

Northstead News

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Friday 17th July 2020

Dear parents, carers and families,

Autumn Term 2020 starts on Tuesday 8th September 2020

On Wednesday, I sent out the 'Information for Parents for September' leaflet, which gave you all the details you need for the start of the new school year (this is also on the school website in case you missed it). The key information is that all the children from Year 1 to Year 6 will start back full time on Tuesday 8th September 2020 at 8.45 a.m. Please arrive from 8.30 a.m. with Year 1 and Year 2 enter school via the KS1 entrance next to the dining room and Year 3,4,5 and 6 enter via the KS2 entrance (Scout hut end). Only one adult to accompany a child, maintain a safe distance and follow the one-way system. There will be plenty of staff on duty to help show you the way.

Transition to new classes

All the teachers have been meeting to pass on information about your children to their teacher for September. The teachers have also posted a vlog on Class Dojo to introduce themselves to you and your children together with a 'Meet your new teacher' leaflet.

End of Year School Reports

The reports were sent out by email last week. If you did not receive yours, please contact the school office. If you would like a paper copy, these will be available on request in September.

Year Six Leavers

We are saying good-bye to our fabulous Year six children. We have really missed having them in school and doing our usual end of year activities with them, the trips out, the Leavers Assembly and party. However, it has been great to see most of them on Class Dojo and we have had around 55 Year six pupils in school for the last four weeks, which has been great. We hope that they quickly settle in at their secondary schools in September and wish them all every success and happiness for the future. Remember, always 'Be the best that you can be'. Good luck!

The Jungle Club (wrap around care)

The Breakfast and After school clubs, The Jungle Club, restart on Tuesday 8th September – please use the form on the website to book a place if needed.

Staff Leavers

We wish both Miss Standing and Mrs Sunley a long, happy and healthy retirement, best wishes to Mrs Leigh and Miss Hirst as they takes up their new posts and good luck to Miss Donnelly, Miss Britton and Mrs Harris as they start their teacher training. We thank all those leaving for all their hard work, commitment and dedication to the children of Northstead School.

New staff

We welcome four new teachers in September. Mrs Valancius in Year 5, Miss Galinski and Mrs Swales in Year 4 and Miss Young in Year 2.

New arrivals

Congratulations to Miss Smith who has had a baby girl, Lottie, both mother and daughter are doing very well.

Thank you

As we come to the end of a very challenging year, I would like to thank the whole staff team at Northstead School who have worked so very hard, especially since March, to continue to educate, support and nurture all the children whether in school or remotely from home.

I know that these have been very difficult and challenging times for all our families and I do hope that you feel that we have done our very best to provide the help, support and guidance that you have needed.

It is times like these that bring out the best in people and I truly believe that believe that the Northstead Community has lived up to and exceeded our motto to 'Be the best that we can be.'

We are all looking forward to welcoming all the children back in September and meeting all of the new starters in EYFS.

On behalf of the Governors I wish you all a happy and healthy summer, let's hope the fine weather returns!

Stay safe, be kind.

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