



Northborough Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

A WARM WELCOME BACK.

The Half Term was a welcome pit stop following the busy and productive first half of the Spring Term. In addition to the usual curriculum timetable, our children have enjoyed a wide range of enhancement activities which have included:

- The Foundation class welcoming in many visitors into school to help bring to life their topic which was 'People Who Help Us' they welcomed the Air Ambulance, a local policeman, an ambulance to name but a few. As expected all brought great excitement to the class. We would like to extend a big thank you to the parents/ carers involved in making this happen.
- An Olympic Paralympian came into school to inspire our children to get involved in sports. Thanks to the fantastic support with sponsorship, as a school we raised £1,490.60. Thank you once again!
- Year 5 visiting Arthur Mellows Village College to take part in Table Tennis Festival - a great time was had experiencing something different.
- Our Year 5 & 6 children also visited the college to see a production of "Hairspray". It was lovely to see so many of our former pupils on the stage and was enjoyed by all.
- Year 6 enjoyed a Tudor Day at Peterborough Cathedral and were captivated by the unique surroundings of the magnificent Cathedral. Their special Catherine of Aragon picture took pride of place on the main entrance display board. Well done Year 6 we are very proud of you.
- The children from Young Voices put their vocal talents on display once again and represented the school at the 'Beatles Singing Day' at the Broadway Theatre. Where a full day of rehearsing ended with a special show for parents. We hope everyone enjoyed this extra special experience.

And so on to the second half of the Spring Term and as you will see from the 'dates for your diary' section we have so much to look forward to before Easter!

Parent Consultation Evenings.

Thank you to everyone for coming into school for parent consultation evenings. They are a great opportunity for us to share with you your child's progress and for us to listen to your views. Many of you completed the parent feedback questionnaire which is fantastic, your comments will help us make improvements.

Second Half of Spring Term Clubs.

Thank you to those of you who have returned a clubs re booking form and payments. All clubs begin again this first week back. Apologies to those children who narrowly missed out on securing a place on this terms cookery club. This has always been an extremely popular club and with only 10 spaces available each day we strongly recommend parents return the booking form and payment on the day the letter goes out. This is done via ParentPay and because we need a parental signature, it is also handed to the oldest child in each family to bring home.

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For those of you with children attending the Musical Theatre Club please be advised that there is a 'watch in' week wc 20th March.

- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Tuesday 21st 4.10pm
- Years 1 & 2 - Wednesday 22nd 4.10pm

Bedtime Stories.

We are all very much looking forward to our bedtime story sessions tomorrow. It is always exciting for children to return to school at night but especially more so as they are asked to join the teachers in their pyjamas for special story sessions. Please feel free to bring a pillow or blanket to get cosy as we settle down to a bedtime story.

- Foundation, years 1 & 2 are welcome from 5.30-6.15pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are welcome to come from 6.30-7.15pm

WORLD BOOK DAY.

There is great excitement and anticipation for the National World Book Day this Thursday, 2nd March. We encourage children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If your child is reluctant to dress up, please don't worry, we appreciate not every child is comfortable to do so.

Subject Revolution.

We are delighted to be welcoming Subject Revolution into school on Wed 7th and Thur 8th March, thanks to the PTFA who have agreed to cover the full £400 cost of these 'enhanced learning' days. The days will be split by Key Stage so the children experience challenges which are age and ability appropriate.

The Subject Team will arrive and transform the school hall into a new world where our children will need to explore and complete mental and physical challenges. There will be lots of videos and audio for sure, but also theatre and lots of hands-on, curriculum-linked problem solving!

To find out more please click on the following link:

Foundation & KS1: <https://www.subjectrevolution.co.uk/ks1-maths-days>

KS2: <https://www.subjectrevolution.co.uk/maths>

Comic Relief.

On Friday 24th March we would like to invite children to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a recommended donation of £1. In addition to this our Prefects will be selling the official Comic Relief Red Noses each break time from Monday 20th March, these are also £1. We have a limited number available so you'll have to be quick. By selling the Red Noses we can raise an additional £80 for the charity so please support where you can.

Mother's Day Gift Shop.

Please see attached to this email a communication from our PTFA regarding this year's Mother's Day Gift Shop. They plan to alter the process and we hope you/ our children like it! Each child will be handed a copy of this letter to bring home at the end of the school day today.

September 2017 starters.

If you have applied for a Foundation place at Northborough for a child starting school this September, please make a note of this information.

If you live in:

Cambridgeshire and have applied via Peterborough City Council Admissions, the outcome of your application will be available online from 12.30am on Tuesday 18th April. If you have submitted a paper application, outcome letters will be posted out on Tuesday 18th April. Parents will have until Tuesday 2nd May to accept or decline your offer.

Lincolnshire and have applied via Lincolnshire County Council Admissions, the outcome of your application will be available online from 12.30am on Tuesday 18th April. If you have submitted a paper application, outcome letters will be posted out on Tuesday 18th April. Parents will have until Friday 5th May to accept or decline your offer.

IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT OR DECLINE YOUR OFFERED PLACE BY THE DEADLINES SET BY THE ADMISSIONS AUTHORITIES YOUR OFFER WILL BE REMOVED. WE CANNOT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF MEETING THIS DEADLINE.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

MARCH

- Bedtime Stories. Wed 1st Foundation, year1 & year 2: 5.30-6.15pm
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6.30-7.15pm
- World Book Day. Thur 2nd children to come dressed as their favourite book character
- Year 5 Cake Sale. Fri 3rd
- Subject Revolution Maths Adventure Days. Wed 7th & Thur 8th
- School nurse visit to Foundation to talk about routine height and weight screening. Thur 9th
- Woodland Trust assembly 'The Man that planted trees' Fri 9th
- Deadline to return class photo order. Fri 10th
- Foundation height and weight screening. Tue 14th
- Y4 Stibbington residential. Mon 13th - Wed 15th
- BAGS2SCHOOL drop off day. Thur 16th by 9.30am
- Y5 Bikeability Training. Mon 13th - Thur 16th
- SOKE Relay. Sat 18th
- Red Noses on sale at break from Monday 20th £1 each
- Y4 Stibbington parent assembly. Thur 23rd 3pm
- Mother's Day Gift Shop. Fri 24th during the afternoon
- Comic Relief. Non-uniform Fri 24th
- Y6 SATS parent info evening - Wed 29th 5.30pm
- Y5 residential parent meeting - Thur 30th 6pm
- Y5 Ancient Greek Day. Thur 30th
- Northborough's Got Talent. Fri 31st
- END OF SPRING TERM. Thur 6th APRIL

We have some dates during the rest of the Spring and Summer Term to be approved. Below are what we have right now and we'll do our best to inform you of new diary dates as soon as we have them.

APRIL

- TERM ENDS Thur 6th
- Y6 SATs booster sessions wc 17th excluding Easter Monday. Dates to be confirmed in the next few weeks.
- SUMMER TERM STARTS Mon 24th

MAY

- May Day. Mon 1st
- Y4 Cake Sale. Fri 5th
- SATs week. Wc 8th
- Y5 Kingswood residential. Mon 8th - Wed 10th
- Y6 residential parent meeting. Thur 11th 5.30pm
- Y3 Stibbington Evacuation Day. Mon 15th (letter to follow)
- Y5 Kingswood parent assembly. Thur 25th 2.45pm
- Y6 Derbyshire residential. Mon 22nd - Fri 26th
- HALF TERM 29th May - 2nd June

JUNE

- Y6 residential parent assembly. Thur 8th 2.45pm
- Y6 Cake Sale. Fri 9th
- Swimming Starts. Wed 12th & Thur 13th for years 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Father's Day Gift Shop. Fri 16th

JULY

- Class Swap Morning. Wed 5th
- Y6 settling in at AMVC. Wed 5th
- Swimming Ends. Wed 5th & Thur 6th
- Sports Day. Wed 12th Foundation, Y1 & Y2 9.30-11am
Parent Picnic & BBQ 12.30-1.30pm
Y3, 4, 5 & 6 1.45-3pm
- Y6 Summer Production. Thur 13th 6pm
- Sports Personality. Fri 14th
- School reports sent home. Fri 14th
- Summer Carnival. Sat 15th 1.30-4.30pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly. Thur 20th 9.30am
- Y6 Leavers Party. Thur 20th 6-8pm
- END OF TERM Thur 20th

Thank you once again for all your support, we have a strong school community we are proud of and that is reflected in the presence of our parents/ carers at our special in school events, parent's evenings to name a few.

From all the Staff at Northborough.