

Northstead News

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we reach the end of Spring Term 1, we want to take a moment to thank you for your patience and understanding during what has been a challenging time. Unfortunately, this term didn't end quite as we had hoped, with the unexpected heating issues in school. We truly appreciate your support and resilience in adapting to the circumstances.

Despite this setback, we could not be prouder of our children. They have shown incredible determination and commitment to their learning over this half term, working hard across all areas of the curriculum to ensure their continued progress. Their enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitude have been truly inspiring.

We hope you all have a well-deserved rest over the break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the second half of the Spring term.

S Hopper



Thank you for not coming into school through the car park gates on a morning. The entry down the KS1 path and exit through the car park is working well.



We will be handing out leftover milk and fruit on Friday at home time - please help yourself.



Year 5 and Year 6 Children Walking Home

Please note that after half term, Year 5 and Year 6 children will be allowed to walk home after clubs providing **SCHOOL HAS RECEIVED A SIGNED PERMISSION.** Please contact the person running the club if you wish to arrange this if it has not already been done.

Many Thanks




Please, please please park considerately

If you are parking on Maple Drive please do not park across residents' driveways, across dropped kerbs, on the double yellow or hazard lines, or near to the car park exit where our children and families may be crossing the road. Also please do not park at the scout hut on the end of Maple Drive.

Please be respectful of our neighbours and community and help to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for
your
co-operation in
this matter.



Parent/Teacher Consultations

Please book a time slot to visit your child's class teacher(s). A great opportunity to view their learning and to discuss the progress they have made this year.

Appointments will be available from 1:10pm—5:50pm on the following dates:

EYFS—Tuesday 18th March

Year 3—Wednesday 26th March

Year 1—Monday 17th March

Year 4—Thursday 27th March

Year 2—Tuesday 25th March

Year 5—Wednesday 19th March

Year 6—Thursday 13th March



LET'S MAKE SENSE *together.*

Let's Make Sense Together is a virtual service that has been developed by our Occupational Therapists for York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. It is part of our sensory processing pathway, supporting children and young people who have a physical and functional difficulty due to sensory processing differences.

Please use the QR code or link below to access our free advice and further details on how to access our service.



www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk/childrens-centre/your-childs-hospital-journey/introduction-to-childrens-therapies

NHS
York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust



Please can we ask that there is no smoking or vaping whilst on school premises.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Healthy Eating in School

Please ensure your child is bringing healthy packed lunches and snacks to school. Please do not send crisps or chocolate for children to eat at playtime.



Also remember we are a nut free school—this includes Nutella bars and hazelnut spread.



Bikes and Scooters

The majority of our children are being respectful and considerate of others and walking their bikes and scooters on and off the school premises and we thank parents for reminding and encouraging children to do this. We are still seeing a small group of children riding their bikes and scooters on the playgrounds. Please explain to your children why they must not do this to avoid collisions at these busy times.

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



Upcoming dates for your diary

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Thursday 13th March

Y6 Parent / Teacher Consultations

Friday 14th March

Red Nose Day

17th—21st March

Y6 Mock SATS Week

Monday 17th March

Y1 Parent / Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 18th March

EYFS Parent / Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 19th March

Y5 Parent / Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 25th March

Y2 Parent / Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 26th March

Y3 Parent / Teacher Consultations

Thursday 27th March

Y4 Parent / Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 2nd April

FONS Bingo Event

Friday 4th April

Break up for Easter Holidays

Have a lovely Half Term
with your families.

School re-opens on
Monday 24th February.

