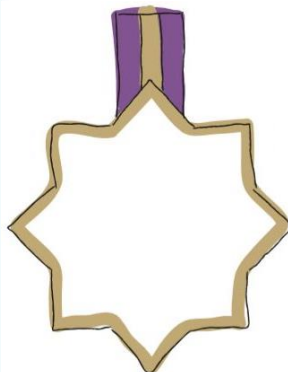


Courage Challenge:

Weekend challenge: People are often awarded medals for courage and bravery. There are lots of different ways we show courage in our daily lives.

Parents and Carers...would you like to award your child/children with a medal for courage? We would love to create a collection of anonymised 'courage awards' highlighting a time you have recently seen your Northway pupil demonstrate courage. It can be something small or big. If you would like to contribute a sentence to our courage wall, **please post it using the Northway ParentApp.**

#Courage #ValueforVictory



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HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

9th October 2020

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

'All learning...all achieving'



We have been back six weeks now! Where has that time gone?! We are reaching a critical point in our new Academic Year where we are beginning to assess formally the progress children have made with our Recovery Curriculum. Staff have planned bespoke learning for their micro-bubbles to ensure work that may have been missed due to lockdown has

been taught and likewise, that the current year's curriculum has been woven throughout. During our two INSET days (22nd and 23rd Oct) we will be reviewing all data sets against our Northway Curriculum to carefully plan for the rest of the year. The feeling across school is that children have responded so well to their personalised curriculum and have worked diligently to recover and progress. I am certain staff will speak more of this to you during our **School Cloud Parents' Evening** appointments.

I am sure you will have read / listened to current headlines regarding Liverpool and Coronavirus. Within this Newsletter is an important letter written by Matt Ashton (Director of Public Health Liverpool) to Schools. Matt shares the immediate concerns and actions Liverpool need to take to help each member of the community.

As a School we have worked hard enhancing our indoor learning environment this week. Each year group has their own writing celebration board to showcase amazing writing, as well as other class displays. Next week we will be filming our Open Evening video which should be lots of fun and something you may like to watch as well!

So much to look forward to! I hope you have an amazing weekend,

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER



Week 6 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	100%
Reception Stickman	100%
Year 1 Morris	98.4%
Year 1 Sharman	96.5%
Year 2 Churchill	98.8%
Year 2 Windsor	%
Year 3 Roscoe	99.3%
Year 3 Archer	97.1%
Year 4 Lennon	91.3%
Year 4 McCartney	94.5%
Year 5 Hawking	99.3%
Year 5 Turing	94.2%
Year 6 Anning	94.7%
Year 6 Darwin	94.3%

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

Week 6 LATES

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

This week Congratulations!

Attendance:
Hawking

Total:
96.8%

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!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to thank you for your continued support. You will be aware that school Headteachers are under pressure to keep their schools open and fully functioning whilst following national guidelines and laws to minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19.

You may also be aware Covid-19 rates are continuing to increase in Liverpool and it is essential that we work together to help reduce these rates. In the last 7 days there have been 2570 case of Covid-19 in Liverpool, up 951 from the week before. This is a rate of 516 per 100,000 population. (7th Oct 551/100,000)

If you or your child displays COVID-19 symptoms, it is essential that you book a test at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> and inform the school so that the appropriate procedures can be followed.

These symptoms are:

- a. a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- b. a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- c. a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Schools have put in precautions and safety measures to reduce risks around Covid-19 and each school will take into consideration their site, staff and students when tailoring these measures to their own school. Along with PPE where needed schools have been asked to:

- 1) Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.
- 2) Where recommended, use of face coverings in schools.
- 3) Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual.
- 4) Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5) Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.
- 6) Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible.

Each school will have conducted a specific risk assessment for their site in line with government guidance. These risk assessments are regularly reviewed and updated when needed.

If there is a confirmed case, schools will work with the Department for Education, Public Health England and the Local Authority to conduct a risk assessment to identify who is a close contact of the confirmed case. The outcome of this risk assessment will differ from case to case depending on the length of time the confirmed case was in school, the age of the child and the logistics of the school site.

If your child is asked to isolate, it is essential that they follow the instructions given by the school fully.

Could parents please be reminded that when students are sent home to self-isolate, they should not be mixing with others outside of the home at any time until the period of isolation ends.

All students not self-isolating should be attending school unless they have valid reason for absence.

The government have now allowed families to have a childcare bubble. This is where someone in one household can provide informal (in other words, unpaid and unregistered) childcare to a child aged 13 or under in another household. **This must occur on an exclusive basis, with always the same two households.**

In education settings where pupils and students in year 7 and above are educated, [face coverings](#) should be worn by staff, visitors and pupils/students when moving around in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

Whilst children are isolating schools will support with remote education. Again, this will differ from school to school. All schools are trying to create a remote learning curriculum that meets the needs of their individual school communities and this will inevitably lead to necessary differences as indeed the experience of learning would in different schools.

We ask for your ongoing co-operation to help minimise the risk of bringing the virus in to school, particularly by encouraging your family to practise good hand hygiene, observe social distancing advice, proactive use of face coverings and observing the limits on households mixing.

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents and staff that face coverings must be worn when dropping off and picking children up from school, this includes the approach to school.

We are grateful to all the teachers, school staff and trade unions who have worked with us to help get our young people back to school as safely as possible. Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and support during what has been an extraordinarily challenging period for everyone– it is very much appreciated, as is your support in ensuring children return to school.

More information and a list of Frequently Asked Questions can be found on our website at www.liverpool.gov.uk and www.liverpoolexpress.co.uk/backtoschool, but please contact your child's school if you have questions about their specific arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Reddy – Director of Children and Young People's Services

Matt Ashton – Director of Public Health for Liverpool

School Photographer:

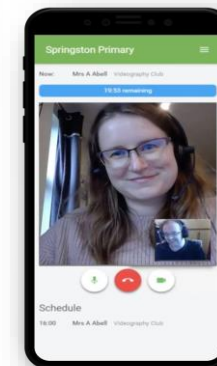
We have a new school photographer (Mr Tim Rogers) who will be taking individual and family photographs in a socially distanced Covid-certified way. Photographs will be taken at a 2m distance with Tim wearing a face covering and cleaning will take place between each photograph. Usually we have the photographer for one day but we have pencilled in three days to achieve our goal in a safe way. He is also going to take some photographs of the school 'in action' so we are able to update our website and ParentApp. We are so looking forward to showing Northway at its best and updating our online content.

Monday 12th October – Individuals

Tuesday 13th – Individuals and Families

Wednesday 14th – 2Windsor (and small phonics group) and School Environment

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. **Have you already booked your appointment?** If not, please follow the instructions received on the letter.

Date: Wednesday 21st October 2020 (1.30pm onwards)

Harvest:

As a School we will still be marking Harvest but unfortunately we will not be able to visit Oakvale Church (KS1) or St David's Church (KS2) due to local restrictions. We hope to still collect harvest contributions to support Food Bank ... but more details to follow.



Question:

What have Year 5 been up to? They certainly look proud showing their culinary creations. The answer and lots more photographs in our next Newsletter.

"Together we can achieve anything"





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

Photographer:

Have you got your amazing Northway Uniform all ready for photographs next week? How smart will they all look?!



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"> Child shouldn't attend school Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	<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"> Child shouldn't attend school Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results 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 	<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"> Child shouldn't attend school Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform school immediately about test results 	<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"> Child shouldn't attend school 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 	<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/>