

Coronavirus risk assessment:

Our risk assessment planning linked to coronavirus is up to date. I have enclosed 'Advice for places of education' within this Newsletter. Thank you for your understanding during this time and we will keep you fully updated.



Parents' Evening: Parents' Evening is Thursday 2nd April. This is an opportunity to come and celebrate your child's achievements and to discuss ways to take them deeper in their learning. Teachers will speak to you in your child's classroom this time, with work available near to the classroom. Appointment letters will be available soon alongside the electronic booking system.



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

Thank you for working to this routine. Gates are now locked on time and staff are able to get to their interventions on time which benefits **all our children**.



Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Week 3 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	88.1%
Reception Stickman	81.1%
Year 1 Morris	98.4%
Year 1 Sharman	96%
Year 2 Churchill	97.2%
Year 2 Windsor	96.7%
Year 3 Archer	97.8%
Year 3 Roscoe	97.3%
Year 4 Lennon	99.2%
Year 4 McCartney	90.8%
Year 5 Hawking	99.2%
Year 5 Turing	97.8%
Year 6 Anning	92.7%
Year 6 Darwin	91.3%

98+ **Green**
95%-97% **Amber**
94% and below **Red**

Week 3 LATES

Rec Gruffalo	3
Rec Stickman	1
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	3
Y2 Churchill	1
Y2 Windsor	3
Y3 Archer	1
Y3 Roscoe	1
Y4 Lennon	1
Y4 McCartney	0
Y5 Hawking	1
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

This week Congratulations!

Attendance:
Lennon
Hawking
Total:
94.6%

Chicken Pox has not helped attendance this week.



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NEWSLETTER

Coronavirus update



Understandably, there has been lots of concern regarding the global spread of coronavirus and much media attention given to it. At Northway we are still following the advice from Public Health England, School Improvement Liverpool Safeguarding and the Director of Children Services. Updates are given to school regularly, sometimes three or

four times within one day. Yesterday there was the 'Corona Virus Emergency Meeting' held in the City where Educational Partners met to discuss the national updates and Liverpool's response. The message that resulted from this was that "it is absolutely critical that we respond in line with the very clear national guidance from the Public Health England and Department for Education."

Many parents have telephoned School today asking about a potential closure, especially after reading the Echo headlines yesterday. At this time, the current national guidance **does NOT require schools to close**. No school should close without being advised to do so by Public Health England. We have been assured that Liverpool City Council will closely monitor the advice given by Government.

We have been instructed that the best action for pupils is to remind them to **wash their hands in warm water with soap for at least 20 seconds regularly throughout the day**. Staff met this morning to plan regular class hand washing opportunities.

Please be reassured that we are in constant communication with LCC and will ensure our policies are aligned with National guidance. Thank you for your assistance with this

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Blue for Bobby:

Today we wore 'Blue for Bobby' in support of The Bobby Collieran Trust. Bobby was tragically knocked down and lost his life as he left his Liverpool Infant School in 2014. The trust set up in his memory promotes Road Safety information for children. The 13th March this year would have been Bobby's 12th birthday.

Already this year, we have welcomed Jude Lennon, the author of 'Super-Bob' into school, which backed up our teaching on road safety. **Thank you** everyone who donated £1 to the charity.

For lots more information:

<https://thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk/>

<https://thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk/what-we-do/>

Remembering Bobby reminds us about our individual responsibilities when driving past any school and in particularly Northway. It should also remind us to park sensibly and remember rules about ziz-zaz lines. **Let's work together as a community to keep everyone safe.**



EYFS (Nursery and Reception):

I am very pleased to inform you that Miss Rimmer has been appointed as EYFS Co-ordinator. If you have any questions that your class teacher cannot answer, **Miss Rimmer is now your point of contact for EYFS.** Miss Rimmer brings a lot of experience to this role and will assist our Leadership Team in continuing to develop our Early Years provision at Northway.

The point of contact for KS1 is still Miss Daws and for KS2 Mrs McNeil (Mon-Tues Mrs Lightfoot). Any safeguarding concerns or questions Mrs Lightfoot is our Designated Safeguarding Officer.

Dates for Spring 2:

Week 4 of 6	KS1/KS2 Spring Assessment week
Monday 16 th March	Year 6 SATS brioche and booster morning begins ASC Boy's Football Yrs 5 and 6 3:30pm - 4:30pm ASC Woolton FC (Years 1-4)
Wed 18 Mar	Year 3 visiting St David's Church Story Making Stay and Play for Reception parents
Thu 19 Mar	AS creatives Parent/Child outdoor poetry workshop (Reception, Year 2 and Year 4) All day Rocksteady Music classes (Rocksteady) Year 2 Booster and Brioche sessions Young Savers Club 'Noah and his Floating Zoo' with Year 3
Fri 20 Mar	ASC KS1 Multiskills It's Your Child's Life course (Reception, 9am-10.30am) 'Watch me Learn' IW Years 1 and 2 5Hawking Swimming

Dates for Spring 2:

Week 5 of 6

Mon 16 Mar	Year 6 SATS brioche and booster 8:30am - 8:45am Strider Assembly - R-Y6 Archery Assembly - Years 2-6 (Judo Education)
Wed 25 Mar	Year 4 visit from Colomendy
Thu 26 Mar	Early Help Directory Coffee morning 8:00am - 10:00am Rocksteady Music classes (Rocksteady) Year 2 Booster and Brioche Year 2 'Noah and his Floating Zoo' with Year 3
Fri 27 Mar	LWQM Assessment Day Year 4 return from Colomendy It's Your Child's Life course (Reception, 9am-10.30am) Watch me Learn session Year 3

Week 6 of 6

Monday 30 th March	Year 6 SATS brioche and booster
Thu 2 Apr	Rocksteady Music classes (Rocksteady) Year 2 Booster and Brioche sessions 'Noah and his Floating Zoo' with Year 3 - Parents' Evening 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Fri 3 Apr	It's Your Child's Life course (Reception, 9am-10.30am) Easter Break – break up 2pm



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport & activities



Before cooking & eating & eating



SCHOOL ETC.

On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

Smart uniform:

Children have worked so hard this past term on punctuality and attendance and this has really impacted positively on **their smart attitude for learning**. Next half term we are going to work on a **smart appearance** which will also benefit their **smart learning attitude**.

We are looking for **smart uniform**.



Black School shoes



All **long hair** tied back **neatly**



Any **hair accessories** in **School colours**
(*no flowers, bridesmaid style headbands
or JoJo-bows in bright colours – just blue*)

Northway Jumper or Cardigan

School tie

From September our uniform will return to a white shirt/blouse with a **School tie**.

If you have one already, why not **start wearing it now?**



Weblink to Uniform Policy:
<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/northway-primary-and-nursery-school/UploadedDocument/0ab2a94c0bcd4f739c650050e20edef7/school-uniform-policy-2020.pdf>



Amazing 'uniform' examples.
Just look at these smart pupils. Models in the making!

Smart hair
Northway Jumper / Cardigan
White Shirt / Blouse
Northway Tie
Skirt / Trousers / Skorts
Black shoes





Challenge card summary

Categories: Gratitude Care for the environment Giving School community;
 Kindness New friends Doing the right thing

<p>1 </p> <p>Write or draw a list of 10 things you are grateful for</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Sit next to someone you don't normally sit with at lunchtime</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>Have a book swap in your class</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>Let people go ahead of you all day</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Offer to carry someone else's bag into school</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>Start a scrap paper pile for drawing to save paper</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>Leave an encouraging note for someone</p>	<p>8 </p> <p>Clear up after someone else's lunch</p>
<p>9 </p> <p>Write a thank you note to the lunchtime or reception staff</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>Walk to school or park your car further away</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>Ask your grown-up about their day on your way home or at teatime</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>Find out the names of three people you haven't met before in school</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>Litter pick around the school</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Leave your grown-up a surprise note or picture before you leave for school</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Try to chat to someone you haven't spoken to in a while</p>	<p>16 </p> <p>Bring in a donation for the local foodbank from your cupboard at home</p>
<p>17 </p> <p>Say thank you to your teacher for teaching you</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>Congratulate others when they do well</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Help return lost property to the right owner</p>	<p>20 </p> <p>Leave the classroom as tidy and clean as you can</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>Make a class introduction pack in case anyone new starts during the year or for next year's class</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>Give somebody a nice compliment</p>	<p>23 </p> <p>Be the first to say sorry</p>	<p>24 </p> <p>Try to find out about what life is like for children in a poorer country</p>
<p>25 </p> <p>Be brave by trying something you find hard</p>	<p>26 </p> <p>Hold the door open for someone</p>	<p>27 </p> <p>Say a nice thing about someone to somebody else</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>Save energy by turning off the lights when you leave a room</p>	<p>29 </p> <p>Follow instructions without complaining</p>	<p>30 </p> <p>Say thank you to someone in your class</p>	<p>31 </p> <p>Don't interrupt; listen carefully instead</p>	<p>32 </p> <p>Invite somebody new to join in with your game</p>
<p>33 </p> <p>Try to avoid using any plastic that you throw in the bin, like straws</p>	<p>34 </p> <p>Play with a child from another year group</p>	<p>35 </p> <p>Find out how your class could help a local charity</p>	<p>36 </p> <p>Find out something new about somebody</p>	<p>37 </p> <p>Give someone a nice surprise</p>	<p>38 </p> <p>Talk to people in your class about their favourite thing about school</p>	<p>39 </p> <p>Ask how you can help out at school</p>	<p>40 </p> <p>Make posters about your school values to display</p>