

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

Happy New Year!

Dear parents, carers and friends,

Firstly, may I wish you a belated Happy New Year and I hope that you managed to have some family time over Christmas. The new term has started very well in school and I hope that you feel well supported at home with our Home Learning provision that is being run by the teachers. Also, thank you to all your messages of thanks for the hard work that all the staff are doing, both in school and online, to support our school community at this very challenging time.

This week we have had about 130 children in school every day in class bubbles of up to 15 children, which is our class capacity at present. Please remember the government guidance that 'Limiting attendance is about supporting the reduction of the overall number of social contacts in our community to limit the transmission of the virus.'

With this in mind, please carefully consider whether your child needs to be in school to enable us to reduce the number of children in each class bubble and therefore reduce the risk of transmission in school.

Many Thanks

Mr J Lidgley

School Crossing Patrol



Please be aware that there is no school crossing patrol during lockdown.

Applying for a reception place—Deadline Today 15/01/21

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

Friday—Early Collection 1:10pm

Please remember we will be carrying out a deep clean of the school on Friday afternoons so, if possible, please pick your child up at 1.10 p.m. from their usual pick up point. If you are not able to pick up early, we will supervise your child for the afternoon and you can pick up as usual. You can also pick up during the afternoon – please come to the Main door and ring the bell. The after school club will also be open if needed.

National Voucher Scheme

Support for children eligible for benefits related free school meals who are at home during term time.

As soon as the national voucher scheme is available, school will order vouchers for those children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals who are at home during term time. Please note this is different to the previous voucher support. Further information for the vouchers will be e-mailed to eligible families as soon as it is available. If you need to check if you are eligible, please ring / e-mail school. If you are not currently eligible and believe you are entitled, please fully complete the relevant free school meal application form attached to this newsletter and submit for assessment immediately.