

Everyone Valued
Everyone Challenged
Everyone Achieving



Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 18th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful second week into the new academic year!

Pupils have been immersing themselves into learning and enjoying all activities set by their class teachers. Routines have now been established and pupils have settled down. The school is following all social distance guidelines set out on our risk assessment. Hand hygiene has become a significant part of everyday practice.

Thank you to parents for making this a smooth transition for their children. Please continue to support us during home times by being patient and maintaining social distance. Please wear a face covering when you are waiting at the gates. We continue to review and update the risk assessment which can be found on the school website:

www.essex.newham.sch.uk.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

CAR FREE DAY!
CLEAN AIR DAY!
INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH!

Let's celebrate Car Free Day on Wednesday 23rd September, International Walk to School Month, for the whole month of October and Clean Air Day on the 8th of October together. As a community we can work together to help make Newham the best place for all children and young people to grow up!

To remind us all we will be displaying this banner:



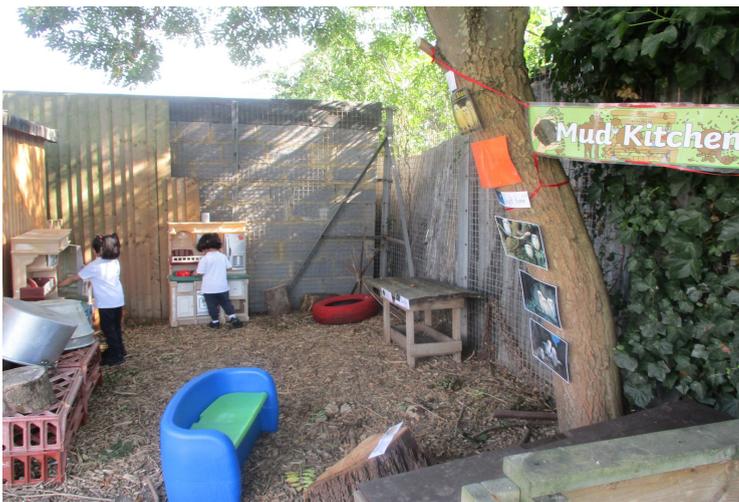
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RM	89.6	4I	94.0
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1N	95.5	5A	95.0
1B	87.5	5P	93.3
1J	96.7	5S	96.0
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2R	90.7	6I	90.5
2K	96.7	6R	86.9
2N	82.1	6Q	95.7
Whole School			92.0

Nursery News

The Nursery pupils returned to school last week, eager to see their friends and teachers after such a long time spent at home. They were wowed by the new outdoor area and couldn't wait to explore the different areas of provision that all the staff have worked so hard to plan and prepare for them.

In the Maths Area, pupils enjoyed putting the numbered owls in the correct order on the number line, counting the beads on the large abacus and sorting 2D shapes on the grassed area. Others experimented with the different sounds they could make in the Music Area, created a meal for the Owl Babies in the Mud Kitchen and developed their gross motor skills on the new playground equipment.

This week, new pupils have been settling in exceptionally well in the Nursery - listening to instructions, following the routines and demonstrating that they are ready to learn and develop. An extremely successful start to the new academic year!



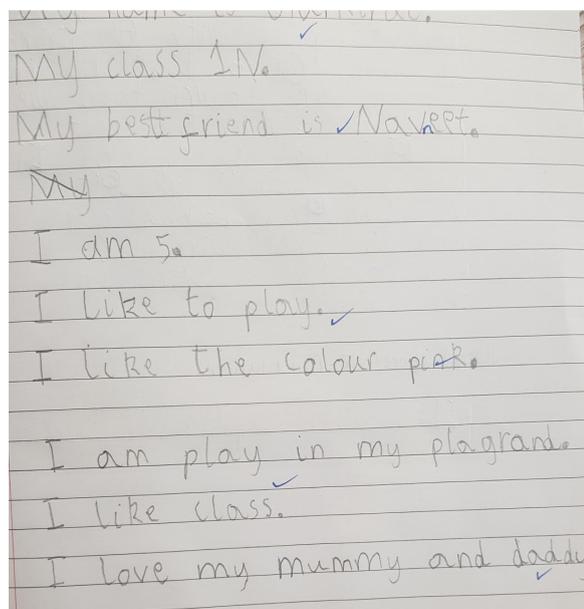
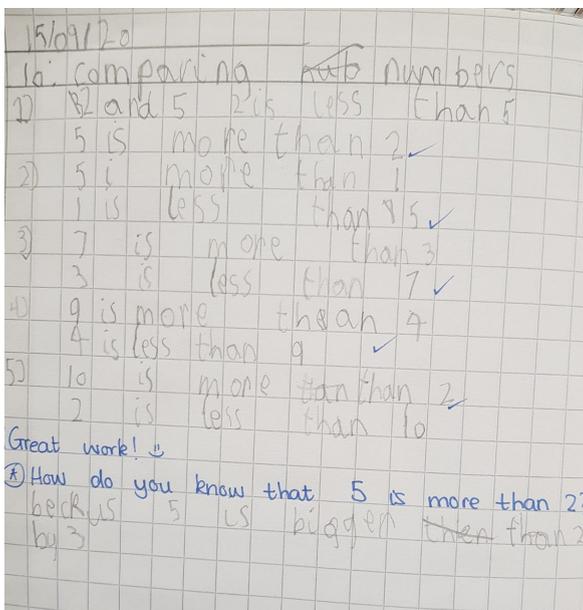
Reception Return To School

We have welcomed our children back to school after summer holiday. As teachers we have been greeted by many smiling faces who were eager to get back to the classroom and learn. There were many adjustments to be made but the children took it all in their stride and have bounced back from difficulties they may have faced. They have been amazing at following rules and reminding each other to school rules! Washing their hands frequently has become second nature to them and they are enjoying their new routine especially lunchtimes! Here is some amazing work of our children.



Year 1 News

Year 1 pupils have returned to school, ready to learn with a positive attitude! Their transition has been smooth as they have settled in and they have enjoyed many aspects of being in KS1; including our fantastic new climbing frame. They have embraced the routine and have really taken on board all the changes in the school environment. The teachers are really pleased to see how dedicated they have been in different subjects such as English where they have focused on handwriting, presentation, use of phonics and punctuation. In Maths where they have been comparing numbers and ordering numbers to 10.



Year 2: Return to School

The Year 2 pupils have been working hard throughout the week in both Maths and English. In Maths, the children have been learning to partition their numbers into tens and ones. They have begun to use the "less than" and "more than signs" to help them compare numbers.

The children have also been writing their own stories based on a story called 'The Outing'. They have been working through problems and creating solutions to overcome them. The children have been working extremely hard to ensure that they use capital letters and full stops correctly in their writing, as well as incorporating conjunctions and adjectives throughout their writing. Well done Year 2 for writing your fantastic stories and maintaining a high standard in your books.



Year 3: First Week Back!

Year 3 have had a positive start to this academic year, they are really excited to be back in school and see all their friends again. Despite the lockdown, pupils have settled in exceptionally well and have shown a keenness to learn new concepts to develop their knowledge and skills. It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic the pupils are and how they are responding to their new teachers. They have been spending their time refining basic skills such as number bonds, recalling their 2, 5 and 10 times table, as well as reading. The pupils have done really well in adjusting to new rules and washing their hands regularly. The teachers look forward to seeing their progression over the year.



Year 4: We're back!

Our new term has got off to a great start in Year 4 with all the children working so hard. All pupils have settled well into their new classes and are enjoying learning, sports and various activities taking place in their classes. The children and their teachers have established new and organised routines. Essex Primary School takes pride in ensuring that the children feel safe in school and have therefore created stimulating learning environments. The pupils have been focusing on place value in Math, Traditional stories in English and East meets West in Topic. We are looking forward to seeing the children flourish in their education in year 4!



Year 5- Learning at School Update

Year 5 pupils have been very excited and eager to return to school; it has been lovely to see so many happy faces back and ready to learn.

Aamina and Zoya in 5B said they couldn't wait for Essex to reopen, they were overwhelmed with excitement when they heard!

The year group has settled in well and are following the new routines set out. Children are maintaining social distancing and are helping one another continue to do this. We are extremely proud of them! They have been working exceptionally hard this week and would like to share their creativity; here are some examples of their amazing art pieces and poems to positivity.



Year 6 - Return to School

It has been great to see the familiar faces and hear the familiar voices and laughter once again. It is just like getting our lives back after a prolonged disaster. We really missed the children and we are grateful to have them back in school to continue with their education.

Essex Primary School is once again a beehive of activities. The children are very excited to be back in school and have also settled in their new classes very well and are enjoying the cherished company of their friends. The Year 6 pupils are demonstrating remarkable resilience towards their learning and doing everything required to be happy, safe and responsible within their year group bubble. Teaching and Learning have begun in full swing and the Year 6 teachers are pleased with the commitment the children have shown from the onset. There is a high level of awareness of the unprecedented prevailing situation in the world and the children are observing all the requirements stated in the school's Risk Assessment document. We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to parents for their hard work and cooperation in getting our children ready for the big 'Return to School'.



PE Days

Please remember that children need to be wear their PE kits on the day they have PE, please see below table showing PE days for the individual Year Groups:

Year Group	Indoor / Outdoor PE days	
Reception	RT - Monday RA - Tuesday	RM - Wednesday RS - Thursday
Year 1	1A & 1N - Tuesday & Wednesday	1B & 1J- Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	2K & 2N - Tuesday & Thursday	2A & 2R - Thursday & Friday
Year 3	Monday	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 5	Monday	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday

Google Classroom Homework

Every week, homework is set on Google Classroom. Children have been taught in school to log on and complete their work using Google Classroom. If you are experiencing difficulties with your log in, please ask your child to speak to their class teacher or send a message to the school email and this will be passed on.



Taking care of our health

Whilst recent news has highlighted the increase in new infections in other parts of the country, Newham does not have any local restrictions so it is **mandatory for all children to be in school.**

REMEMBER:

Please do not send your child into school if they have the following symptoms:

- high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- diarrhoea



School opening and closing times

Year Group	Gate	Start time	Finish time staggered 2 classes at a time
Nursery	Nursery Gate on Sheridan Road	AM Session: 9:00am PM: Session: 12:30pm	AM Session:11:45am PM Session: 3:00pm
Reception	Reception Gate on Ruskin Avenue	8:45am	3:00pm
Year 1	Ruskin Avenue Gate	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 2	Sheridan Road KS1 Gate	8:45am	3:00pm
Year 3	Essex Road Gate	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 4	Essex Road Gate	8:45am	3:00pm
Year 5	Sheridan Road KS2 Gate	9:00am	3:15pm
Year 6	Sheridan Road KS2 Gate	8:45am	3:00pm

Diary Dates: Week beginning: 21st September 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1: Sports Hall Athletics Year 5: Football <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 2: Football Year 5: Athletics	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 6: Sports Hall Athletics <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 1: Gymnastics Year 6: Dodgeball	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 2: Handball Year 3: Football <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 2: Sports Club Athletics Year 3: Football Team Training	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 1: Cricket Team Year 4: Competition Club <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 1: Competition Club Year 4: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> 8:00-8:45 Year 2: Table Tennis <u>After School Club</u> 3:30-4:30 Year 2: Sports Club Year 3: Sports Club

We wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Cecilia Mojzes

Mr Rick Probett

Mrs Amber Ilyas