents juggle their commitments while ensuring their child is well taken care of. Cost £11 per day Half Termly Payments Monday - Friday 3:00-5:30pm All ages

[www.book.clubs.school/NEWCITY](http://www.book.clubs.school/NEWCITY)

### Star of the Week



1F—Nyah 1D—Inaaya 1T—Enzo 2P— Nila  
 2B— Ansoumna 2H—Zaid 3K— Destiny  
 3D— Nicholas 3P— Jasim 4M— Isoferah  
 4T—Aaminah 4P—Arshia 5B— Charlie 5S— David  
 5R—Manahil 6J— Maisha  
 6C— Tahseen 6W—Janilson



### Reading at New City

Before the summer break we launched The Summer Reading Challenge which challenges children to read at least six books over the Summer. We all know how important it is to read at home and we have been amazed by the response of some children who have already completed the challenge. If you are yet to complete the challenge or have not signed up yet, there is still time to do so. Just ask your teacher for a Summer Reading challenge pack and make sure you are read at least 6 books before **September 30th**. Make sure you bring your pack back to school once you have completed the challenge so you can receive your certificate.



### Up to date contact details

We have sent out a short form for you to complete with your contact details. I would be grateful to ask if you do change any details during the year to keep the school office updated with your new address telephone number and email address.

Thank you

### Uniform

It has been lovely seeing all the children coming back to school in their New City uniforms. Please remember that our uniform policy can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org). Children should be wearing black shoes or plain black trainers and black

trousers/skirts. Uniform can be ordered by ParentMail and blazers can be ordered via <http://www.myclothing.com> -



### Test and Trace

As you are aware Newham are piloting a new test and trace app. Details can be found at <https://www.newham.gov.uk/>

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Salad	Lemon Turkey Stuffed Pitta Pouch with Couscous	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Summer Vegetable Risotto	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Wellington Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Soya Mince Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Potato Wheel with Chips
Sides	Sweetcorn Peas	Tomato and Onion Slaw Carrot Sticks	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Banana Chocolate Oaty Square	Marble Cake and Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Orange Drizzle Cake	Peaches and Ice Cream

Jacket Potatoes, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt are available every day. Baguettes/Sandwiches are also available