



New City Primary School Newsletter

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Don't forget—Summer Reading Challenge ends on 17th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very successful start to the New Year. Children's attendance and punctuality has been very good. It has been lovely to see all the children lining up by 8:50am ready for their learning. Thank you to parents in cars who do not park on the yellow lines outside the schools gates.

It was lovely to meet parents at our first coffee morning of the academic year on Wednesday. We discussed a range of topics that are concerning parents. In future our coffee mornings will be held in the school library. Our next coffee morning on Wednesday **September 20th** will be on Online Safety, which parents have requested.

Caroline Stone

The school really needs your help!

Free School Meals

If you get any of the following benefits please come to the office to find out how to apply for free school meals— it is very easy!

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or

income-related Employment and Support Allowance

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

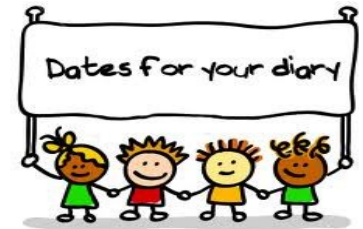
Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit

At the moment all the lunches are free but this will mean that your child will be eligible for reduced rates for trips and other out of school activities.

Also if you apply for free school meals the school gets extra funding, which we can spend on resources to support your child!



Important dates

Autumn Term 2017

Every Wednesday morning there will be a coffee morning for parents from 9:00—9:30 in the bottom hall. The next will be on **September 20th** focusing on online safety.

October 11th—Harvest Festival celebrations

Y6 Stratford Circus

6A-19/09-AM

6P-20/09-PM

Yr6 Into-University Week

6H-18/09

6P-02/10

6A-16/10

Half Term 20th October- 6th

November (please note this is a 2 week half term break)

5th December -Parents evening

6th December -Parents evening

19th and 20th December -
Christmas Concert

21st December - Christmas
Jumper Day

21st December - Last day of
term

**Wednesday 3rd January:
Return to School**



MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

3.30PM—SCHOOL DINNER HALL

Please come along and help us support this worthy cause.

Year 6 Transition Evening—September 19th 3:40—4:30

On Tuesday September 19th at 3.40pm there will be a meeting about year 6 children applying for secondary school. This meeting will take place in the bottom floor. The meeting is to support year 6 parents with the process of applying for a secondary school place.

Opportunities to support the school

As a school we are keen to further develop our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to ensure we are able to continue to run successful community events at the school including the Christmas bazaar. If you are interested in joining our PTA or would like to volunteer to be part of the Christmas bazaar please let Helen know in our front office.

We will also be recruiting shortly for a parent governor. Further details will follow in the next few weeks.

New City Stars of the Week

1C-Kendra 1S-Atik 1J-Ella
 2F-Sophia 2K-Tanvir 2P-Aminah
 3P-Yadhavan 3B-Anum 3G-Rebeca
 4B-Heliana 4S-Eden 4K-Jahid
 5F-Minnah 5M-Jayveon 5K-Amariee
 6A-Mehak 6H-Enis 6P-Humaira

School Terms	Pupil Holidays
Friday 1st September INSET	
Autumn 1 – Monday 4th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017	Half term: Monday 23rd October 2017 to Friday 3rd November 2017
Autumn 2 – Monday 6th November to Wednesday 20th December 2017	Christmas Holiday: Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Spring 1 – Wednesday 3rd January 2017- Friday 9th February 2017	Half term: Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018
Spring 2 – Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March	Spring Break: Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018
Summer 1 – Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018	May day: Monday 7th May 2018 Half term: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018
Summer 2 – Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 20th July 2018	Summer Break: Monday 23rd July 2018

Homework

The homework cycle for children across the school has now started— (Y1—Y6) - don't worry it shouldn't be a chore!

Please support your child by making sure that your child does their homework.

Monday—Spellings

Tuesday- Reading and Bug Club

Wednesday- Athletics

Thursday- Mental Maths

Friday—Writing

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice	Oven Baked Sausages	Lamb Burger in a Bun	Roast Turkey with Stuffing	Tuna and Sweetcorn Hoagie Melt	Fish in Batter with Lemon
Vegetarian Choice	Sticky Quorn Sausages	Vegetable Moussaka	Spinach and Feta Pinwheel	Chick Pea Dahl	Vegetarian Keema
Carbohydrate Choice	Mashed Potato	Freshly Baked Focaccia	Roast Potatoes	Rice	Chips
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Garden Peas Fresh Cauliflower	Organic Carrots / Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Mixed Peppers	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Pancakes with Fruit and Ice cream	Eton Mess Cake	Date and Apple Sponge with Custard	Fruit and Strawberry Yoghurt Ice Cream	Peach and Pear Crumble with Custard