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A message from Paul - CEO

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I cannot quite believe that we're already at the end of the first term of this academic year! It has been amazing to see all of the work being done at our schools and within the Trust and lots has been achieved in a very short space of time. We have seen lots of exciting events, competitions and many opportunities for our children to take part in extracurricular activities and our schools continue to offer much support to our communities in these very difficult times. The Trust and its schools continues to work together to achieve for all, ensuring that our children are healthy and happy and becoming responsible citizens of the future.

As many of you will be aware, we have received visits from Ofsted this term and are delighted with the outcome for North Beckton Primary whilst still awaiting the report for Curwen Primary, which will hopefully be received early in the New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic holiday and, to those celebrating, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Paul Harris CEO

Attendance

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing and their wider development. Please make sure your child is attending school.

Welcome to our New Trustee Mr Misbah Ahmed

Strategy and Policy
Manager for NHS
England. His background
is in education as a
computer science teacher
and in mental health as a
social therapist. Misbah is
very excited about joining

Misbah works as a

TTLT and is looking forward to helping towards the positive future of the Trust



Welcome to our New Chair of Trustees- Ms Paula Jeffers

Welcome and good luck to Paula Jeffers in her new role as Chair of Trustees



NORTH BECKTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are delighted that the work of the school and Trust to improve the provision before and after it joined the Trust has been recognised. The school had subsequently been requiring improvement in their last two inspections.

Ofsted have validated that North Beckton is a GOOD school with an OUTSTANDING EYFS!

Report can be found here!



Fundraising

Our children and families in the Trust are always passionate about supporting different causes around the world. This term alone they have supported many charities and raised over £1000











Can you help?

For the last 6 years some our schools have been visiting the Lake District staying at Lake Ullswater with the Outward Bound Trust.

In March 2024 there is a plan to take 72 pupils (18 pupils from 4 separate schools) to Howtown in Penrith.

The total cost for the whole trip including transport is £41,219.00 and £17,810.40 has been raised in funding leaving £23,408.60 to still pay. The majority of this will be met by parental contributions but we would like to raise as much money as possible to bring the cost per pupil down.

The 8 staff that are going to The Lakes are looking to raise £5,000 to cover the transport costs and your support with this would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to read more and make a donation please follow this link https://gofund.me/ff330ba0 or scan the QR code

Healthy & Happy Children

All of our schools provide before and after school care, 30 free hours of nursery funded provision and extra curricular activities and enhancements. Please contact your school for more information or click <u>here</u>

Healthy Schools Marks

All schools in the Trust take pride in being healthy schools and providing a safe space for happy and healthy children. Many awards have been given out for the different services they have to offer

Both Curwen and Kensington Primary School hold Gold Youth Sport Trust marks and our other schools are currently applying



Curwen holds a
Platinum School
Games Marks
award whilst
Kensington,
Ranelagh and
North Beckton all
have achieved
Gold



Kensington Primary have achieved Gold in the Healthy Schools Award whilst Ranelagh Primary has achieved Silver and Curwen awarded bronze. North Beckton are currently applying



Reception Spaces Deadline

National closing date for on time reception applications is 15th January 2024. Please click here to apply

Some of our schools currently have spaces in all year groups, please contact your school of choice for more information