

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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Reminder—Parents of Nursery Children

(born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018)

If you have a child who falls into the age range above then they are due to start school in September 2022

You can apply for a reception place from 12/10/21 to 15/01/22.

Any Potential new starters for September 2022 are invited to join Miss Jones for a tour of the school on Wednesday 1st December at either 9am or 5pm.



Christmas Dinner is on Friday 10th December and the cost is £2.50. If you have not already ordered and wish to stay, please inform the office of the chosen option asap. The only options on this day are Christmas Dinner or Vegetarian Christmas Dinner.

As nights are a lot darker at 4pm, we kindly ask that all children attending an after school club, including those in Years 5 and 6, must be picked up by an adult from next Monday.

Children will NOT be allowed to walk home alone from Monday 22nd November.



Festivals of Light Day – Wednesday 24th November 2021

The intent for our annual Festivals of Light Day is to broaden the children's knowledge and understanding that three key world religions, other than Christianity, celebrate a Festival of Light. These religions are Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism.

The children will learn when the celebration for Diwali/Hanukkah/Advent was/is. They will also learn the importance of the celebration for the religion that their year group are studying, including how the festival is celebrated.

We would like the children to wear a bright top, with normal school uniform trousers / skirt on our Festivals of Light Day to brighten up these dark November days.

The school cook has kindly agreed to prepare a themed lunch, to compliment the theme of the day of:

Chicken Korma

Rice

Naan Bread and Pickles

Apple and Honey Sponge and Iced Cream



Age UK—Shoebox Appeal



Please keep sending in donations for the Age UK shoebox appeal, as well as Christmas wrapping paper and empty shoe boxes. Many thanks to those of you who have donated so far. Please send these into school by 30th November.

Thank you

Mrs Waller



Christmas Competition



Calling all you budding artists...

Please log on to the North Yorkshire Police website for details of an exciting Christmas Competition.



The 'Reet' Good Northstead Biscuit Bake Off 2021

Don't forget to put your baking skills into practice. The competition will be judged on Friday 26th November. " Ready Steady Bake"

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



Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 24th November

Festival of Lights Day

Tuesday 7th December

Year 2 Performances

Wednesday 8th December

Year 2 Performance

Friday 10th December

Christmas Dinner

Sunday 12th December

Choir at Festival of Carols, Queen St Methodist Church

Monday 13th December

EYFS Christmas Party—details to follow

Tuesday 14th December

Y1/Y2 Christmas Party—details to follow

Wednesday 15th December

Y3/Y4 Christmas Party—details to follow

Thursday 16th December

KS2 Carol Service at St Marks Church 10am

Thursday 16th December

Y5 Christmas Party—details to follow

Friday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17th December

Y6 Christmas Party—details to follow

Friday 17th December

Christingle Service