

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends ,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term 2021. I hope that you have had a restful summer and managed to enjoy some quality time with your families. It has been great to see all the children again and to be able to have some whole phase assemblies this week for the first time in 18 months. We are planning to hold face to face Parents Evenings later this term and will be starting some after school clubs again soon - more details will follow. You will also be receiving Curriculum Newsletters from your children's class teacher in the next two weeks via Dojo so that you can help support your children's learning at home. As ever, if you need any advice, guidance or support please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr J Lidgley



Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome a number of new staff to our school this term:

Mr A Armstrong—Year 4 Teacher

Miss R Bell—Year 3 Teacher

Teaching Assistants—Miss J Fearn, Miss G Jagger, Mrs S Davis, Mrs T Squire and

Mrs H Woolley

We wish them every success in their time with us.

We also wish Mrs Wright well as she starts her maternity leave.



Punctuality

Can we please remind parents of the need to ensure that all children arrive at school on time. The school day begins at 8:45am, and children should arrive any time after 8:30am. Children who arrive after 8:45am will automatically receive a late mark.

Illness and Absence

Please telephone the school before 8:45am on the first morning of absence, indicating the reason for absence and the likely length of absence. We ask that you keep us informed about your child's illness if they are off for longer than a couple of days.

It is school policy that any child with a sickness bug should remain off school for 48 hours after their last dose of sickness to avoid the spread of infection.

Latest COVID19 Guidance for Parents and Families

As you are aware the latest guidance on Covid has changed. If a child has any Covid symptoms they must not attend school and must take a Lateral Flow Test. If this is negative then they can return to school. If it is positive then they must get a PCR Test within 2 days and stay at home until the result is known. If this is positive then they must self-isolate for 10 days, but their close contacts do not need to do so if they are either;

- Under 18 years
- Are double vaccinated
- Are part of an approved COVID 19 vaccine trial
- Not vaccinated due to medical reasons

If there are any changes to this guidance, we will let you know as soon as possible.

PE

Children can come to school in their PE uniform on their PE days. You will be informed of the days by the class teacher. This should be in accordance with the expectations for PE uniform for school.

White polo shirt or t-shirt (not a football top)

Navy blue shorts

Navy blue sweatshirt (not a hooded top)

Navy blue joggers

Trainers

Thank You



Year 5 and 6 Children

Whilst the nights are still light, children in year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home alone at the end of the school day until further notice. This will be reviewed when the nights get darker. If you have not yet received a consent form for this then one will be sent out shortly.



Can we please request that all payments for school dinners / clubs / trips are paid for **in advance** using parentpay.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Vacancy for Relief School Crossing Patrol

There is currently a vacancy for a Relief School Crossing Patrol with a closing date 26th September 2021 to cover the school crossing sites in Scarborough.

To apply, please follow the link below:

[Link: View Vacancy Details](#)



Jewellery in school

For reasons of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.

The exception to this rule is that children with pierced ears may wear studs, one per ear and these **MUST** be removed for any physical activity in school.

It is not permissible to cover earrings with tape.

If children are unable to take ear studs out themselves they should be left at home on PE / swimming days.

School staff are not allowed to remove or replace earrings.



New Baby Girl

Congratulations to Miss Phipps and her partner on the safe arrival of a baby daughter.

Contact Details

Please could you make sure that school are kept up to date with any changes in address / phone number / e-mail so we have your current details on our system.

Many Thanks



Relief Cleaning Staff needed

We need relief cleaners to work on an ad-hoc basis during term time between the hours of 3:00pm and 6:00pm.

If this is something which may interest you then please contact the school office.

Many Thanks

Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 6th October

Parent Consultation Evening 3:10pm—5:30pm

Wednesday 13th October

Parent Consultation Evening 4:00pm—6:30pm

Mon 18th—Wed 20th October

Y6 Peat Rigg Outdoor Adventure Centre

Wed 20th—Fri 22nd October

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Friday 22nd October

Break up for Half Term

Wednesday 3rd November

Harvest Festival



GCHQ

Family drop-in
Saturday 11th September
10am – 1pm



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