

NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to school. I hope that you had a great Christmas and had a lovely time with your families.

We are all looking forward to the Spring Term and hoping that 2022 is a more settled year than 2021!

As you know the new strain of Covid-19 is sweeping the country and we are no exception. Every day we have several staff members absent due to Covid and we are doing our best to ensure that we do not have to close any classes due to staff shortages. We will continue to try to keep all classes open but if infections continue to rise it may be unavoidable that we have to close some classes for a short time.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused last Tuesday when we had to close the school at short notice as the boilers developed a fault and the school was very cold until late afternoon. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

The governing body are interviewing candidates for the post of Headteacher next week so hopefully we will be able to let you know who has been appointed by the end of January. The new Headteacher will be taking up the post in September 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jim Lidgley

Software

Some software used in school, requires pupil information to be shared to enable it to work (only necessary information). For a list of providers this applies to, please see the school website. This list will be updated where possible, throughout the school year.

Applying for a reception place—Deadline tomorrow 15/01/22

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.

The information you need is available at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions



If anybody has any children's jigsaws they would like to donate to breakfast and after school club we would be very grateful.

Thank You

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



Change of Dinner Menu

Please note that next week the menu for Thursday and Friday has swapped and is as follows:

Thursday 20th - Fish Fingers / Loaded Potato Skins

Friday 21st—Nacho Beef Bake / Vegetable and Bean Chilli



Parents/Carers of Infant Pupils NORTHSTEAD SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP ON THURSDAY!

On Thursday 20th January, please encourage your child to stay for a school dinner. We receive funding based on the number of infant meals we serve on this day. As always there is the daily choice:

Hot dinner is:
Fish Fingers
Or
Loaded Potato Skins

Jacket Potato
with various
fillings*

Choice of
sandwiches*



* options through Cool Art café all come with salads, coleslaw etc

If your child does not normally have a school dinner, please encourage them to give it a try on this day, you can always send in a snack if you are worried about what they may or may not try.

Meals are free for all infant pupils so you will save money
as well as benefitting the pupils at our school.

Thank you for supporting us with this!

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Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 24th January

Year 2 trip to Flamingo Land

Friday 4th February

Final payment due for Y4 East Barnby Trip