

# NORTHSTEAD NEWS

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Welcome back to all of our community and a Happy New Year to you all. We do hope 2024 will bring us joy, love, encouragement and success for us all. Working together will enable all of us to do this and we look forward to lots more exciting opportunities for our children and a further drive towards excellence in all we do.

## School Uniform

It is our expectation that all children wear school uniform when attending our school. Parents/Carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. Wearing the Northstead uniform

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Identifies the children with the school

With this in mind, can we remind you that only black shoes or trainers should be worn, grey or black trousers, skirt/tights, a grey jumper or cardigan and a white stiff collared shirt with a Northstead tie.

Children are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings—please do not send your child with hooped earrings. Also allowed are watches, but not with audio or visual recording devices.

## Children due to start Primary School in September 2024

Please note the deadline to apply is **15th January 2024**.

**National offer day is 16th April 2024**

Please apply online [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

## Census Day—Thursday 18th January

If you have a child in the infants, please, please, please encourage them to stay for a school dinner this Thursday 18th January. We receive funding based on the amount of infant meals served.

The menu choice for this day is:

Sausage / Veggie Roll, Hash Brown and Beans

Jacket with Tuna / Beans

Cheese / Egg / Tuna sandwich

Many Thanks

## School Gates close at 8:40am



The main school gates are locked at 8:40 each morning, as this is the start of learning time. Any arrivals after this time must go through the side entrance from the EYFS/ KS1 path, into the Canteen. If your child enters school through the Canteen after 8:40am, they will be marked as late on the register and this will be recorded on their Attendance/Punctuality report.

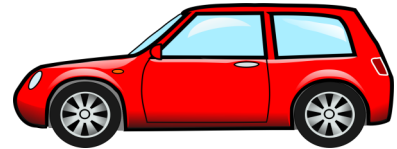
Please ensure your child arrives at school before 8:40am.

Thank You

## Please, please please park safely and considerately

We still have a number of cars parking on the double yellow lines opposite the Key Stage 1 path into school and on the zigzag lines at the front of school. Parents and carers are kindly requested NOT to park here as it causes congestion around the crossing places and puts our children in danger while crossing the road. Please don't force our staff to have to move you on.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



## Warm Clothing

As we continue through the winter months, all our children spend their 15 minute playtime and 60 minute lunch time outside on the playgrounds. Children will not stay inside due to cold weather - please ensure your child has a warm winter coat, hat, gloves and scarf to keep them warm outside.



## Read, Read, Read

At Northstead, reading threads throughout every aspect of our learning. Our goal is for every child to be a reader! Working together, we would like to remind parents and carers that your child will learn more quickly if they read aloud to an adult at least 3 times a week at home. Please listen to your child read at home and remember to share this with their teacher, in their reading record.

Thank you



The lost property boxes will be outside on the playgrounds on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please make sure you check these boxes if your child has any missing items from the Autumn term. There is one box in each cloakroom so you may need to check all four boxes.



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

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### 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 January

EYFS Enterprise Café

Friday 26th January

EYFS Peasholm Walk