

## Breakfast and After School Club:

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB is back **and fully open**

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

**Breakfast Club** operates from 8am - 8.45am in the Hall

Cost is £2 per session, per child.

**After School Club** operates from 3.20pm – 4.30pm or 3.20pm-5.30pm.

Cost is £5 per session, per child or £10 for the full session.

If you would like any further information please contact Mrs Clay (Breakfast Club) or Miss Sultan (After School Club) in the School Office.



### The year so far... ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	90.4%
Reception Stickman	98.3%
Year 1 Morris	97.7%
Year 1 Sharman	95.5%
Year 2 Churchill	96.2%
Year 2 Windsor	96.9%
Year 3 Archer	92.5%
Year 3 Roscoe	92.3%
Year 4 Lennon	95%
Year 4 McCartney	96.8%
Year 5 Hawking	90.6%
Year 5 Turing	89.5%
Year 6 Anning	95.1%
Year 6 Darwin	94.4%

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

### This week's LATES

I have not traffic light colour coded the attendance this week. Some classes are quite low but we know several children throughout school are currently unwell. This impacts our attendance.

### Year so far: Congratulations! Attendance:

**RStickman**

Overall week:  
**94.4%**

### This week's HOUSE WINNER



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

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# NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER  
Mr M J Hargreaves

24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Notes from the Headteacher's Study



All learners...all achieving for 2021/22

**In such a busy school time really does fly!** I hope you have heard lots of great things that your children have enjoyed since returning to School following summer. It has been a real delight to see everyone thrive and able to mix far more than they could do last year. It is also fantastic to see parents back on the playground and visitors within school. You are

such an important part of our community.

Within this newsletter there are lots of dates that you might like to add to your diary. They are also on our ParentApp, which together with SeeSaw are our main forms of communication. One new date is the last Thursday in each month – Coffee and Chat Café. More about this within this Newsletter.

Northway is looking amazing at the moment. We look forward to welcoming people into School on Wednesday Evening for our Open Evening. If you know anyone who might like to apply for a place at Northway, either this year or for next year's Reception, please share the date with them.

I hope you have a great weekend and look forward to meeting you at the different events advertised very soon.

**Happy Birthday:** Mr O'Shea had a very special birthday today. We sang Happy Birthday to him over our PA system this morning to mark the occasion!

Mr Hargreaves  
HEADTEACHER

**Open Evening for Perspective Parents / Families**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – 4pm-7pm**

**Come see Northway – meet the staff**

**and have a tour, guided by our Shining Stars...our children**

## 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 Early Bird work starts at 8.50am 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 each week.

### Together we can achieve anything

(Even 100% Attendance and Punctuality)

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



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## Term dates 2021/22

...No changes...just a reminder

Autumn Term begins	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2021</b> INSET for staff <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b> for pupils INSET 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 (pupils off school)
Half term	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>
Autumn 2 starts:	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b>
Autumn Term Ends:	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021
Spring 1 starts:	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>
Half term	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022 – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Spring 2 starts:	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
Spring Term Ends:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Summer 1 starts:	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b> May Day: Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022 (school closed) INSET 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 (pupils off school) Jubilee Bank Holiday: Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 (school closed)
Half term	<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>
Summer 2 starts:	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
Summer Term Ends:	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 for pupils

189 teaching days + 1 extra Bank Holiday + 5 INSET (Days / Twilights = **195 days**)

## Key dates: Autumn and Spring Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
w/b Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
w/b 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
w/b 20<sup>th</sup> December  
22<sup>nd</sup> December

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022  
w/b 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022  
w/b 28<sup>th</sup> March  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Individual photographs (Mon – Wed)  
**Class 3 Roscoe's Class Assembly**  
**Open Evening for new families**  
**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
**Class 3 Archer Class Assembly**  
KS1 Harvest  
KS2 Harvest  
ALL WEEK Parents' Evening (On School Cloud)  
**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
INSET Day

**Class 2 Windsor's Class Assembly**  
Friendship Week  
Anti-Bullying Theatre / Workshop  
**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
Class 5 Hawkin's Class Assembly  
EYFS Nativity (2pm)  
KS1 Nativity (9.30am)  
Y3-Y4 Nativity (2pm)  
EYFS Nativity (9.30am)  
KS1 Nativity (2pm)  
Y5-Y6 Nativity  
Class Christmas Parties  
School Christmas Around The Tree (~11am)

Happy New Year!

Class 4 McCartney Class Assembly  
**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
Class 2 Churchill Class Assembly  
Parents' Evening (School Cloud or Face to Face)  
**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
**Class 1 Sharman Class Assembly**  
**Class 4 Lennon Class Assembly**  
**Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)**  
Assessment Week  
Experience Easter  
**Class 1 Morris Class Assembly**

## Coffee and Chat Cafe:

Covid stopped lots of the engagement that Northway loves, so this year we are determined to re-engage with our wider community face to face. **We would like to invite all parents to 'Coffee and Chat' a Café style informal event that will take place (mostly) on the last Thursday of each month.**

Come to the Hall for half an hour and share a tea / coffee and chat with other parents and different members of staff. After an initial chat, we will present a 10 minute TED style talk on a different theme each month. The event will be very informal and hopefully informative too! Dates are found on the dates calendar on the first page.

**Together - makes all the difference**

## Northway Environment Agency:

Our Eco-Warriors are about to launch lots of great initiatives across Northway once again. This year, Mrs Johnson (1Morris) will be leading our Environment Agency.

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? Are we using our iPads to the best to save paper?
- ✓ **Plastic power** – are we all recycling plastic correctly?
- ✓ **Foot power** – do we walk to school when we are able to do so?

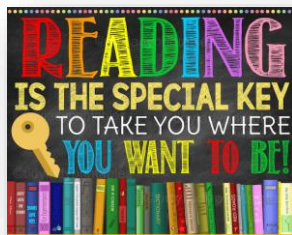
With Greta Thunberg as one of our House Captain Icons Northway will have to rise to the challenge.

**#globalcitizenship #strikeforclimate**

## Books

If you have any good quality pre-loved books that you would like to donate to our School Library we would love to receive them (Fiction and Non-fiction). Our children love reading so we aim to increase the range of books available to them and extend our Library area ... which still looks amazing.

**#ReadingLawn #TreeHouse**



## Northway Office:



Miss Sultan and Mrs Clay are our first point of contact at Northway. Mrs Clay has a 'Mobile Office' on the main gate each morning for messages or quick questions. Otherwise you are welcome to pop in or telephone School. If you ring and staff are unavailable, please leave a message and we will get back to you. The telephone is answered during office hours which close at 4pm. Thank you.

## Covid updates...

Returning to School has been a lot easier this year. Covid-19 is now something the world is trying to live with. Staff are still regularly testing using LFTs and families are recommended to do the same.

The main strategy schools have been asked to ensure:

- **Handwashing regularly**
- **Good ventilation in classrooms and other areas**
- **Enhanced Cleaning during the day**
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We have all these in place and also other in-house measures to help mitigate against the transmission within School.

Within the new guidance, if someone reports a positive case of Covid-19 we are unable to notify others of it. This is now part of the GDPR regulations that we are all governed by. Once a positive case has been confirmed, Track and Trace have the responsibility to contact you if your child is considered a close contact. Schools no longer have the legislation in place to request self-isolation for classes or to share that information. **Thank you** to families who have quickly reported positive cases to us and followed the national guidance. I also totally understand this new guidance may feel frustrating when parents want to know about class cases.

## New to School:

Have you met Mrs Johnson and Mr Newton yet? Mrs Johnson is teaching Year 1 (Morris) and Mr Newton, Year 5 (Hawking). It is great to welcome two brand new members of our school team.



### Open evening:

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
4pm – 7pm

See our School  
and each learning area.

Meet the Headteacher and  
the energetic staff team.

Have a tour led by our  
wonderful children and finish  
by tasting Chef Jobin's 5\* food!



If you are unable to make the  
date... **telephone us** to come  
and see us another time soon.

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*Liverpool's hidden  
learning oasis...*

*Come and find us!*

*'Together we can achieve anything'*



### BREAKING NEWS

Places available for Reception  
2021 and limited places in other  
year groups now ... don't miss  
out! Give us a ring!

**Do you want a School with**

*a rich, creative  
and stimulating curriculum  
where all learners matter?*



**Northway Primary  
and Nursery School**  
*'Together we can achieve anything'*

*How about  
the best learning environment...  
both indoors and out?*



### Come and see us

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other year groups now ... don't  
miss out! Give us a ring!

*All learners...  
all valued...  
all achieving...  
all the time.*



**It is ambitious  
but it is our aim.**

### We do!



Our curriculum recognises the  
need for **knowledge** and **skills**.  
It is progressive and works to  
**inspire** children into  
**wanting to learn**.

The golden thread of the  
Northway Curriculum allows  
children to engage with,  
connect with and understand  
their **locality** and its  
rich cultural offer, to empower  
'Team Northway' to take their  
place as **global citizens** in the  
twenty first century.

### Shine

*From  
the inside out...*



Northway children have great  
behaviour and know that  
ambition is good ... but we  
need to be ambitious **'for all'**.  
Children learn how to live by our  
**Northway Values for Victory**  
which helps embed values to  
grow as individuals and as a  
team: Together we can  
achieve anything.



## Great news ... celebrations!:

You may have heard or noticed within this Newsletter that  
members of staff married over the summer. After  
Covid-postponements...

**Miss Daws** married Mr Jones who used to teach at Northway  
so is the new Mrs Jones! **Mr Taylor** also married his partner ...  
but remains Mr Taylor!

I'm sure you will want to join with congratulating these three  
Northway family couples. **Very exciting!**



## SEND:

If you wish to speak to a member of staff regarding Special Educational Needs, please  
telephone the School Office or call in and we can arrange an appointment for you.

For SEND Learning Needs, Mr Bayliss (SENDCo) will be very happy to speak to you.

For Social, Emotion or Mental Health /Wellbeing Needs (SEMH), both Mrs Jones and  
Mrs Cawley are available.

At Northway we have worked hard to develop our SEND provision and develop both a  
Learners Who Need More Focus Group, LWNM Corridor and Oasis Learning Suite where  
intervention and therapy rooms are available, alongside a bank of resources.

## Safeguarding:

Mrs Lightfoot is our Designated Safeguarding Lead. She is available Mon-Thurs if you have  
any concerns or wish to speak to her. Mrs Delaney is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding  
Lead who is also available. Mr Hargreaves and Mrs Jones (Miss Daws) are also trained  
DSLs.

## Key Stage Leads:

If you wish to speak to a member of the Leadership Team regarding your child:

EYFS – Mrs Delaney

Years 1 / Year 2 – Mrs Jones (Miss Daws)

Year 3 / Year 4 – Mrs Reilly

Year 5 / Year 6 – Mr Taylor