

NEWINGTON GREEN

NEWSLETTER

06/09/2024

ADMIN@NEWINGTONGREEN.CO.UK

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! It has been lovely to see all the children and hear about their summer holidays! Our reception pupils have enjoyed their first week despite a few tears.

We were thrilled to receive our finalised Ofsted report after our visit before the summer holidays. This has been emailed to all parents but in case you have not had a chance to read it, I thought I would include a short summary. Please do take the time to read the full report.

Overall effectiveness - Outstanding
The quality of education - Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes - Outstanding
Personal development - Outstanding
Leadership and management - Outstanding
Early years provision - Outstanding
Previous inspection grade - Good



I am so proud of the whole school community for this wonderful achievement. Thank you to our parents for your continued support and commitment to the school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mairead

'Pupils are rightly proud to be a part of what they describe as a 'second family.'

'This is a happy, safe and inclusive community where everyone is valued'

'Nothing is left to chance. Staff know precisely what pupils need to learn and when.'

'Pupils behave brilliantly.'

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ATTENDANCE UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about important changes to attendance policies that have recently come into effect, impacting all schools across the country. As of 19 August 2024, new national regulations concerning penalty notices for unauthorised absences from school have been introduced. These changes are designed to ensure consistency across all local authorities and highlight the importance of regular attendance.

Key Changes to the Policy:

1. Threshold for Penalty Notices: A penalty notice will now be considered if a student has 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10-week period.
2. Holiday Absences: Taking your child out of school for a holiday without prior authorisation will automatically result in a penalty notice being issued.
3. Increased Fines: The penalty fine will increase to £80 if paid within 21 days, and to £160 if paid between 21 and 28 days.
4. Repeat Offences: If a second penalty notice is issued within three years, the fine will be £160 with no option to pay the lower rate. A third offence may lead to further enforcement actions.

We understand that life can sometimes present unexpected challenges that might affect your child's attendance. **Communication is key in these situations.** If you encounter any issues that might prevent your child from attending school, please reach out to Sandra, our dedicated Attendance and Pastoral Support Worker. Sandra is here to provide assistance, and we encourage you to contact her at the first signs of any difficulties.

There are several ways you can report your child's absence:

- Email: admin@newingtongreen.co.uk
- Phone: 020 7254 3092
- Via the Arbor App

At our school, we are committed to working with families to ensure that every child has access to the best possible education. We have support systems in place to assist you, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you need help.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in ensuring that your child's education remains a top priority.

PLAYGROUND LAYOUT

This week, we have tried out a new drop off and collection set up, to help with spreading pupils across the playground and to prevent congestion on the playground. Thank you for your patience whilst we have been trialling this.

REMINDERS

Please ensure that your child is on time for school daily. The gate opens at 8.45am, the bell goes at 8.55am and lessons start at 9.00am.

Smart watches are not allowed at school. If pupils are found to wear one to school this will be removed and held by the teacher until the end of the school day.

Please walk bicycles and scooters across the school playground to prevent accidents.

Please do not use your phone whilst in the school building.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform every day.

Green sweatshirt
Green polo shirt
Black skirt or trousers
Black shoes

If you need support with school uniform please inform the office.



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TURKISH LESSONS @ NG



MERHABA!

JOIN US!

**TURKISH LESSONS FOR KIDS 6-11 YEARS OLD /
6-11 YAŞ ARASI ÇOCUKLAR İÇİN YENİ TÜRKÇE DERSLERİ**

- **WHERE: NEWINGTON GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL /
NEREDE: NEWINGTON GREEN İLKÖĞRETİM OKULU**
- **WHEN: EVERY MONDAY /
NE ZAMAN: HER PAZARTESİ**
- **TIME: 3.30PM - 4.30 PM /
SAAT: 3.30PM - 4.30PM**
- **HOW DO I REGISTER: VIA THE SCHOOL ARBOR APP /
NASIL KAYDETTİREBİLİRİM: SCHOOL ARBOR UYGULAMASI ARACILIĞIYLA**
- **PRICE: £5 PER LESSON /
FİYAT: £5 SINIF BAŞINA**
- **QUALIFIED, DBS CHECKED & FRIENDLY STAFF /
NİTELİKLİ, DBS KONTROLLÜ VE GÜLER YÜZLÜ PERSONEL**

COMPUTING UPDATE

Summer Holidays can result in too much ice-cream and passive screentime for children (and adults!) and a new term is a time families break bad habits and reset healthy diets all round. This can include screentime at bedtime and late nights, families can struggle resuming bedtime routines. Here are some free resources to help you learn ways to improve sleep and get into good routines. Click here for more information: [Children - The Sleep Charity](#)

The National Sleep Helpline: Available to discuss ways to help you sleep, you can call them on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 7pm-9pm. Mondays, Wednesdays 9 -11am. Here is their number 03303 530 541. [National Sleep Helpline - The Sleep Charity](#)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DISCOUNTS, FREE SCHOOL MEALS, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Thank you to all parents who have already applied for the LBI After School Club subsidy. If you haven't received a copy of the form, please feel free to collect one from the office. If you are making an application for the After School Club discount, please ensure that you return the form fully completed with all required evidence. Please note that the discount is only available for working families.

We would also encourage you to sign up to the Islington Citizen's Portal, and to apply for Free School Meals. For every child registered as eligible for a free school meal, schools receive money for activities such as art therapy, booster classes, educational trips, and after-school clubs, for example. Plus, once your child has been registered as eligible, they will also be able to receive school holiday supermarket vouchers and are eligible to attend enrichment clubs at school for £1 per session.

- You can find out more information about Free School Meals, and a Uniform Grant from the Islington website here: [Free school meals and uniform grant | Islington Council](#)
- You can also sign up to the Islington Citizen Portal here: [Citizen Portal - Register an account \(islingtonschoools.net\)](#)

If your child is eligible, please send your FSM Number to admin@newingtongreen.co.uk. If you have any other questions, please do let us know and we will do our best to support you.

Other useful information:

- If you are paying for childcare, you could get support through tax-free childcare, or through Universal Credit. Find out more at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
- If you need information and advice about finding and paying for childcare for under 5s, or after-school and in the holidays, contact the Family Information Service (FIS) on 020 7527 5959; fis@islington.gov.uk; www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Nursery - We have places available for our 3 Year old Nursery. Please visit our website to complete an application form if you would like your child to attend.

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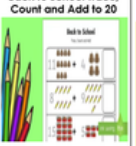


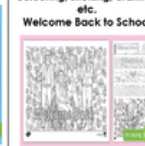
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AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment Clubs - will commence the week of the 16th September. Bookings can be made on Arbor from Monday.

In case of an **emergency** after 4 PM concerning your child at the after-school club (such as late collection), please call this number for assistance **07342567061**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newington Green Primary School Breakfast Club Plan for week beginning 09.09.2024				
Staff who we know will be working at Breakfast Club: Lead: Lisa B Playworkers: Shpetime, Sannah & Asmie				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!	Reading corner Homework support, please bring in the work you would like support with!
Arts and Craft	Maths Activities Back to School Trace, Count and Add to 20	Literacy activities My Holiday Snapshots Writing Frame	EYFS Focus Five Senses Sorting Activity	Free Choice, artistry area colouring, sticking, crafting, etc. Welcome Back to School
				
Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft	Legal Board games Giant jigsaw Puzzles Knitting & Cross stitch Arts & Craft
Adaptations Small groups of children will participate in activities with adult supervision to gain access and support where needed Menu Weetabix, Rice Krispies, and Cornflakes. Hot food will be one of the following: Pancakes with syrup, bagel with scrambled eggs, beans on toast and toast/ crumpets with jam & English muffins				

IMPORTANT DATES

- Year 5 and 6 Parent meeting **Tuesday 10th of September @ 3.15pm to 3.30pm**
- Year 1 and 2 Parent meeting **Tuesday 10th of September @ 3.15pm to 3.30pm**
- Year 6 HMS Belfast trip **Thursday 12th of September**
- Year 5 Forest school sessions start **Thursday 12th of September**
- Nursery & Reception Parent meeting **Thursday 12th of September @ 3.15pm to 3.30pm**
- Year 3 and 4 Parent meeting **Friday 13th of September @ 3.15pm to 3.30pm**
- Year 5 Queen Elizabeth Park Trip **Friday 20th of September**
- Flu Vaccination all years (enquire in office) **Tuesday 24th of September**
- Scholastic travelling book fair **Week beginning Monday 14th**
- **Half Term** **Monday 28th of October to the Friday 1st of November**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 1 All of Oak and Holly class

Year 2 Mehdi and Martin

Year 3 Wyatt and Fidele

Year 4 Nusaybah and Alejandro

Year 5 Rose and Adanna

Year 6 Kyla and Chimzi

