

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge



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Newsletter

Dear Parent,

Good news

Ms Moyle, our Deputy Head, gave birth to a baby girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Whilst Ms Moyle is on maternity leave Mrs Harper is our Acting Deputy Head teacher, with Mrs Davies as an Acting 2nd Deputy Head.

We have also been able to appoint Mr Kevin Sanderson as an Assistant Head Teacher. He will take up this post from the start of next term. Mr Sanderson is an experienced Deputy Head who has worked in one of our local schools. He comes to us after taking a career break to travel around the world for a year.

For the last few weeks he has been teaching one of our year 6 classes, covering for one of our teachers on long term sickness.

Election of parent governors

The result of the election was as follows:

Ms S Bugtti	82
Dr. Izn Khan	72
Mr. M. Matiur Rahman	63
Mrs. G. Sansum	74

Ms S Bugtti and Mrs. G. Sansum are duly elected for a term of 4 years to the governing body.

Thank you for your support for Red Nose Day last month.



The school raised over £260 for the charity and all the children had a fun day in school.

School photographs The new style class photos are ready now and look great. You can see some examples on the school notice boards. The order forms for the class photos will be coming home with your child today. The deadline for returning your order to the school is Thurs 28th April. Please be sure to meet the deadline date to return your order to school. If parents wish to place any orders after that date they will need to

contact the company directly and there may be an additional charge for this.

Easter Holiday and school closures

This term ends on Friday this week for the Easter break.

The children return to school on:
Tuesday 26th April.

The **school is closed** for the Royal Wedding Bank Holiday:

Friday 29th April

and the May Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd May

And later that week for Election Referendum on
Thursday 5th May.

This creates a difficult period of two 3 day weeks for parents and for the school. Parents need to be aware that the Local Authority will be examining registers in this period to see if children are taken out of school to use the closure days as an extended holiday. Where this happens parents may be subject to a fine. Medical evidence will be required for any sickness absence during this period.

Parent survey After the holiday parents of children in Year 6 and Year 2 will be invited to respond to a survey from the NHS on the National Child Measurement programme. Please look out for the letter coming home in the first week back. There is a free prize draw for those who reply.

Parents Coffee morning

This Friday (8th April) starting at 9 am in the Community Unit at the front of the school.

All are welcome. A crèche will be available. The Acting Head of the New Rush hall Outreach Service will be talking to parents about the work they do with children in schools.

There will also be a chance to take part in an Easter Quiz and win an Easter Egg. Mrs Harper and the staff look forward to seeing you.