

## Great news:



Last night we were informed that Mr White has a brand new baby son who was born on Wednesday at 11am! Such exciting news that brings us all hope in these times. Congratulations to Mr White's wife and children.

It is so exciting to have another **Northway baby to celebrate!** We can't wait to hear lots about Baby White's progress in the future. This is our second Northway baby this year and we can't wait for the third!

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# NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER  
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## Notes from the Headteacher's Study

All together



**I want to begin by saying thank you...** thank you for the affirmative way you responded to yesterday's news that one of our micro-bubbles needed to self-isolate as a precaution. The children showed such compassion this morning, wanting to ensure whichever child had tested positive was actually ok. This showed what a close family we are at Northway.

Once again I want to reassure you that action was taken immediately and the plans we had ready 'in the wings' were followed to the letter. Safety is number one priority as is ensuring our children and you as extended family are kept in the loop and reassured. Learning continues for the Bubble, but remotely – an enhanced version of our lockdown procedures.

I hope you found the Class Zooms informative. Our latest news is that **Parents' Evening** will now be held in a brand new way ... more info within this Newsletter.

Liverpool received further **lockdown instructions** from the Government yesterday. There is so much coverage that sometimes it becomes overwhelming (as well as confusing). Please try to read the latest instructions as this will help to keep our community safe.

There is a lot of exciting information within this edition (once again!) and I hope you find this Newsletter useful. Hope you have a courageous weekend and one that gives equal measures of rest and fun.

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER



### Week 5 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	96.27%
Reception Stickman	94.7%
Year 1 Morris	93.8%
Year 1 Sharman	98.6%
Year 2 Churchill	99.2%
Year 2 Windsor	93.62%
Year 3 Roscoe	94.46%
Year 3 Archer	97.89%
Year 4 Lennon	96.19%
Year 4 McCartney	98.59%
Year 5 Hawking	97.86%
Year 5 Turing	97.50%
Year 6 Anning	99.17%
Year 6 Darwin	93.33%

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

### Week 5 LATES

Rec Gruffalo	0
Rec Stickman	1
Y1 Morris	0
Y1 Sharman	0
Y2 Churchill	2
Y2 Windsor	0
Y3 Archer	2
Y3 Roscoe	0
Y4 Lennon	2
Y4 McCartney	0
Y5 Hawking	0
Y5 Turing	0
Y6 Anning	0
Y6 Darwin	0

### This week Congratulations!

Attendance:  
**Churchill**  
**Anning**  
Total:  
**94.7%**

This week's  
**HOUSE WINNER**  
(Not started yet)



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

## COURAGE - Half Term's Value...

This week we talked about times we are more 'snappy' than 'happy'. We all have grumpy days and sometimes we need help to change our mood. During our Assembly we asked whether we would have **the courage to speak to our friend** who needed that help and nurture them from 'snappy' to 'happy'. As you can probably guess, the story we used had a crocodile as the main character!

This led later in the week to the story of Daniel (part 2) where he needed the courage to stand by his friends, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, when the going got *very* tough.

**Courage is evident in our lives in so many ways and it's a great #ValueforVictory!**

SeeSaw



SeeSaw is familiar to most families within Northway as it is our main tool for in-class and remote learning. In the current environment, SeeSaw is extremely important as all 'lockdown' work is set using it. As an enhanced version, if a Bubble is sent home, the class teacher (if they are not unwell) will add work throughout the day, as would happen in School. There will also be some video introductions to lessons to assist the child in their learning. Please take time to familiarise yourself once again with SeeSaw so both you and your child can get the very best from their learning.

To access remote learning please download the SeeSaw **class** app. Your child will then need to login using their details which can be found in **the front of their learning logs**. If you don't have access to this please phone the office (722 3540) who will be able to send you a new code. You can find further support and guidance via <https://web.seesaw.me/remote-learning-for-families>

## Have you seen what has sailed in?

We are so excited that a brand new Pirate Ship has sailed into EYFS ready for our very own 'motley crew' to use and enjoy! Thank you Mr O'Shea for being our master craftsman and mooring the boat beautifully. Captains, ship-mates, cabin crew and galley teams are all ready for action! Ahoy there!



## Parents' Evening



This year we are unable to host Parents' Evening onsite but we have found a great solution! School Cloud is a way for parents to book appointments online and then speak to the class teacher over a secure video call. A letter will be coming out via the School Office to explain how this works and you will be able to book appointments from Monday. This is a trial to see how it works...it is brand new to all of us, **but we are a courageous bunch at Northway!**

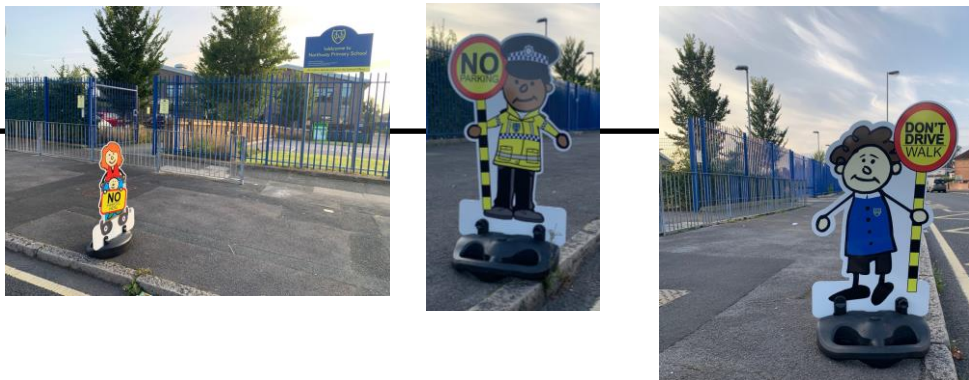


**Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 (1.30pm onwards)**

## 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 way or coming towards them. This is even more important now we are socially distancing and using all of our gates to enter and exit. **Thank you** local Councillors who have gifted us three new friends to help with parking.

**Together we can achieve anything**



## Face coverings...

Thank you once again to parents following the request to wear a face covering.

Dear Head teacher,

Levels of COVID-19 in Liverpool are high and increasing every day – we need to take urgent action.

It is now **essential that parents and carers in Liverpool wear face coverings when collecting and dropping off** their children at school. All school staff should role model best practice by also wearing a face covering if supervising during collection or drop off. Those who refuse or cannot wear face coverings should maintain social distancing of at least 2m from children and other parents/ carers.

We thank you in advance for ensuring greater levels of safety in your school and our communities.

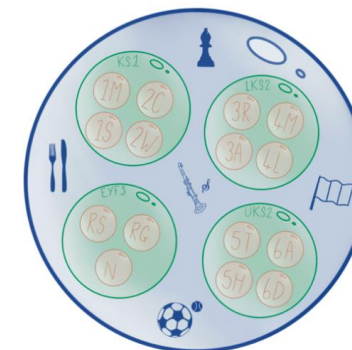
Many thanks,

Matthew Ashton

Director of Public Health



Northway Bubbles



Whole school bubble

Inter-bubble

Micro-bubble

## App:



**So many parents have now downloaded our School APP which is amazing!**

If you need assistance with Northway ParentAPP please telephone our School Office. The APP is **ESSENTIAL** for survival at Northway. Please also remember it is available for up to four members of your extended family so anyone who will collect your child is kept updated.

**#keepintouch**

## Breakfast and After School Club:

Breakfast and After School Club have now been running successfully under new Covid-safe rules for the past couple of weeks. We were so pleased to be able to offer this wrap around service once again. All enquires and bookings should be directed to the Office / ParentApp.

Breakfast Club – Mrs Clay

After School Club – Miss Sultan



## School Office...

Our School Office and Admin team are still very happy to assist you during the day. Each morning and afternoon, Mrs Clay runs our 'Mobile Office' at the main Northway Gate. During the day, the telephone is also available alongside email. **We will try to assist you as soon as is possible.** If you need to come to the school office in person, please only enter once the area is clear, as we are only able to have 'one in - one out' to keep you and your child safe.

## Cashless School

Thank you for adopting ParentPay (as well as ParentAPP) to allow us to go cashless. This system should help parents as it allows remote payment and saves finding cash and envelopes!





## Paper...

Most of our communication is electronic at Northway (ParentApp, emails, ParentPay) but occasionally paper versions of documents need to be sent into school. Following local guidelines, any paper handed in at the gate goes into a self-isolation box for 48 hours. If it is an essential message, **please inform the member of staff on the gate** and we will ensure it is dealt with immediately using suitable procedures. #strangetimes!

**'Together we can achieve anything'**

All learners, all valued, all achieving, all the time  
**Together involves everyone...which makes it all the more exciting!**

## COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Child should get a test</li> <li>Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

\* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>