

HOST BOROUGH

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so nice to see so many children getting back into their learning. This week I have been into lessons and talking to children to see how their learning is developing. They are working hard in class and closing the gaps in their learning. There is still a lot to catch up on but we will get there over the coming months. Please do ensure that children continue to do their Friday blended learning, their regular homework and ensuring they read every day. The teachers and support staff continue to work hard every day to ensure that the children have quality teaching and learning every lesson. I would like to thank them for their continued hard work and commitment.

Next term we will be doing some of the normal things that we had put on hold during the pandemic. We will be having Sports Day events, the year 6 children will be doing an end of year performance which will be recorded and shared with parents and we will hopefully be sending some children to Fairplay House. We are excited that children will be experiencing these things over the coming weeks. Please note that we will be having class photographs for all children on Friday 18th June.

I know that a few parents have raised some concerns about the lunches at school. Each day there are choices of halal meat, non-halal meat and vegetarian options. Sausages are halal as the catering company only provide chicken sausages. The lamb is always halal. When beef and chicken is on the menu there is always a choice of halal or non halal. There have been some recent concerns raised about the quality of some meals and the provision. I am currently in discussions with the catering company to ensure that we can improve the quality, taste and the experience for children at lunchtime. We will also be involved in working with the company to design the menu for the autumn term. Food is important for us all to ensure that we have the fuel to feed us and to ensure we can learn throughout the day.

We must continue to stay safe over the coming weeks and months – Newham has launched its new strategy for wellbeing which is about continuing to do what we can to keep each other safe;

5 STEPS FOR COVID-19 WELLBEING



<p>STAY SAFE</p>  <p>Do the basics – Hands, Face, Space, Fresh air</p> <p>2 METRES</p>	<p>BE KIND</p>  <p>Look after yourself and those around you</p>	<p>STAY HOME</p>  <p>If you have symptoms, test positive or are a contact – we can help</p>	<p>GET TESTED</p>  <p>Know your COVID-19 status</p>	<p>GET VACCINATED</p>  <p>Protect yourself and others</p>	
<p>WE ARE NEWHAM.</p>		<p>www.newham.gov.uk/coronavirus</p>			<p>People at the Heart of Everything We Do</p>

A reminder to all EU citizens that time is running out to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme – the deadline is the end of June. Adults and children from the EU must apply. The Scheme, set up by the Home Office following the UK's departure from the EU, is for EU citizens (and their family members of any nationality) to apply in order to receive a new immigration status that protects their rights to continue to live in the UK. Those who do not apply before the end of June 2021, and receive their new status will become undocumented and will not be able to work, rent or access essential support. The Council is supporting vulnerable residents in partnership with a number of organisations. Help is available for residents by calling the EUSS Helpline on **0808 196 3510** or emailing staysettledinnewham@gmail.com

If you have a positive Covid result before Sunday evening, please do email the school at cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk. The DfE have asked schools to report any cases within staff and pupils during this time. Fortunately, the number of cases within the local area is very low at the moment and has had no impact on the school over the past few weeks.

I wish you a peaceful and safe half term break with the weather getting warmer and things returning to more normality. Children return to school on Monday 7th June 2021, we look forward to seeing you then.

Please see the link below for half term holiday activities in half term:
<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3223/may-half-term-holiday-programme>

Yours sincerely,



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