

Northstead News

Newsletter 3

Thursday 24th September 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Morning Drop off and Afternoon Collection

The morning drop offs and afternoon collections have been going really well, however in order to ease congestion in the playground even further, parents are now encouraged to drop their KS2 children off at the KS2 gates on a morning. The children are now very familiar with the morning routine and there are plenty of staff on duty on the playgrounds in the morning to ensure that the children enter the school safely.

Please note that the school day starts at 8.45 a.m. so your child should be in class by this time.

The school gates close at 8:45 a.m. so please ensure that your child arrives before this time with everything they need for the day.

Also, when collecting your child after school, please ensure that you arrive promptly at their allocated collection time and exit the playground via the one way system.

A reminder to all parents / carers that face coverings must be worn at all times when on school premises.

Late Collection of Children

Any children who are not collected by 3:10pm will be taken to after school club for which there will be a charge. Parents would then need to collect their child from after school club which is located in the dining hall at the KS1 end of the school.

Illness

If your child is self-isolating but then they return to school before the 14 days ends due to receipt of a negative test result, please could you inform the school office that they will be doing so prior to their return.

Parents of Infant Pupils – Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2

Please help!!!

On Thursday 1st October, please encourage your child to stay for a school dinner. We receive funding based on the number of infant meals we serve on this day. The dinner choice for that day will be Chicken Korma or Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings or choice of sandwiches.

'The best that we can be.'

Please could we also ask that you complete the menu choices for this half term for your children in order for us to book the meals in advance.

Year 6 Parents

Secondary school admissions for 2021 are now open. Applications need to be submitted online, using the following link: www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions
The deadline for applications is 31 October 2020.

NHS Guidance

As you know, we have had a confirmed Coronavirus case in school this week. All close contacts have been informed and are self-isolating at home.

We have received a letter relating to test and trace which we have been asked to share with all of our families. This has been sent along with this newsletter.

Contacting School

If you need to talk to somebody at school, please either phone 362249, email admin@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk or message your child's teacher on Class Dojo.

Please use Class Dojo to message your child's teacher about any class related matters.

Please do not use parents@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk as this is no longer monitored.

Library Books

Please can all outstanding loans of library books be returned to the school library

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Stay safe, be kind.

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