



New City Primary School

Newsletter



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Message from the Head teacher



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break with your family and friends. We are looking forward to working with you during this next academic year and already have lots planned for the coming months.

Over the holidays we had some works carried out in the school. Following on from the Student Council voicing the children's concerns about the state of the toilets the Governing Body agreed to refurbish our downstairs toilets. The new toilet facilities are amazing and the children are very pleased too. We have also fitted cloakrooms into the classrooms on the middle floor which has enabled the middle floor to be expanded to allow more room for indoor PE and parent concerts and shows.

It gave me great pleasure to meet and greet all the children over the last few days and see them in their school uniforms. We are very proud of our New City uniform which is: black shoes, black/blue trousers and red jumpers with the new New City logo on the front. We would encourage all children to bring their homework and packed lunch if required in our New City school bag. Please ensure that all uniform and school bags are clearly labelled. The uniform shop will now be open on Wednesdays in the learning mentors room. Please ask!



It is very important the children do not miss any days of school and arrive to school on time. Of course there will be the odd occasion when children are ill but we will be following up absences and lateness to school very closely this year. Just a reminder that children should be ready to line up by 8:50 am in the playground. As our standards have improved we now have a waiting list for children who want to come to New City Primary School. If your child is off for a long period of time they may well lose their place.

All our policies and staff information including our Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org. On Wednesday **September 12th** at 9:00 I will be hosting a coffee morning in the school library where anyone is welcome to come along for a drink and a biscuit, meet other parents and ask questions. It would be great to see as many of you as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure that the school continues to improve and children achieve the best outcomes in terms of their attainment, progress and life skills.

Mrs Stone

Head Teacher.

Important dates - Autumn Term 2018



- September 18th - Y5/6 Able Writers Workshop
- October 1st - Assessment Week
- October 11th - Harvest Festival performance
- October 19th - End of half term
- November 5th - Start of the new half term
- November 15th - School photographer in
- December 3rd and 4th—Parent's evenings
- December 7th - Christmas Bazaar
- December—January—Y3,4,5 visits to the panto at Stratford East theatre.
- December 20th - Christmas performance
- December 21st - Last day of the term

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org

Attendance

As part of the Boleyn Trust we now comply with the Trust's attendance policy. As such we will now request that as far as possible medical appointments are to be made outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable then the office will need to see an appointment card or letter to confirm the medical appointment for our internal records.

The attendance policy also states that fines will be enforced if attendance is an issue, so please consult the policy on our website. For further information please contact our Attendance Officer Mrs Tokeley.



Stars of the week



10-Dawud 1S- Ruby 1SH- Sufyan 2F- Emil 2D-Layla
 2P- Hassan 3S-Zarina Ali 3H- Keven 3Ha-Samuel
 4P- Raif 4S- Saif Ali 4W- Myleen 5R-Beatrix
 5B- Christopher 5Bu-Ayann 6A-Jhubel 6K- Heavenly
 6F-Minnah



GDPR

You will have received a new letter regarding GDPR and permission rights regarding the use of named and unnamed photographs of your child. Please can you read the form carefully, complete and return. If you have any queries regarding this form please contact Helen or Keeley in the school office.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will start on Monday September 17th. Children have received letters regarding which clubs are available. Please can you ensure that you complete the

request forms if you would like your child to attend a club, as we do operate a first come first served basis. For

further information please see Mrs Archer



Homework

At New City we believe that homework is vital to children's progress. As the children are now settled into their new classes teachers will start to give out homework from Monday September 10th.

Our homework guidance can be found on our website at www.newcity.boleyntrust.org. Please speak with the class teacher about expectations for homework and if you have any concerns.



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Meatball Marinara Melt	Lasagne	Roast Turkey with Stuffing	Fish Goujons	Hot Dog in a Roll
Vegetarian Choice	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Lemon and Lentil Curry	Roast Butternut and Red Onion Tart	Veggie Quesadilla	Quorn Hot Dog in a Roll
Vegetables	Mashed Potatoes	Focaccia	Roast Potatoes	Baby Baked Potatoes	Jacket Wedges
Carbs	Fresh Cauliflower	Rice	Organic Carrots	Green Beans	Rice
Dessert	Scotch Pancake with fruit and Greek Style Yoghurt	Chocolate and Orange Shortbread	Mango Rice Pudding	Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Topping	Garden Peas Peach Flapjack