# NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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We look forward to welcoming all families in our community to our school fair on Monday 18th July from 3pm onwards. There will be a variety of stalls and activities for you to enjoy as well as some performances from our children to entertain you. Please ensure you bring small change (we don't take card!). If anything, make sure you have a go at 'Soak The Headteacher' as this will be the last chance to throw a sponge at Mr Lidgley before he retires at the end of the year.

Many thanks to all the local companies who have kindly sponsored prizes for the 'Grand Prize Draw'. Please look out for Mr Hopper and Mrs Wilson walking around selling tickets for this. It will be £1 per ticket with some incredible prizes up for grabs:

- Nigel Carson Soccer School—1 x child place for 1 full week of Summer Holiday Club
- Crown Spa Health Club—2x 1 month Health Club Membership
- Crown Spa Hotel—Afternoon Tea for two (with prosecco)
- Wrea Head Hotel—1x Champagne Afternoon Tea for two
- NYMR—Family Travel Voucher (2 Adults & 3 Children)
- The Royal Hotel—Afternoon Tea for two
- Everyone Active—2 x 3 month Membership
- Sniper Fitness 1 Month Gym Membership
- The Photorium—4 x 1hr photography session
- Holy Cow—3x £10 gift voucher
- C3 Events—Family Movie & Camping ticket
- Carpet Magic—Carpet Clean voucher
- Dean's Garden Centre 1x £10 Gift Voucher
- Seagrown Ltd 2x Mineral Bath Salts
- Mr & Mrs Skinner—Selection of Beanies Coffee



#### Parking Around School

To keep all our children and families safe walking into and out of school, we ask parents and carers, grandparents, taxi drivers etc, to park safely and responsibly. This means not parking on the zig-zags or the double yellow lines outside of school.

While **Blue Badge Holders** are able to park on double yellow lines, we ask that you do so with consideration, in a safe place. Cars parked on the double yellow lines opposite the EYFS/KS1 entrance to school cause a blind spot for families crossing the road, which puts lives in danger.

Please see the guidance below:

# Safe and responsible parking

The Blue Badge is not a licence to park anywhere. If you park where it would cause an obstruction or danger to other road users you could be fined or receive a Penalty Charge Notice or have your vehicle removed.

Do not park where it would endanger, inconvenience or obstruct pedestrians or other road users. Examples of dangerous or obstructive parking include the following, although there are others:

- school entrances, bus stops, on a bend, or near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- parking opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- where it would make the road narrow, such as by a traffic island or roadworks
- where it would hold up traffic, such as in narrow stretches of road or blocking vehicle entrances
- where emergency vehicles stop or go in and out, such as hospital entrances
- where the kerb has been lowered or the road raised to help wheelchair users on a pavement, unless signs permit it

Thank you for your safe and considerate parking.



Please ensure that any monies owed for breakfast club, after school club, dinner money or any other items are fully paid for on Parentpay before the end of term so that your balance is clear for the end of this academic year.

**Many Thanks** 

#### **Sports days-new dates**



EYFS—Wednesday 13th July—Start time 9:30am, gates open 9:15am

Year 1/2 Wednesday 13th July– Start time 1:30pm, gates open 1:20pm

Please could we ask all parents / carers to enter through the car park.

We invite all parents to come and celebrate our children's sporting achievements.

Parents Opening Evening will be held on Tuesday 19th July 3:10pm—4:30pm.

This is a chance to meet your child's teacher and to meet their teacher for September 2022.



**Parent's Evening** 

## **ADVANCED NOTICE—Gate opening times from September**



Please note that from September, gates to school will open at 8:35am (currently 8:30am)

Children are still expected to be in their classroom at 8:45am ready for the register to be taken.



Children are invited to discover the amazing science & innovation behind the world around them as part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge with the theme Gadgeteers.

North Yorkshire libraries and the Reading Agency is running the challenge for children aged 4 to 11, encouraging them to read six library books over the summer holiday period.

Gadgeteers aims to show children that science is all around them, and helps them with whatever they love doing.

To take part children need to sign up at their nearest library where they will be given a colourful fold out poster showing the setting for this year's Challenge - an imaginary community centre.

As they read their chosen books, they will receive stickers (some scratch & sniff!) and can use them to help the Gadgeteers come up with great inventions for an amazing summer party at the centre. There are more free incentives to collect along the way and those who complete the Challenge will receive a medal and a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

Children can choose from a vast range of books at the library or download them as an eBook from the catalogue. There are loads of fantastic new books about science and inventions but they can choose any six library books to count towards the challenge.

There will also be lots of great events in our libraries throughout the summer, including junk modelling, Lego sessions, science workshops, art and craft sessions, storytelling and theatre performances to name but a few! Look out for more details in libraries, on local library Facebook pages and on flyers coming home via schools.

The Challenge starts on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July and finishes on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

### **Changeable Weather**

As the weather is very changeable at the moment, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. e.g sun cream and sun hat or raincoat as necessary.



#### **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** 

Tuesday 12th July 5DY / 5EW Murton Park Visit

Wednesday 13th July 5ES / 5MP Murton Park Visit

Monday 18th July Summer Fair

Tuesday 19th July Parents Open Evening

Thursday 21st July Stars of Northstead Assembly

Thursday 21st July Leavers Disco

Friday 22nd July Leavers Assembly