

Mr Lidgley (not really retiring)



Today, we say a fond farewell to Mr Lidgley after five years as headteacher of Northstead. Over a vast career as a teacher, deputy head and headteacher, Mr Lidgley has nurtured, cared for, believed in and enabled thousands of children to aim high and reach for the stars, as well as supporting and developing a vast number of teachers. Mr Lidgley may be

retiring from teaching but he will use the skills he has learnt out at sea to support young carers in the community through an initiative in the North East. We wish him a fond farewell and happy 'kind of' retirement where we hope he will enjoy his travels and the spare time he will now have!

★ ★ Year 6 Leavers ★ ★

Well done to our fabulous Year Six Leavers this week. We have really enjoyed working with, and getting to know, our current Year Six children over the past five years. They have grown in to a very caring, kind and hardworking group who are now more than ready to start their new adventures at Secondary school and beyond. We wish them all every success and happiness for whatever the future brings.



Summer Bookmark Winners

Millie F—Year 6

Daisy B—Year 5

Isabelle H—Year 3

Well done to all of you—a very talented bunch

Thank you to our Staff Leavers

Sadly leaving us this year is Ms H Jones after fifteen years as Leader of our Early Years Phase. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication which has resulted in our youngest children having the very best start at Northstead Primary School. We wish her every success and fulfilment in her new adventures.

Mrs K Davis is leaving to take up her new post as Teacher in Charge at Brompton and Sawdon Primary School. She has fulfilled many roles in her fifteen years at Northstead Primary School, most recently being one of our amazing Year Six team. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication over the past years and wish her every success in her new challenge.

Mr R Gay is leaving to take up his new post as Year Six Teacher and Curriculum Leader at East Ayton Primary School. We know that he has very much enjoyed his five years at Northstead Community Primary School as Year Three Teacher and Computing Leader and we wish him every success in his new leadership role.

Mrs E Raw is leaving after nine years as a Teaching Assistant to take up a new opportunity. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication and wish her every success in her new challenge.

Ms J Baxter – Is leaving us to study for her PGCE at Coventry University Scarborough Campus after working as a Teaching Assistant for the last two years. We wish her every success in her new career.

Also farewell and good luck to Miss A Bannister, one of our Teaching Assistants, who is leaving to take up a new challenge.

Mrs P Stephenson is retiring after thirty two years of dedicated service as a Midday Supervisor and After School Club assistant. We wish her a long and very well deserved retirement.





Welcome to Miss J Hatton who will be joining us as a year 6 teacher from September and also to Miss C Knipe-Bates who is joining us as an administrative assistant. Congratulations to Mrs Sam Dyson, who will move from working as a HLTA to becoming a Year 3 teacher from September.



A huge thank you to Liz Hayes and Lindsay Knowles for all their hard work with Friends of Northstead School.

They have been a brilliant help over the years organising events and fundraising for school. Their time and effort has been much appreciated.

We have had reports of children being frightened by dogs outside of the school grounds on several occasions over the last few weeks. While children are encouraged not to approach unknown dogs, some of our younger children and toddlers have accidentally come into contact with these dogs and had 'near misses'. Therefore, we ask that parents and carers no longer tie their dogs up and leave them unattended outside of school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.





Please follow the link to **Be Aware**, an online knowledge hub set up and run by NYSCP in collaboration with young people, parents and carers, and professionals across North Yorkshire to help prevent and tackle child exploitation.

[Click Here](#)

School Meals Price Increase

Please note that from September the price for a school meal will increase to **£2.70 per day / £13.50 per week.**

Please ensure that all meals are paid for in advance using Parentpay.

Many Thanks



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

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





2022 House Dojo Awards

Castle (Red)	370
Spa (Blue)	362
North Bay (Yellow)	342
Peasholm (Green)	322

Inset Days 2022/23 - Children Not in School

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

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.

Goodbye

As this is my last newsletter as Headteacher of Northstead Community Primary School I would like to thank all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm and perseverance, especially throughout the pandemic, which has shown them grow in to such polite, well-mannered and resilient young people. I would also like to thank all the governors, parents, friends and families for the fantastic support that they have shown for the school. Although the last few years have been some of the most challenging in my thirty four year career in teaching, it has been an honour and a privilege to lead such an amazing team of staff who have gone 'above and beyond' to ensure that the children in our community have been supported, nurtured and educated to the very highest standard. I wish everyone at the school and in our community every success and happiness for the future.

I hope that you all have a fabulous summer break and return refreshed and reinvigorated for an exciting new year in September 2022!

Mr J lidgley

Summer Holidays are Here!

Have a wonderful time with your families and we will see you when the new term begins on Wednesday 7th September.

