



# New City Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers

It was so lovely welcoming back all the children to school on Wednesday. Thank you all for following the staggered times of the day and for lining up at the gates in an orderly and safe manner to ensure we could get the children into the school ready for their learning. After the first day we took the decision to allow parents on site to collect their children at the different playgrounds. We are grateful for the parents that continue to social distance on our school grounds. The details of the staggered day and our externally validated risk assessment can be found on our website at [www.newcity.boleyntrust.org](http://www.newcity.boleyntrust.org)

We have been settling the children back into the routines of the school and through our quality first teaching assessing the children's learning needs. Staff are now planning to ensure any gaps in learning are met. You maybe aware that many schools opted for at least two days of training for staff at the start of this term, but we were anxious to meet with our children again and settle them all back in. As such, with the agreement from our Chair and Vice Chair of Governors we have decided to hold a follow up training day on **Friday September 25th**. This will allow staff to use the in class information about our children's progress and learning needs and plan effectively for the remainder of the term. School will therefore be closed on **September 25th**. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but we feel this will ensure all children's needs are being met.

I have been asked about after school clubs. Unfortunately because we need to clean the school thoroughly every night we need to ensure the children are out of the main building by 3pm. We have however commissioned an external provider to run an after school club. In order to secure a place you must apply to then directly at [www.book.clubs.school/NEWCITY](http://www.book.clubs.school/NEWCITY). A flyer can be found on our website.

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.

Thank you once again for all your support.



### Important dates-Autumn Term 2020

2nd September—First day back for all children (staggered start and end of day)

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

### After School Club

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.

We are delighted to offer our Kids' Club to all children at New City Primary School from 3.30 until 6pm 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.

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Our mission is to provide care for your children. We also offer an opportunity for homework to be completed along with a range of games and activities to keep them entertained.

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



### 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!



## Lunch Time at New City

The children at New City now have staggered lunchtimes and playtimes to ensure we can maintain social distancing in school. Some children eat their lunches in the bottom hall and some in our dining hall, so they can be spaced out. The year groups have a specific playground that they can run around in and the equipment used is wiped after each year group. The children appear very happy with this arrangement. It would be really helpful if children could remain in school during the lunchtime, so they can run around and socialise with the friends and minimise movement between home and school.



Thank you

## Star of the Week



1F—Adil 1D-Khadija 1T-Aaila 2P-Kadiza  
2B- Haziqah 2H- Kieron 3K- Suyfan 3D- Syeda  
3P- Sarah 4M- Emil 4T-Dahlia 4P-Layla  
5B-Hasan 5S- Aurelija 5R—Abigail 6J— Tina  
6C— Aicha 6W-Robert



## 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

At the end of last term we sent out letters by hand and post regarding children's new classes and the start and end times of the day. We also sent out the information via StudyBugs which is linked to emails. Some parents have stated they did not receive the information, therefore we will be sending 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

Don't forget - uniform needs to be ordered via Parentmail or via <http://www.myclothing.com> - There is no longer an on site uniform shop.

## Returning to School

We have a really good start to the term. Children have responded very positively to the new ways of working, however I am sure some children are finding coming back difficult. We are sending children in Key Stage 2 home with a little booklet about coming back to school. Please read and do the activities with your child. If you have any concerns please let Ms Greyling know and we can provide appropriate support.

## 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 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	BBQ Chicken Pasta	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings.			
Sides	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrot and Beetroot Slaw	Carrots Beans	Summer Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	Iced Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Apple Sponge and Custard	Spanish Cookie

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