

Dear Parents and Carers,

Safeguarding is of utmost importance here at Northwold and we need to ensure that we do all we can to protect our children both in their everyday world and online. Unfortunately, we hear more and more about how children are influenced by social media on a daily basis.

According to recent statistics released, over two-thirds of children aged 3-17 using social media apps. With statistics like this, now more than ever we need to keep our children safe on-line. To help your children stay safe on line they should:

- Ask permission before using the Internet
- Only use websites you have chosen together
- Only email people they know and ask permission before opening an email sent by someone they don't know
- Never give out any personal information about themselves, friends or family online
- Never arrange to meet someone they have 'met' on the Internet without talking to an adult first.
- Never tell someone online where they go to school
- Only use a webcam with people they know
- Tell you immediately if they see anything they are unhappy with.

Well done to the children who took part in the football tournament on Wednesday. You did yourselves proud, taking part in a competition alongside other Hackney schools.

Well done to our athletes who competed in the inter-school event at Davies Lane today – you did us proud and came home with 2nd place!

The link has been sent out to parents for Parent's Evening. Please sign up for the meeting on the 23rd October – places are issued on a first come first served basis. If you cannot make the date, please speak to your child's teacher, they will be able to find a convenient time to meet with you.

Have a restful week end,  
Kind regards  
Bronwen Chalmers  
Headteacher



## Diary Dates

### October

13th Harvest Collection for local food bank and soup kitchen

15th Y1 Fluoride varnish

15th Y4 Walthamstow Wetlands trip

16th Y1 Museum of the Home trip

17th KS2 Interschool champions league debate

17th Y2 St Paul's Cathedral trip

17th Coffee Morning

23rd **CHARITY EVENT**—Wear it Pink -

fundraising for breast cancer awareness

Bring £1 donation.

23rd Parents Evening (after school)

24th INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

27th HALF TERM HOLIDAY

**Please check our calendar on our website**

**<https://www.northwoldschool.com/>**

## Northwold Parents Evening

### Thursday 23rd October

***Booking is live on  
MCAS, please do not  
forget to book your  
slot.***

## Parent Survey Feedback

### You said...

There were not enough  
after-school clubs for re-  
ception children

### We did...

Three new clubs will be start-  
ing for reception children  
next week Please sign up to  
avoid disappointment!

## HARVEST COLLECTION- FUNDRAISING FOR LOCAL FOOD BANK AND SOUP KITCHEN

This Harvest Festival, we will be collecting canned and packaged food for the local community. This will be donated to our local food bank and soup kitchen which helps local people in crisis.

### We need:

- baby food;
- biscuits;
- cereals;
- dried pasta;
- instant coffee;
- long-life fruit juice;
- long-life milk;
- microwaveable puddings;
- pasta sauces;
- rice;
- shower gel;
- snack bars;
- tea bags;
- tinned fruit;
- tinned meat and fish;
- tinned puddings;
- tinned soup;
- tinned vegetables;
- toilet rolls;
- vegetarian options;



Please leave  
your donations  
in the school  
office.

### Class Attendance W/E 03/10/2025

Well done to **Y4 Hawthorn** with the highest attendance last week. They had 100% attendance.

Class	Attendance %
2 Year Old's	95.74%
N Elm 2	95.16%
RC Ash	98.95%
RC Sycamore	92.35%
Y1 Redwood	97.59%
Y2 Pine	92.36%
Y3 Elder	97.72%
Y3 Teak	97.72%
Y4 Cedar	99.47%
Y4 Hawthorn	100%
Y5 Beech	97.90%
Y5 Hazel	98.26%
Y6 Juniper	97.77%
Y6 Maple	95.65%
Grand Total	96.88%

The class with the highest attendance in a term wins a lunch.

## Reminder

**School closed Friday  
24th October - Inset  
Day**

**Half Term Holiday**

**Monday 27th October -  
Friday 31st October**

### School Term dates 2025 -2026

#### **Autumn Term: (75 days)**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 INSET day
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 INSET day
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025
- Christmas Holiday Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025

#### **Spring Term: (55 days)**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- Easter holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

#### **Summer Term: (65 days)**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 INSET day
- Half term holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Summer holiday Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### **Public holidays**

- Thursday 25 December 2025 (Christmas Day)
- Friday 26 December 2025 (Boxing Day)
- Thursday 1 January 2026 (New Year's Day)
- Friday 3 April 2026 (Good Friday)
- Monday 6 April 2026 (Easter Monday)

## Y6 Parents

### APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE 2026

#### WHO?

Apply if your child was born between  
**1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015.**

#### WHEN?

Apply before **31 October 2025.**  
Offer day is Monday 2 March 2026

#### HOW?

Apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)  
Follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide.

### Nursery Spaces Available

#### Apply Now!

We still have spaces in Nursery for 2 and 3 - year old children. Part time or full-time applications are welcomed. Please contact the school office or email [office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:office@northwold.hackney.sch.uk) for further information.

## Nursery 2 Parents

### APPLY FOR A RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE 2026

#### WHO?

Apply if your child was born between **1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022**

#### WHEN?

Apply before **15 January 2026**  
Offer day is 16 April 2026

#### HOW?

Apply online at [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk)  
Follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide

## School Trips

Over the year, your child will be invited to join their class on a school trip. You will soon be receiving letters outlining the details of upcoming trips, allowing you enough time to prepare for them. If there is a cost to the trip, it can be paid via MCAS.

CLASS	DATE	TRIP DESCRIPTION
Nursery	TBC	Visit to the local shop
	18/11/25	Visit: Museum of the Home
Reception	TBC	Local Walk
	20/11/25	Finsbury Park Mosque Visit
Year 1	16/10/25	Visit: Museum of the Home
	26/1/26	St Michaels Church
YEAR 2	17/10/25	Visit St Paul's Cathedral
YEAR 3	26/11/25	Buddhapadipa Temple (Wimbledon)
Year 4 Hawthorn	15/10/25	Visit: Walthamstow Wetlands
YEAR 5	5/11/25	Trip: Brunel Museum
YEAR 6	15/10/25	ABBA Voyage
	13/10/25 & 14/10/25	Hackney Town Hall

### Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week.

Nursery	Cooper (Elm 1)	Samirah (Elm 2)
Reception	Sekani (Sycamore)	Harry (Ash)
Year 1	Qasim (Redwood)	
Year 2	Masal (Pine)	
Year 3	Zanya (Elder)	Nuna (Teak)
Year 4	Liyannah (Cedar)	Alajia-Nae (Hawthorn)
Year 5	Leena (Beech)	Dara (Hazel)
Year 6	Imaad (Juniper)	Aaliya (Maple)

### What is on the menu next week

#### Northwold Primary School Menu – Week 3

	Monday <b>MEAT FREE MONDAY</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Meat Choice</b>	Vegetable Chow Mein (E)	Chicken Pie (G)	Lamb Meatballs with Spaghetti (G, MU, SO)	Tandoori Chicken (MU)	Cod Fish Fingers (F, G)
<b>Vegetarian Choice</b>	Peri-peri rice with Vegetables (V)	Vegetable Lasagne (G, V, MK)	Vegetable Sausage Roll (V, G)	Vegetarian Moussaka (F, MK, G)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna (MK, F)
<b>Alternative Choice</b>	Cheese Roll with salad (MK, G)	Cheese & Tuna Sandwich with salad (E, F, MK)	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini (MK, G, V)	Chickpea & Vegetable Stew (V)	Vegetable Samosa (V)
<b>Sides</b>	Bread Rosti Potatoes (G, MK, E)	Bread Garlic bread (G, MK, E)	Homemade Bread Spaghetti (G, MK, E, MU, SO)	Bread Brown Rice (G, MK, E)	Homemade Bread Oven Baked Chips (G, MK, E)
<b>Vegetables</b>	Mixed Vegetables Cauliflower	Sliced Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Peas	Julienne Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans
<b>Dessert Choice</b>	Fruit Jelly Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Chocolate Cake with Custard Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK, G)	Fresh Fruit Salad Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)	Cheese & Crackers Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (G, MK)	Ice Cream Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit (MK)
<b>Dietary Information</b>	<b>Fresh salad served daily - All our meat is Halal</b> V - Vegetarian CE - contains Celery G - contains Gluten F - contains Fish E - Egg SO - contains Soya MK - contains Milk SU - contains Sulphur Dioxide MU - contains Mustard				