



# News at Newfield

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term. I hope that you have all had a very happy and restful holiday. Happy New Year to you all.

## The Curriculum and Learning

On Friday you will have received this term's Curriculum Newsletter for your child's class. This gives you lots of information about what your child will be learning at school this term as well as details about trips and visits. If you would like to find out more about the curriculum, please see the school website [www.newfield.brent.sch.uk](http://www.newfield.brent.sch.uk) or speak to your child's class teacher, Ms Bolt or Ms To. We want all of our pupils to achieve the very best that they can at school and parental support for their child's learning can make all the difference to pupil outcomes. If you would like to know more about how to support your child at home, please do talk to school staff.

## Boosters, Sports Clubs and Activities

Letters were sent out last week to parents in KS1 and KS2 about a range of morning and after school sports clubs. New groups will start this week, so please make sure that you have returned your form if you want your child to take part. Booster letters for some Year 6 pupils are being sent out today. Boosters start this week and will be led by Ms Bolt and Ms To.

## Attendance

The **Good Attendance Party** will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January for all pupils who achieved attendance of 95% or above. Children who have **100% attendance** will be receiving a medal this week recognizing their amazing achievement. Newfield's attendance data is listed below. The overall attendance figure of 93.7% to date is very disappointing- we had been doing much better in the Autumn term and were moving towards our school target of 95%. Unfortunately, there was a lot of sickness at the end of the Autumn term and a small number of families took extended term time leave which has affected our overall attendance. Please make sure that your child is in school every day that they are well enough to be here. Please do not take your child out of school in term time. I hope that attendance will improve this term and we will move closer to 95% again.

## Punctuality

Please make sure that your child arrives at school before the gates close. School starts at 8.50 a.m. **Be on time at ten to nine!**

Please see attached key dates for this term. We will be sending out more information about Parent Workshops, Parent Coffee Mornings, Parent Governor Elections and the PTA later in the week.

Ms Bolt

### Class Attendance to date

Nursery: 92.5%  
Reception: 92.5%  
Year 1: 93.5%  
Year 2: 95.8%  
Year 3: 93.6%  
Year 4: 94.4%  
Year 5: 96.2%  
Year 6: 95.7%  
ARP: 89%

Total school attendance this academic year:  
**93.7%**

### Spring Term Class Assemblies

**Class assemblies  
start at 8:55am**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Y5  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February Y2  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March Y6  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March Y3  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March Y1  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March Y4**

<b>January Dates and Events</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<b>Road Safety Week</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 4 in-school workshop - London Mithraeum
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Good Attendance Party
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Y4 Airborne workshops begin (every Tuesday until Easter)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	Year 5 and 6 theatre trip to 'The Little Mermaid' (3:00pm - 6:15pm)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	National Handwriting Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Non-uniform day (£1)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 3 and 4 Athletics
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	<b>National Storytelling Week</b> Scholastic Book Fair

<b>February Dates and Events</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Year 2 trip to the British Museum
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Safer Internet Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Spring Half Term
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Non-uniform day (£1) Year 6 in-school workshop - London Docklands Museum

<b>March Dates and Events</b>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	World Book Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	<b>British Science Week</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Voice in a Million - School choir at Wembley Arena
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Comic Relief Day <b>Spring Disco (EYFS+ KS1 3:30-4:30, KS2 5-6pm)</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Non-uniform day (£1) Mother's Day Lunch 1
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Mother's Day Lunch 2

<b>April Dates and Events</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Spelling Bee Competition Final
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	End of Spring Term (2pm finish)

<b>Parents Meetings and Workshops</b>	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Parents Coffee Morning- come and chat to Ms Bolt. I am here to listen to you and to talk about anything that you would like to discuss with me. Or just come and relax with friends for a little while.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Reading Coffee Morning
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Parents Coffee Morning- come and chat to Ms Bolt. I am here to listen to you and to talk about anything that you would like to discuss with me. Or just come and relax with friends for a little while.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Parents Evening Meetings- an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher to find about their attainment and progress at school.

## **Newfield Primary School Term Dates 2024-25**

Autumn Term	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	INSET Days- Staff Only
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	School opens for pupils
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Half Term Holiday
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	INSET Day- Staff Only
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	School closes at 2.00 p.m.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	School Holidays
Spring Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	INSET Day- Staff Only
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	INSET Day- Staff Only
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School opens for pupils
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Half Term Holiday
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School closes at 2.00 p.m.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Easter Holidays
Summer Term	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	School opens for pupils
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	End of academic year School closes at 2.00 p.m.