

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge



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Newsletter

Dear parent,

Welcome back to the new school year.

We should like to give our **very best wishes** to those families who are celebrating

Eid al Fitr

or

Rosh Hashanah

Our **school meals** menu has changed this term. We have been working with the contractor to ensure that the options are better understood by children and all children can get the option of their choice. The new menu offers a vegetarian and non-vegetarian (meat or fish) option each day. From Monday children will pre-order the option they wish to take at lunch-time. This will allow the contractor to get the right number of meals to the school and, we hope, will eliminate the most regular complaint about our meals – which is “the option I wanted ran out”.

The new menu is printed overleaf. Please discuss the menu options with your child so they are ready to tell their teacher their choice in the morning.

Parents Evenings: On Monday your child will bring home a letter for you to book an appointment with your child’s new teacher. The meetings are on:

Monday 20th Sept. 4 – 6 pm.

Wednesday 22nd Sept 6 – 8 pm.

Year 6 transfer to secondary school: On Monday all parents of children in Year 6 will receive the booklet giving details on how you can choose a secondary school for your child. You can apply on line or by post. Applications must be made by 22nd October.

If you need further advice about the process please meet with a member of the leadership team at one of our parent evenings.

Parent volunteers: Can you spare some time each week to help out in school? Our volunteer parents do a great job in school. If you would like to like to join them helping and supporting children

in school please come to the meeting next week with Mrs Harper.

**Tuesday 14th Sept 9am in the Community Unit
Tea & coffee provided**

All volunteers in school need a current CRB certificate to meet the school guidelines on keeping children safe. Details to help you obtain this will be given at the meeting.

We look forward seeing you on Tuesday.

Photographs in school: We use photographs for a wide range of reasons including to display work and activities in school, or to make a record of trips and other special events. The use of photographs is a very valuable tool for teaching and learning. We also allow parents to record school concerts and events featuring their children.

The safety of children is very important to us. For this reason the names of children appearing in photographs are not printed when they are used in school publications (Prospectus, newsletters, school website etc.).

If photographs taken in school are to be used by third party organisations or a pictured child is to be named in a school publication then specific permission is sought from the parent of each individual child. It would be clearly impractical to ask parents to give separate permission for each occasion a photograph is taken. I am therefore informing you of the guidelines that the school is following (as set out above).

If you are unhappy with these procedures and would wish your child to be exempt from situations in which photographs may be taken please write to me as soon as possible.

Data protection: The data that we hold in school about you and your child is strictly controlled by the Data Protection Act 1998. Details of how we use data is set out in the Privacy Notice. You can download a copy of this from:
www.newburypark.redbridge.sch.uk/schInfo/PrivacyNotice2010.pdf

email: admin.newburypark@redbridge.gov.uk website: www.newburypark.redbridge.sch.uk