



Northborough Primary School

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Important Updates:

Residential trips 2020/21

After much thought and careful consideration, we have decided not to offer residential trips during the 20/21 academic year.

We are extremely disappointed not to be in a position to move forward with our normal plans but in light of the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty going forward, we believe this is the right decision for the children and staff.

The school is keen to participate in our long-established program of day-trips to support each classes' curriculum and we will risk assess each activity to establish if they will be safe to run. We are fortunate to have impressive outdoor space and there are opportunities to investigate the viability of on-site experiences i.e. class camping, orienteering, rock walls. We will keep you updated with our future decisions.

Traveling abroad during half term

Details about which countries can be visited without quarantine restrictions on return are constantly being updated: check for the latest position on travel quarantine on the government website. If you find that your family is required to quarantine then your child must isolate at home for the necessary period. You should contact the school and let us know as soon as possible, so that remote learning can be provided via your child's Class Dojo portfolio.

Remote learning – Class Dojo and Tapestry

It is really important that all Parents and Carers are signed up to Class Dojo for KS1/2 and Tapestry for EYFS online learning platforms. They are a valuable tool to enable us to connect with you at home: sharing your child's learning journey at school, as well as for remote learning, should your child be isolating at home. If you have any problems connecting with either of these, please either speak with the class teacher or email the school office.

Parents' evening

We are looking to host these meeting virtually, due to the complexities of running parent's evening in the usual way whilst still maintaining social distancing and conforming to government guidance. Meetings will be hosted in the week commencing 19th October 2020, via zoom. Appointments will be booked on our school website as usual. You will be notified when the website booking page is live nearer the time, along with specific dates, times and procedures.

Trespassing on school grounds

Sadly, we have been experiencing trespassing on school grounds by groups of people who appear to be older than primary school age.

Please pass on the message to neighbours, friends and other family members that anyone on the school property outside of school hours is trespassing.

If you notice people on the school grounds out of hours (particularly at weekend and during school holidays) please call 101 and report it. Please do not approach individuals or groups for your own safety.

These recent spates of events are sad and disappointing. They do not reflect the wonderful community the school is a part of and your help, support and vigilance in keeping our school safe would be greatly appreciated.