

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 03.02.2020

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	Russia Class Geography Trip-WWF Centre
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Re: Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health

Dear Parents,

As many of you know, the statutory requirements for the teaching of RSE and Health has changed and there are new statutory requirements that schools must adhere to from September 2020.

Please find attached two documents:

- 1) DfE Statutory Guidance for RSE and Health Education
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)
- 2) Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your child's primary school: A Guide for Parents

Whilst the teaching of Sex Education is not compulsory; this year we will teach the programme during the Summer Term. The Sex Education programme will be shared with parents in advance of the sessions. Please note that parents have the right to withdraw their children from these lessons.

As you are aware, Northwold will be joining Arbor Trust as of 1st January 2020. All Arbor schools will be required to establish a parent working party to consult on the statutory changes that will be enforced in September 2020.

The working party will be composed of parents from each year group as well as parents across the school, up to a maximum of 15 members. If you are interested in joining the working party, please email the school office: office@northwold.amayatrust.com using the header RSE WORKING PARTY. Please include your name and your child's year group in the email. The deadline for all applications is the 3rd February 2020. We will be reminding parents of this process again in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne
 Headteacher
 Northwold Primary School

Next Week's Menu:

Week 1:

Monday	Egg Curry & Rice	Baked Gnocchi	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Bread
	Katchumber Salad / Green Salad		
Tuesday	Peri Peri Chicken	Vegetable Pasties	
	Sweet Potato Mash , Baked Beans & Salad		
Wednesday	Lamb Meatballs with Spaghetti	Vegetarian Chilli with Jacket Potato	
	Foccacia Brea, Salads		
Thursday	Chicken Fajitas in Soft Wraps	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese	
	Sour Cream, Guacamole & Salsa & Salad		
Friday	Battered Fish	Falafal in Pitta Pockets	
	Chips, Peas/Sweetcorn, Coleslaw & Salads		

RSE Consultation Timeline for September 2020

10 th December	Arbor Headteachers, Trustees and Governor's Group meeting
12 th December	Communication with parents – DfE guidance and information leaflet sent out. Request for parents interested in joining a RSE and Health Education working party
13 th January	Deadline for interest expressed in joining the parent working party
20 th January	Parents elected for working party notified
4 th February	Arbor Headteachers, Trustees and Governor's Group
Week beginning 10 th February	Staff meeting for all staff on consultation for RSE and Health Education curriculum
11 th February	Parent Working Party meeting
17 th March	Arbor Headteachers, Trustees and Governor's Group
24 th March	Parent Working Party meeting
31 st March	Meet wider parent group
21 st April	Consultation for RSE and Health Education policy and curriculum opens (9am). Responses can be emailed to the school office (Title email: RSE and Health Education Consultation response) or posted in the labelled box at the school office
18 th May	Consultation for RSE and Health Education policy and curriculum closes (6pm)
2 nd June	Arbor Headteachers, Trustees and Governor's Group meeting
9 th June	Parent Working Party meeting
16 th June	Meet wider parent group
30 th June	Arbor Headteachers, Trustees and Governor's Group meeting
8th July 2019	Trust Board Meeting
Schools will have the regular RSE meeting with parents to cover the RSE program for 2019-2020	

Images of our new refurbished and newly stocked library



Class Assemblies

Each class will do ONE assembly per year. It will be on a Friday. The assembly will start at 9:30 am and last up to half an hour. Below is the timetable for the whole year, so you can put the dates and time in your diaries. It really makes a big difference for children to see their family in the audience; we hope you can make the time for them.

SPRING-2020

Date-week beginning	Class
2.2.20	
10.2.20	Ireland
HALF TERM	
24.2.20	
2.3.20	Bangladesh
9.3.20	Ghania
16.3.20	
23.3.20	Somalia
30.3.20	

Summer-2020

Date- Week Beginning	Class
20.4.20	
27.4.20	Mexico
4.5.20	
11.5.20	Pakistan
18.5.20	
Half Term	
1.6.19	India
8.6.19	China

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Typical day

AM	PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superhero Themed Activities • Activity Challenges • Multi Sports • Arts & Crafts • Swim Time • Jagtag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Adventures • Legacy Legends • Fun Factory • Parachute Games • Children's Choice • Team Games • Star of the day

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Term Dates for 2019-2020

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions. The tables below set out dates for 195 days. Pupils are to be released for a further 5 days for the purpose of teachers' staff development (INSET). These days can be taken as inset days or equivalent twilight sessions

Academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools are able to set their own dates but have been asked to set the same or similar dates in the interest of parents who may have children at different schools.

Term Dates 2019/2020

Spring Term 2020

First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 6 th January 2020 <i>children return on Wednesday 8th January 2020</i>	Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020	60 days (30 days first half term and 30 days second half term)

Summer Term 2020

First Day	Half-Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 20 th April 2020	Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020	61 days (24 days first half term and 37 days second half term)

INSET Dates

20th April- *children return on Tuesday 21st April 2020*

Parents' Evening Dates

Please find below, the dates for this academic year's Parents' Evenings.

Spring: 26th March 2020

Summer: 25th June 2020

PE TIMETABLE

Class	Day	Teacher	Time
Year 6 China	Wednesday	Class Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
	Thursday	PE Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
Year 6 India	Tuesday	Class Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
	Thursday	PE Teacher	1:15pm – 2:15pm
Year 5 Turkey	Monday	Class Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
	Friday	PE Teacher	2:15pm – 3:30pm
Year 5 Russia	Monday	Class Teacher	9:45am – 10:45am
	Friday	PE Teacher	1:00pm – 2:15pm
Year 4 Brazil	Wednesday	Class Teacher (swimming)	11:00am – 12:00pm
	Tuesday	PE Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
Year 4 Jamaica	Wednesday	Class Teacher (swimming)	9:00am – 10:45am
	Tuesday	PE Teacher	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Year 3 Spain	Wednesday	Class Teacher	1:15pm – 2:15pm
	Monday	PE Teacher	1:00pm – 2:15pm
Year 3 Nigeria	Wednesday	Class Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
	Monday	PE Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
Year 2 Poland	Wednesday	Class Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
	Thursday	PE Teacher	9:25am – 10:30am
Year 2 Barbados	Tuesday	Class Teacher	9:45am – 10:30am
	Thursday	PE Teacher	10:45am – 11:45am
Year 1 Bangladesh	Thursday	Class Teacher	1:15pm – 2:15pm
	Wednesday	PE Teacher	9:25am – 10:30am
Year 1 Ghana	Thursday	Class Teacher	2:15pm – 3:15pm
	Wednesday	PE Teacher	10:45am – 12:00pm

Nursery Children will wear their PE kit on Forest School day

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Hashim Pandor
Pakistan	Hamza Altun
Ireland	Sara Gajia
Somalia	Kara-Kaye McKenzie
Bangladesh	Daisy-Mae Swords
Ghana	Jonah Thompson
Barbados	Clover Semere
Poland	Samirah Isrolia
Nigeria	Dorothy Idubor
Spain	Esme Young
Brazil	Amelia Sharp
Jamaica	Miracle Mansita
Turkey	Emmanuel Garcia-Galvis
Russia	Zofia Zdancewicz
China	Amira Dawud
India	Karmelle Guthrie

Cake Sales!

A cake sale is a fun and delicious way of raising money for the school, so throughout the year we will be kindly asking for baked donations! It is a great opportunity to show off your baking skills, as well as having fun and engaging with the children.

Please find below dates for the cake sale days:

Spring Term 2020

Year Group	Date
Year 3	Friday 28 th February
Reception	Friday 27 th March

Summer Term 2020

Year Group	Date
Year 6	Friday 15 th May
Nursery	Friday 12 th June

Steve McQueen- Year 3 Exhibition at TATE Britain

During the summer term our Year 3 pupils took part in the Steve McQueen Year 3 project. The photographs of Year 3 pupils across London are currently being displayed on billboards and as a large portrait at the TATE Britain. The photographs will be on exhibition at the TATE until 3rd May 2020.

Our Year 4 classes will be going to the gallery during the Spring Term to view the exhibition. The exhibition is free, so you can visit with your families at the weekend or in the holidays.