

Breakfast and After School Club:

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our aim is to provide a quality and friendly wrap around environment, exclusively Northway School families.

Breakfast Club operates from 8am - 8.40am in the Hall
Cost is £2 per session, per child.

After School Club operates from 3.20pm – 4.30pm or 3.20pm-5.45pm.
Cost is £5 per session, per child or £10 for the full session.

If you would like any further information please contact Mrs Sultan in the School Office



This week's ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	96.43%
Reception Stickman	98.62%
Year 1 Morris	98.26%
Year 1 Sharman	98.4%
Year 2 Churchill	96%
Year 2 Windsor	94.48%
Year 3 Archer	90.69%
Year 3 Roscoe	96.67%
Year 4 Lennon	100%
Year 4 McCartney	97.78%
Year 5 Hawking	99.62%
Year 5 Turing	98.46%
Year 6 Anning	99.13%
Year 6 Darwin	99.13%

This week's LATES

Rec Gruffalo	1
Rec Stickman	0
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	0
Y2 Churchill	0
Y2 Windsor	0
Y3 Archer	1
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	0
Y4 McCartney	0
Y5 Hawking	1
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

Week 2
Congratulations!
Attendance:
Year 4 Lennon

Punctuality:

This week's
HOUSE WINNER

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Autumn 1 2019

Week 2

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

13th September 2019

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

All learners...all achieving



'Welcome' to my very first Newsletter that follows on from the letter I sent out on my first day. I hope to be able to share a Newsletter with you regularly (usually on a Friday) to keep you up to date with the great things going on in School and in the world of education. I hope as it grows and develops, it becomes a useful tool for communication.

What an amazing couple of weeks! It has been a real privilege to meet many parents and grandparents this week, which completes the Northway family! The children have been brilliant since their return last week and so many have already come for a chat to introduce themselves! I hope to get to know each child over the coming weeks as I continue to soak up the Northway atmosphere and reflect on this next chapter. Despite all the heavy rain we have had recently, the children and staff have brightened up each morning and brought the warmth and the energy into our School building. **Already this year is full of potential and opportunities just waiting to be attempted.**

This newsletter is more of a 'welcome back' Newsletter with lots of dates that you might like to add to your diary. There are also other key pieces of information that was shared during the 'Meet the Headteacher' presentation.

Next week I look forward to sharing the results of the 'Big thoughts' collection, that involved staff, parents, governors and most importantly, our children. Thank you if you shared your thoughts and returned them to School.

I hope you have a great weekend and enjoy the extra bit of summer we have been promised!

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Arriving on time:

We have really started to improve our punctuality. At Northway we 'arrive on time for ten to nine' so learning can start as soon as the children arrive. Every second in school really does count. Important group work starts at 9am and again at 9.15am so it's one way you can ensure your child doesn't miss out.

... Just think – around ten minutes late each day means an hour of Northway learning missed.

Together we can achieve anything

(Even 100% Attendance and Punctuality)

Gates on the Playground are closed promptly at 9am to allow learning groups to begin. Late marks will be issued as children enter via the office after this cut off.



**Arrive on time FOR
ten to nine.
It's the smart-way and
North-way to start!**

Term dates 2019/20

No changes...just confirmation

Half term Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2019
Autumn 2 starts: Tuesday 5th November 2019 (for pupils)
Autumn Term Ends: Friday 20th December 2019

Spring 1 starts: Monday 6th January 2020
Half term Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020
Spring 2 starts: Tuesday 25th February 2020 (for pupils)
Spring Term Ends: Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer 1 starts: Monday 20th April 2020
Half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020
Summer 2 starts: Monday 24th February 2020
Summer Term Ends: 17th July 2020 for pupils

INSET DAYS: 4th November, 24th February and 20th July

Key dates for this half term:

Monday 16 th September	Hope Students in KS2 this week Year 1 Parents' Meeting - 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 17 th September	Deaf Active Programme all pupils in Year 3
Thursday 19 th September	Year 4 Parents' Meeting - 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Friday 20 th September	Year 5 Parents' Meeting - 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Monday 23 rd September	Reception in for full days Year 6 Parents' Meeting - 2.45pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 24 th September	Hope PGCE Students in School Cathedral singing programme all pupils in Year 4 Jewish New Year begins (Judaism)
Friday 27 th September	Road Safety Talk Cathedral Scrooge Workshop (each Tuesday) Animals Take Over visit for KS1 National Poetry Day
Tuesday 1 st October	Road Safety Talk Cathedral Scrooge Workshop (each Tuesday) Animals Take Over visit for KS1 National Poetry Day
Wednesday 2 nd October	Y6 School Nurse (Height and Weight)
Thursday 3 rd October	AS creative workshops for Year 3 and 4 (Stoneage and Romans)
Monday 7 th October	AS creative workshops for Year 2 and 6 (Great Fire of London and Victorians)
Wednesday 9 th October	AS creative workshops for Year 2 and 6 (Great Fire of London and Victorians)
Friday 11 th October	AS creative workshops for Year 2 and 6 (Great Fire of London and Victorians)
Tuesday 15 th October	Y6 Lead Harvest Assembly at St David's for KS2
Monday 21 st October	National Heroes Day
Thursday 24 th October	Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Sunday 27 th October	Festival of Diwali begins (Hinduism)
Friday 25th October	Half Term
Monday 4th November	Autumn 2 Term begins (8.50am)
Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 18 th -Fri 22 nd November	Road Safety Week
Monday 25 th November	Years 1-6 Flu Vaccinations in School

Welcome to Year Group Meetings take place annually during the first couple of weeks back to School. These are great opportunities to meet your child's class teacher, hear expectations for the year and ask any questions you may have.

Parking and Road Safety:

Parking safely helps every member of our community. By parking away from the zig-zag lines, children and parents will be able to arrive and leave Northway without a fear of vehicles blocking their right of way or coming towards them. We have contacted the Bobby Collieran Trust regarding replacing our 'Slow Down for Bobby' banners outside school and I am pleased to say that Liverpool City Council and the 'Pavement Parking Team' have also asked to come into School to discuss parking and give us assistance to keep Northway safe. **More details to follow.**

Together we can achieve anything

(Even a clear zig-zag line along Northway!)

Northway Environment Agency:

This week I was approached by Freya who shared lots of ideas about how Northway can continue to work towards becoming more environmentally aware and taking the right actions for the future. You will hear lots from Freya and the Northway Environment Agency (NEA) over the coming weeks, led by Mr White.

Initial ideas for climate change:

- ✓ **Power Hour** – regularly turning off lights, smartboards and laptops. Ring fencing an hour where we turn off all power on a regular basis.
- ✓ **Paper chain effect** – do we use both sides of a piece of paper? Are we photocopying too much?
- ✓ **Plastic power** – are we recycling plastic correctly?
- ✓ **Foot power** – do we walk to school when we are able to do so?

Brilliant thoughts – I can't wait to explore these further with the NEA.

#globalcitizenship #strikeforclimate

'Together we can achieve anything'

All learners, all valued, all achieving, all the time

Together involves everyone! **How excited are you to be part of Team Northway?**

Current Enrichment School Clubs:



Monday	Multi-Skills KS1 (After School)
Tuesday	Y6 Morning Club (Before School)
	Football – Woolton FC (After School)
	Chess - Mr Roberts (After School)
	Judo Y3/4 - Judo Education (After School)
Wednesday	Multi-Skills KS1 (After School)
Thursday	Multi-skills KS2 (After School)

Spotted...

Year 5 have been doing some great **Science** and **English** work around senses. Children have been food tasting and then I spotted them guiding each other around a low **obstacle course**...blindfolded. Why? To give clear instructions in preparation for writing. **#purposefulwriting**

Great vocabulary: Layton was chatting to me about his 'shark art' and used amazing vocab to describe the colours he has selected for each one. Gem-shark, midnight blue and emerald-green were my favourites.

Role-model manners: I am so pleased to hear children speaking to each other and to other adults using great **Northway manners**. Our children are showing how to have a conversation and show an interest. **#AllValued**

Marvellous maths: A whole row of great Mathematicians stood proudly in Assembly this morning, all had demonstrated their use of Maths in real life / the classroom. It was also great to be introduced to the Maths Committee.

Lots more 'spots' to celebrate next time!

Thank you: Emily and Madina who have painted the first two canvases for my office. They are fantastic!