

Northstead News

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Friday 5th June 2020

Dear parents, carers and families,

As promised in my last newsletter I am writing to keep you informed of our plans for wider opening of school.

Year six wider opening.

Following extensive planning and organisational work undertaken in school, we are now able to open school more widely for the children in Year 6. School will start this phased reopening on Monday 15th June 2020. Letters have been sent to all of the parents who asked for a place for their child.

If you do not receive a letter but are expecting your child to attend, please contact us on parents@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk

At present there is no after school club available for Year 6 children.

Wider Opening for other year groups

Once the year six classes are established, we will review wider opening for other year groups. However you must be aware that as we are having class sizes of no more than 12 children to enable distancing in rooms, it will not be possible to open for all year groups as we do not have enough rooms or staff to enable this to happen.

Key Workers and Vulnerable Children

We continue to be open for the children of Key workers and vulnerable children as usual.

If you require a place for your child please can you book at least one day in advance so that we can ensure that we have appropriate staffing in school.

If you require a place for your child, please email us on parents@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk

Thank you.

Class Dojo and Home Schooling

It has been great to see all the fantastic work that you have been doing at home. We will continue to support you at home with weekly planning and on line support via Dojo.

In order for us to support your child in the best way possible for when they return to school, we need to keep in touch with every family.

Please can you make sure that you 'check in' with you class teacher every week on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you.

The weekly themes for the rest of this term are;

Week beginning 8th June – Birds

Week beginning 15th June – UK Mammals

Week beginning 22nd June – The North Sea and Coasts

Week beginning 29th June – North Yorkshire

Week beginning 6th July – The United Kingdom

Week beginning 13th July – Europe

End of Year School Reports

You will still receive an end of year school report for your child, although this will be a slightly amended format this year. These will be sent home on Friday 10th July 2020.

Summer Holidays

The end of term is on Friday 17th July 2020. As yet we have not been informed of any plans for any summer opening, either as Childcare for Keyworkers or Summer School for other pupils. As soon as we know if there are any plans for summer opening we will let you know.

Please remember we are still here to help, guide and support you through these challenging times. Please do contact us if you need any help, advice or support, either phone 362249, email parents@northstead.n-yorks.sch.uk or use Class Dojo messages.

Stay safe, be kind

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