



25th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

John 14:23-29

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

Jesus is inviting his followers not to cling to his physical presence, but to be open to a deeper way of being in relationship with Him. Often we find it hard to let go, and to embrace the new. But in clinging to the past, we are in danger of missing out on the present.

Half Term Break

The school will be closed for the half term break from Monday, 30th May to Friday, 3rd June. In addition, the school will be closed to children on Monday, 6th June for the additional bank holiday given to school staff.

Road Safety

We have noticed an increased number of parents who are parking in front of the school. Just a reminder that you must not wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings. This is for the safety of the children.

In addition, the school entrance is fitted with an air pollution tester to learn more about the air that students breathe on a daily basis near schools; cars parked in front of the school cause even more air pollution. If this situation continues we may need to seek advice from Newham Parking Enforcement Services about how to keep the air around the school as clean as possible. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The children have enjoyed the Jubilee activities over the last week!. We are looking forward to the remainder of the activities for this week. Please see information below:

Jubilee Homework

The children will be asked to complete a special Jubilee homework to design and make a crown or tiara. Children will then bring this into school from Monday, 23rd May - Friday 27th May.

Jubilee Royal British Bake off

If you have entered the Jubilee Royal British Bake Off competition your cake needs to be in school by 9:15 am on Friday, 27th May. The cakes will be judged during the day and winners will be announced on SchoolPing and Google Classroom.

There will be prizes for the best cakes chosen by the children!

Jubilee - Non-uniform and picnic in the park

On Friday, 27th May, parents are invited to join us in the park for a Jubilee picnic at 12:00 pm. The children will be provided with a packed lunch for the picnic. In addition we will ask the children to come to school that day wearing, red, white and/or blue for a non-uniform day. The children are asked to donate £1 for this day using School Money.

Class Assembly - Class 3

We will celebrate the work that Class 3 is doing in Religious Education with a class assembly on **Friday, 17th June 2022 at 9:15 am**. Parents of children in this class are warmly welcomed to attend.

Cycle Safety

The London Borough of Newham is committed to making cycling a safe, enjoyable and practical method of transport in the borough. Anybody who lives, works or studies in the borough is entitled to the following free services:

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/newham/>

Free School Meals

Please check to see if your child is eligible for free school meals; eligible children may receive holiday vouchers to support with food purchase during holiday times. Please check to see if your child is qualified <https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals/2>.

Coronavirus Update

From 1st April the Coronavirus guidance changed. Please check the NHS website for the most up to date guidance.

While you're no longer legally required to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should try to stay at home and away from others to avoid passing on the virus.

How long to stay at home and away from others if you've tested positive for COVID-19?

If you have COVID-19, you can pass on the virus to other people for up to 10 days from when your infection starts. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You should:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days
- avoiding meeting [people at higher risk from COVID-19](#) for 10 days, especially if their immune system means they're at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, even if they've had a COVID-19 vaccine

This starts from the day after you did the test.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, and a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or do your normal activities

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You can go back to your normal activities if you:

- feel well enough to do so
- do not have a high temperature

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Scott', written in a cursive style.

N. Scott
Executive Head Teacher