

News and events from Northwold Primary School



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Week Beginning 09.03.2020

Day	Event
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Twilight Inset 4pm – 6pm
Friday	Cancelled- Year 1 Ghana Class Assembly 9:30am Parent Council Learning Walk

New Forest School Area



We have an excellent new Forest School area in the infant's playground. The children have been making great use of it already! Here's a few words from the children about it:

"I like the table that you can chop things like sticks." Saniya, Barbados

"What I like about the Forest School area is there is a place you can do a fire." Fatima, Barbados

"The things I like is that there is a place where you can plant your own flowers and vegetables." Lilly, Barbados

"I like that there is a place to feed the birds." Christian, Barbados



Ghana Class Assembly Cancellation

Due to guidance provided by the DfE on the Coronavirus and the gathering of large groups, we will have to reschedule Ghana's Class Assembly to a later date. We apologise for any inconvenience that this change may have caused.

Golden Child of the Week!

Class	Child's Name
Mexico	Abu Bakr Alibhai
Pakistan	Simran Kaur
Ireland	Fatima Budak
Somalia	Emmanuella Olikeny
Bangladesh	Shah Humaira
Ghana	Pandyar-Kurd Dayhim
Barbados	Joyce Agwetebi
Poland	Sum Yin Tran
Nigeria	Cas Lorentzson
Spain	Shakayla Brown-Furtado
Brazil	Karim Bham
Jamaica	Safeerah Patel
Turkey	Emir Aricioglu
Russia	Nayd Joseph
China	Benjamin Corbett
India	Judith Yeboah

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) – update, advice and guidance

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please find below information received from the borough which we have been asked to circulate.

Coronavirus update

Nine patients in England have tested positive for coronavirus and if more cases are confirmed in the UK, it will be announced as soon as possible by the Chief Medical Officer.

Based on the World Health Organisation’s declaration that this is a public health emergency of international concern, the UK Chief Medical Officers have raised the risk to the public from low to moderate. This permits the government to plan for all eventualities. The risk to individuals remains low.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school/setting as normal. Advice for parents/guardians intending to travel abroad this half term

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel abroad this half term to countries where there is a higher risk of transmission.

The affected countries are: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

If you are planning travel to these countries, please refer to <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/news/498/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-update> for the latest travel advice.

Public Health England has also issued general advice for members of the public <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#advice-for-travellers>

What action you should take
A UK-wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Best advice to washing your hands can be found here from the NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Anyone who has travelled to the UK from the countries listed in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, should stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

Further information is available from <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Myth busting

A number of myths have emerged regarding the virus. Please see link from the World Health Organisation fact checking and myth busters around the virus.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters>

Further updates

If there is any change over the half term break in the circumstances specifically affecting the local area or the school, this will be posted on the school website <https://www.northwoldschool.com/> and noted on the Council’s education web page www.learningtrust.co.uk

Northwold Primary School

Next Week’s Menu:

Week 2:

Monday	Vegetable Pizza	Lentil Bake	Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Bread
	Garlic Bread, Coleslaw & Salad		
Tuesday	Lamb Curry & Rice	Cheese Flan	
	Raita, New Potatoes & Salad		
Wednesday	Chicken Sausages & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	
	Mashed Potato & Salad		
Thursday	Meat & Potato Pie	Vegetable Noodles	
	Steamed Mix Veg, French Beans & Salad		
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Korma with Naan Bread	
	Chips, Peas, Sweetcorn & Salad		

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
HALF TERM	
9.3.20	Ghana
16.3.20	Ireland
23.3.20	Somalia
30.3.20	

Summer-2020

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

RSE Consultation Timeline for September 2020

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	

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

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
Reception	Friday 27 th March

Summer Term 2020

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

Term Dates 20/21

Term	Dates
Autumn <i>Thursday – 3rd Sept – Friday 18th Dec. 2020</i>	Thursday – 3 rd September INSET Friday - 4 th September INSET Monday 7th September - Children return to school Friday 23 rd October INSET
Autumn Half Term	<i>Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October</i>
Spring <i>Monday 4th Jan – Thursday 1st April 2021</i>	Monday 4 th January 2021- INSET Tuesday 5th January 2021- Children return to school
Spring Half Term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2021
Summer Monday 19th April – Friday 23rd July	Monday 19 th April – INSET Tuesday 20th April - Children return to school
Summer Half Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
Last day of the term	Friday 23rd July 2021