



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent/Carer, I would like to thank you for all your support throughout the Autumn Term. It has been a very successful term for our school community. I would like to wish you all a safe and very happy Christmas on behalf of the staff at Keir Hardie. We are all looking forward to an inspirational and peaceful 2024 !

Attendance Update

Congratulations to our 87 pupils who achieved 100% attendance this term. We would like to thank all the parents/carers and our dedicated pupils for their hard work and support you have given us.

Polite Reminder: Medical evidence is required when a pupil is absent for three days or more or attendance is below 90%. A big thank you to those parents who have provided medical evidence for pupil absences.

Class Attendance - Autumn Term 2023
(01/09/23 - 18/12/23)

NAM	NPM	BEE	BTFLY	1K	1E	2I	2R
89.1%	91.6%	90.7%	91.1%	94.1%	92.8%	94.1%	93.5%
3H	3A	4R	4D	5I	5E	6P	6S
95.1%	93.7%	94.1%	93.1%	95.5%	93.7%	95.6%	97.5%

Update: Before School Care Provision & After School Care Provision/
Cashless Payments

Due to the rising costs of food and energy, the School Finance Committee has agreed to increase the Before School Care & After School Care provision charges.

From **Monday 17th February** (after the February Half Term Break) the charges per pupil/day will be as follows:

Before School Care (BSC) - **£2.00**
After School Care Provision (ASC) - **£10.00**

The school will also move to a cashless system for payments for BSC, ASC, Extra-Curricular Clubs and Educational Visits. All payments will be managed through the ParentMail app. More information will follow after the Christmas Break.

Important Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 21st December - Wednesday 3rd January**
Christmas Break (School Closed)
- Thursday 4th January**
Pupils Y1-Y6 return to school (**Spring Term Begins**)
EYFS (Reception & Nursery) Closed for staff training
- Friday 5th January All pupils in school**
EYFS Pupils (Reception & Nursery) return to school
- Tuesday 16th January**
Staff Twilight (**No Extra-Curricular Clubs After School**)
- Friday 26th January**
Friendship Friday
- Thursday 1st February**
Spanish Day
- Week Beginning Monday 5th February**
World of Work Week (Aspiration Week)
- Tuesday 6th February**
Internet Safety & World Computing Day
- Friday 9th February**
INSET Day (School Closed)
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th February**
Half Term Break (**School Closed**)
- Monday 19th February**
Pupils return to school

Applying for a Reception Place 2024

A quick reminder to parents/carers, that the deadline to apply for a Reception place at Keir Hardie for September 2024 is soon approaching. For children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, the deadline to apply online via the London Borough of Newham is **Monday 15th January**. The application be completed using the following link:
www.eadmissions.org.uk

Parents Evening

We would like to thank all the parents/carers who attended Parents Evening on Wednesday 6th December to set pupil targets. The turnout was fantastic with **88%** of parents/carers, attending on the night. For parents/carers who were unable to attend on the night, you should have now met with the your child's class teacher. If you have not, please contact the school so an appointment can be arranged.

Parent Survey

We would like to thank all the parents/carers who completed the Parent Survey. There were 252 responses in total. The results of the survey have been published on the school website and can be accessed by clicking the following link: [Analysis of Parent Survey - December 2023](#)

Donations

We would like to thank all pupils, parents/carers and staff for their kind donations for **Odd Socks Day**, **Christmas Jumper Day** and towards **Richard House Children's Hospice** and the support for **The Royal British Legion**.

The total amounts raised were:

[The Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) - £85.00
[Ambition, Aspire, Achieve](#) - £135.00
[Richard House Children's Hospice](#) - £355.00

We will be arranging for Richard House to attend the school for a special assembly with the pupils and to collect the amount raised.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is important for our pupils to stay online whilst in school and at home. LGFL have some great advice and tips for parents/carers for keeping their children safe online. Please visit <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/> for more information.

House Points Update



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EMERALD
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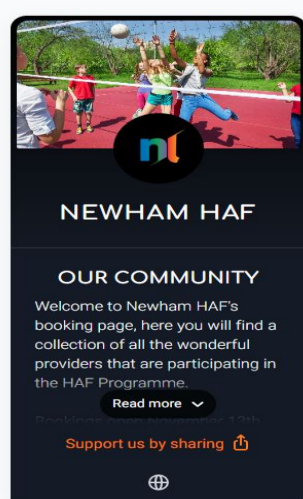
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Celebrating Our Outstanding Learning & Events!

Please click the links below to view some of the exciting learning that's been taking place!

[Year 6 Wales Residential](#)[Fairplay House Residential](#)[Cultural Dress](#)[Arts Matters Online Exhibition](#)[Family Pantomime Evening](#)[Junior Citizens](#)[Christmas Lunch / Jumper Day](#)[EYFS/Year 1 Nativity](#)[Year 2-6 Nativity](#)[Choir Visit Summerdale Court Care Home](#)[Winter Fair](#)[Reception Church Visit](#)Newham London
Newham Winter Activities 2023[SHOW MAP](#)

Filters

OUR LISTINGS

25 listings available

UPCOMING DATES

Newham HAF Christmas Party
HAF Coordinator for Newham
RESHMA
• London, Greater London
• 4 - 18+ years
• Next date: Friday, December 22nd
[Full details and booking >](#)

Fun and Festive Christmas Party.
Join us for a night of fun and festive activities. We'll have a variety of games, crafts, and a special Christmas dinner. All children will receive a special gift. Book now!
[Share](#)

LONDON JAGUARS HOLIDAY CLUB
Re-engaging young people
LONDON JAGUARS COMMUNIT...
• London, Greater London
• 6 - 11 years
• Next date: Thursday, December 21st
[Full details and booking >](#)

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Join us for a night of fun and festive activities. We'll have a variety of games, crafts, and a special Christmas dinner. All children will receive a special gift. Book now!
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Wednesday 20th December

- 09:00 Omega Sportz Winter HAF Camp Newham >
- 09:30 Mini Athletics HAF Holiday Club
- 18 places available >
- 10:00 The Wright Education Holiday Club
- 29 places available >
- 12:00 Omega Sportz Winter HAF Camp Newham >

Thursday 21st December

- 09:00 SEND Short Breaks - Under >

