

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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WELL DONE

Dear parents, carers and families, I can hardly believe that we are already in week five of the Autumn Term. I would just like to say a huge WELL DONE to all of our children for the way that they have settled into the new school routines. Their positive attitudes and great behaviour in and around school has really helped to smooth the transition back to full time education.

Also, a special mention to the children in class 3JM who had to isolate and work from home for 14 days. They really engaged with the learning provided on class Dojo by Mrs Marson and have returned to school this week with super attitudes and happy smiles on their faces.

Parent Consultation Meetings

This year the Autumn Term Parents meeting will have a new format. Your child's class teacher will send you a short report about how your child has settled into their new class on Class Dojo. You will then be given the opportunity to arrange a phone call if needed. The report will be sent out during the last week of this half term.

School Photos

Please note: Unfortunately, due to the current situation, there will be no school photo day until further notice.

Parents of children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Please could you return the data collection sheet to school as soon as possible.

Parking on Maple Drive

The morning drop offs and afternoon collections have been going very well - thank you for adapting so well to the slight changes in timings that we have introduced but I hope that you agree that this has been done to try and keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you to everyone who is wearing a face covering whilst on school premises. If you are parking on Maple Drive please do not park across residents' driveways, on the double yellow or hazard lines, or near to the car park exit where our children and families may be crossing the road.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



Key Stage 2 Hot Lunches

After half term we will be offering Hot Lunches to all children in Years 3 to 6. We will be sending out the menu for next half term next week. In order to prepare the right number of meals it would be really useful if you could preselect your child's meal choices for the half term on the form provided. Please note Jacket Potatoes or sandwiches will not be an option at present. All lunches must be paid for in advance via Parent Pay, unless your child qualifies for a Free School lunch.



Harvest Festival

This year we will be having Year Group Harvest Assemblies during the last week of half term. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite any parents to join us this year. Our theme is Caring and Sharing, and we will be welcoming donations suitable for the Rainbow Centre Food Bank. We are asking for any suitable dried or tinned food or toiletries. There will be collection boxes at the school gates and on the playgrounds on the morning of Thursday 22nd October if you would like to make a donation to this year's appeal.

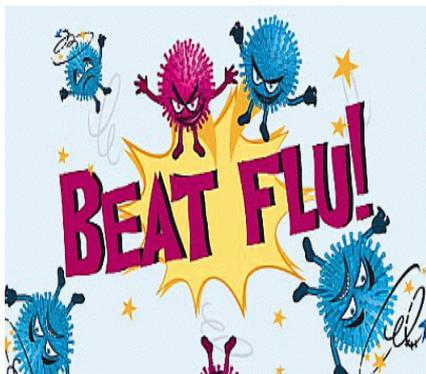


Libraries week 5-10 October 2020

This week is Libraries week, please pop in to your local library to join with your family if you aren't already a member.

Scarborough Library current opening hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday : 9am–4:30pm
Thursday: 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

Flu Vaccine



Please remember to give your consent for your child to receive a flu vaccine by 25/10/20:

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent>
2. Enter the school code 121321 and click "Find School"
3. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information.
4. Click the Green "Submit" button.

Parents of Year 6 Children

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31/10/20.

The information you need is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions

Parents of Nursery Children

(born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017)

If you have a child who falls into the age range above then they are due to start school in September 2021.

You can apply for a reception place from 12/10/20 to 15/01/21.

The information you will need is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions



Upcoming dates for your diary

Friday 23rd October

Break up for Half Term

Monday 2nd November

Return to school

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day