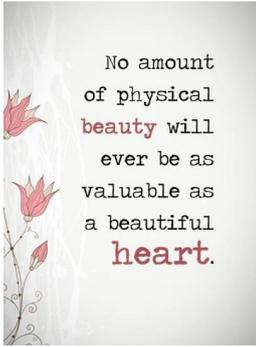


## News and events from Northwold Primary School



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#### Letter from Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

We have made it to the final week of this strange academic year. Thank you for your support, dedication and commitment to the school especially during the last four months. This year is one that will remain indelibly in our minds for years to come.

Due to the disruptive nature of the year and the guidelines put in place, we are unable to complete the end of year activities that staff, children and parents look forward to, in our usual format. We will be having a Year 6 Leavers Assembly on site (in small groups) for the children to say goodbye to each other; unfortunately parents will not be able to attend. We will be completing some of our other end of year activities using Google Meet. Below you will find the dates of key events or activities that will be happening next week.

Next year we will continue our packed lunch school menu at the start of the term. As the term progresses and we gain further guidance, we will evaluate our lunch arrangements. You should have received a letter with the menu selection to choose what your child would like to eat each day for the first two weeks. The menu is on a two week cycle and will repeat over the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Autumn Term. Thank you to all the parents who have returned their selection sheet so far. If you have not emailed the school with your selection, please ensure that this is completed by 12 noon Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. This information is needed to support our catering arrangements for September.

Next week the children will have the opportunity, if they did not attend school, to say goodbye to their teacher and friends before the summer break.

They will also get to meet their new teacher, who will share some of the exciting things that they'll be doing next academic year. Please see dates and time below for each meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing the children in person or via google meet next week.

Thank you for continued support and I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

Shelly-Ann Goulbourne

#### Year 2, 3 & 4 Visits

As the children from Years 2, 3 and 4 have not had the opportunity to return to school, we have invited them to spend a morning session with their current class teacher and children from their class to say goodbye before we break up for the summer break. Thank you to those parents who confirmed their child's attendance before the deadline of Wednesday 8th July. To ensure the safety of the children, we will be following social distancing rules. The class will be in a social bubble of no more than 15 children. The session will start with a whole class assembly; the children will spend time with their teacher and have sometime in the playground with their friends. We are aware that the children have missed their friends more than their teachers during this time. All children need to be dropped off Gate 1- (Northwold Road) for the start of their session and collected at the end from Gate 2- (Geldeston Road). Please be prompt to allow the staggered entrance of all the classes. The children are required to wear school uniform for this session or appropriate clothing where possible. We will not be providing food during the visit but we do ask that the children bring their own water bottle for the session. We are looking forward to seeing the children next week.

## Northwold

Key Events and Activities 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> July

Date	Event/ Activity
13.7.20	<p><b>Year 2 children visiting</b> <i>(only for children who have confirmed that they would like to visit)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poland-9:30-11:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road at 9:30 pick up from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 11)</li> <li>Barbados- 11:30-1:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road at 9:30 pick up from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 11)</li> </ul>
14.7.20	<p><b>Year 3 children visiting</b> <i>(only for children who have confirmed that they would like to visit)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spain-9:30-11:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road @9:30 pick up from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 11)</li> <li>Nigeria - 11:30-1:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road @9:30 pick up from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 11)</li> </ul> <p><b>Good bye Assembly with Current Class at 3:15-3:40pm.</b> (Link will be sent via text message and will be available on your google stream)</p> <p><b>End of Year Reports will be emailed to parents</b></p>
15.7.20	<p><b>Year 4 children visiting</b> <i>(only for children who have confirmed that they would like to visit)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jamaica-9:30-11:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road @9:30 pick up from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 11)</li> <li>Brazil - 11:30-1:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road @9:30 pick up from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 11)</li> </ul> <p><b>Meet the Teacher Assembly- 3:15-3:45 pm</b>(Link will be sent via text message and will be available on your google stream)</p> <p><b>End of Year Reports- All parents should receive their child/ren reports by the end of day</b></p>
16.7.20	<p><b>Year 6 Goodbye Assembly</b> <i>(only for children who have confirmed that they would like to attend)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00-11:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road @10 pickup from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 11)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 11:00-12:00 (drop off Gate 1- Northwold Road @11 pickup from Gate 2-Geldeston Road at 12)</li> </ul> <p><b>The exact time for your child's assembly will be sent via text message.</b></p> <p><b>Whole School Headteacher Assembly at 1:15 to say Good Bye to staff that will be leaving us.</b> (Link will be sent via text message)</p>
17.7.20	<p><b>Last Day of the Term- Have a lovely Summer Holiday</b></p>

### Shoe Boxes

In preparation for the return to school in September we would like every child to collect and save two shoe boxes each. Please take one of your shoe box with you on the first day of the term.

### Notice - Returning Reading Books

**At the start of lockdown your child was given reading books to take home. Can you please return all reading books to school between 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July. A box will be left in the playground for you to put the books in if your child is currently not attending school.**

### COVID 19 Testing

As part of our Risk Assessment for re-opening the school more widely, we are required to signpost parents for accessing testing for COVID-19.

### Please read the advice below:

#### NHS Test and Track service ·

- From 28th May, anyone with symptoms will be tested and their close contacts will be traced
- Testing now includes the under fives
- Anyone with a new, continuous cough, a high temperature or a change in their sense of smell or taste is asked to immediately report these symptoms and book a test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119
- If the test is positive, NHS Test and Trace will contact the person and they will be asked about recent interactions, including household members, and those they've had direct contact with or within two metres for more than 15 minutes
- Anyone who is identified as being in close contact with someone with a positive test must stay home for 14 days, even if they have no symptoms. (Other members of that household do not have to self-isolate if there are no symptoms)
- At the moment this is not a legal requirement and is advisory, but it may become a legal requirement if people don't follow the rules.

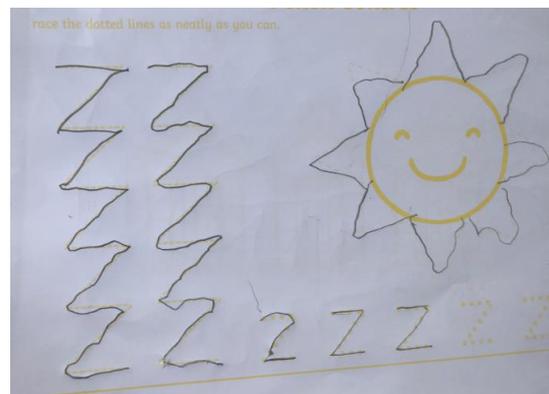
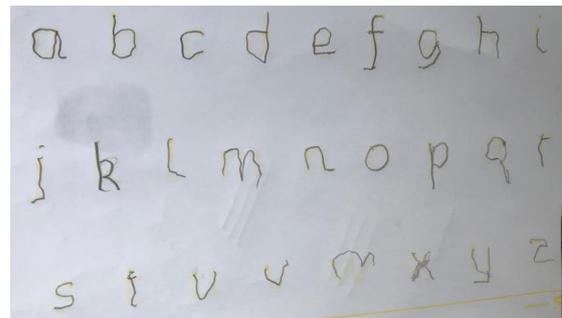


In this week's newsletter we wish to share with you all the fantastic learning the children have been doing at home. I'm sure you'll agree that it's very inspiring to see how the children of Northwold are carrying on with their home learning. So please keep emailing your photos to us. Please email your child's class teacher with any questions regarding home learning. Fantastic work! Keep it up!



### Grace, Nursery, Mexico Class

Grace has been practising pencil control and letter formation.



Juan Pablo, Nursery, Mexico Class

Juan Pablo created a model of an aeroplane.



He drew his bag that he is going to take to the seaside while staying safe in the sun.



and wearing suitable clothing to the seaside.

And he drew himself wearing suitable clothing to the seaside.



## Yazmeen, Nursery, Mexico Class

Yazmeen has been practising her new 'f' sound. She also practised letter formation and using the sound 'f' in reading and writing cvc words.

