



Week 1 Spring 1 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	91.7%
Reception Stickman	94.2%
Year 1 Morris	96.2%
Year 1 Sharman	97.5%
Year 2 Churchill	95.6%
Year 2 Windsor	96%
Year 3 Archer	95.7%
Year 3 Roscoe	95.6%
Year 4 Lennon	97.4%
Year 4 McCartney	95%
Year 5 Hawking	91.3%
Year 5 Turing	95.3%
Year 6 Anning	98.2%
Year 6 Darwin	96.4%

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

Comments

As expected our Attendance was hit by post-Christmas illness. This makes 6Anning's result even more impressive!

Next week we will be monitoring all 'lates' as to ensure each pupil has the very best start to their Northway day.

**Week 1
Congratulations!
Attendance:**

6Anning

**Overall week:
96.2%**

**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

7th January 2022

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Where did that hail come from?!

We have had it all this first week when it comes to weather! The hail was an unexpected visitor this morning but the children managed the journey into school so well. Thankfully they also managed time outdoors to get some fresh air too. As we approach more potential freezing weather, it's a good time to locate those hats and gloves!

As I referred to on Wednesday, **ventilation, visitors and face coverings** were highlighted as important risk assessment factors to mitigate against Covid transmission. Yesterday, I received further communication from LCC asking schools to implement **additional controls**. Most of the controls we are already doing but I have shared these 'extras' within the Newsletter as well as on our website.

If you have any information or results to share related to Covid, please contact school via our Office rather than SeeSaw. This way we can keep your information confidential.

I am looking forward to talking about other exciting events that will be taking place over this term, not just Covid procedures. 2022 is going to be a great creative year!

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

V, V & FC:

- **Ventilation** is the main line of defence for primary schools. Classrooms will 'purge the air' regularly and ensure a constant flow of ventilation is maintained throughout the day.
- **Visitors** to School are to remain at an 'essential and needed' level. This allows professionals, therapeutic intervention and small parental meetings to carry on as normal.
- It is also still highly recommended to wear a **face covering** where social distancing cannot be maintained.

Winter Fuel Vouchers:

Did you cash your fuel voucher before they expired? In a few cases, parents missed the deadline. If this affects you, please let Miss Sultan know in the school office as LCC are looking into ways this can be remedied.

Staffing: Staffing is a nationwide issue. At Northway we are working hard to try to use internal staff to cover when Class Teachers / TAs are unable to be in work. At other times we source supply staff that we trust. I want to reassure you that each class is carefully planned for and that a full curriculum offer will always be taught. I am very much looking forward to a time when staffing arrangements settle!

Risk Assessment measures:

Mitigation of Risk	Extra 'Northway' information
Handwashing / hand sanitizing to take place upon entry to class.	Each time children exit/enter the classroom they are requested to wash or use the hand sanitiser. This is current practice.
Senior leadership to have regular oversight of ventilation to ensure areas are well ventilated.	Key Stage Leads to monitor ventilation in their departments. Windows to be fully opened when the children are not in the room. Windows to be left ajar whenever practicable. Classroom doors to be left open during the day. Cloakroom doors to be wedged open when the children are using the room and closed afterwards.
Enhanced cleaning in schools.	Maintain the current enhanced cleaning structure.
Twice weekly Testing for staff.	Current practice.
Limit movement of non-teaching / classroom-based staff where possible	Plan for staff who work in different classroom.
Assemblies to take place virtually. Where in person assemblies are essential, children are in class groups, adequate spacing is available between groups, and ventilation is good.	Assemblies to continue daily on Zoom. Zoom to be broadcast into Classrooms, rather than Spanish Steps, LRC and Hall.
Risk assess onsite activities such as singing and wind instruments. Revert to June guidance if they are taking place. This includes children being 2m apart or back-to-back, and in areas of good ventilation.	Clarinets already taught in smaller groups. Any group singing to take place in classrooms where ventilation is of a high quality.
Risk assess school trips . Consider location, purpose and case numbers in school before proceeding.	Outdoor school trips are safe to implement. All other School trips should be highly risk assessed and deemed essential if they take place. Covid risk assessment and contingency should be included with all trip planning.
Risk assess all visitors to school. When visitors attend recommend testing prior to visit and social distancing where possible. Essential visitors should continue, such as SEND, health, school improvement and supply cover.	All 'needed' and 'essential' visitors to be welcomed into school and should follow our procedures. Currently 'would be nice' visitors will be invited at a later date. Parents are able to speak to staff on site in a well ventilated room and face coverings are should be worn.
Face Coverings to be worn in communal areas staff and visitors.	Where social distancing cannot be maintained or is difficult, staff are able to wear face coverings. Face coverings are not worn when teaching.
Staff meetings should take place remotely.	Staff Meetings to take place using Zoom.
School staff to socially distance from each other and pupils where possible including staff rooms and meetings.	Re-designate the extra staffrooms to alleviate any potential overcrowding. Staggered lunchtimes.
Limit mixing and reduce contact points between pupils where possible. Where practically possible cohort groups, for example at break time and lunch time.	Children are timetabled for break time and lunch time which allows staggered 'sittings'. Playground 'First Aid Hut' reduces indoor build up.
Communication	Staff and parents to be updated when needed to ensure everyone is aware of the Northway procedures.

Key dates: Spring Term

Happy New Year!

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

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 2 Windsor Class Assembly
Coffee and Chat Café (9am-9.40am)
 Assessment Week
 Experience Easter
 Class 1 Morris Class Assembly

Face coverings:

The guidance from Public Health Liverpool to wear face coverings when visiting school is still relevant. This will help you as a family to mitigate against the risk of the fast transmitting Omicron Covid virus. We appreciate your support in the coming days and weeks.



Clothes 4 the Community

Open Fridays 9-11am (term time)
 Good quality, second-hand children's clothes -free!

All welcome!
 Bethel Church, Green Lane, L13 7EA

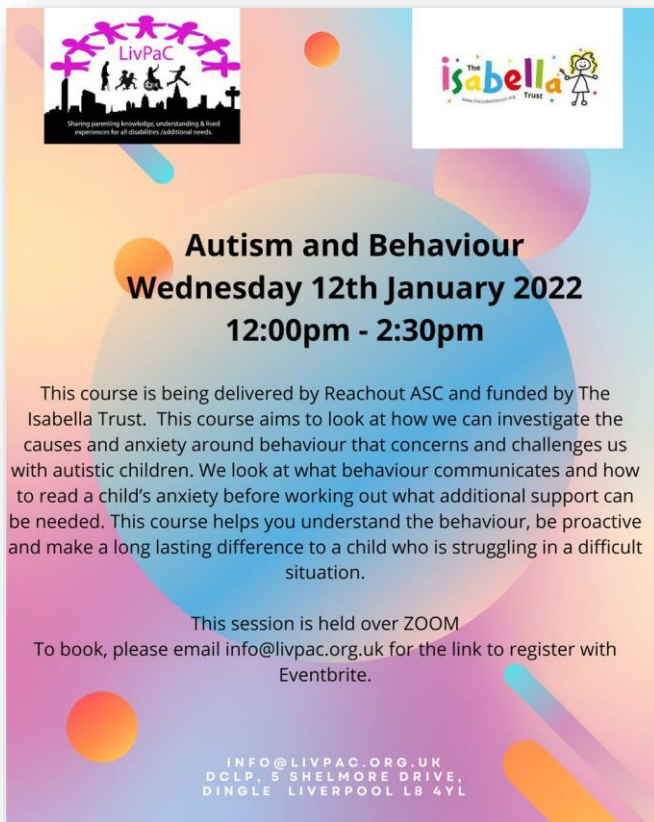
New Year: Our first morning Assembly for 2022 started the year off watching a small portion of the New Year Fireworks that marked the start of 2022. We used a story called: **'What If'** by Samantha Berger. 'What If' is about realising your own creativity and being determined ... **determination** a great value. We thought about New Year's Resolutions and being determined to achieve our own hopes and dreams. **Resolutions to make our lives better and the lives of others better.**

Have you made a New Year Resolution? Are you determined to achieve it? Ask your child what they thought their resolution should be and how they are going to achieve their **hopes and dreams.**

Autism course:

We have received the following that parents may be interested in.

Chris Cavanagh
Parenting Coordinator



The poster features a colorful background with overlapping circles in shades of orange, blue, and purple. At the top left is the LivPaC logo with the tagline 'Sharing parenting knowledge, understanding & lived experiences for all disabilities/additional needs'. At the top right is the Isabella Trust logo with a cartoon girl character. The main text reads: 'Autism and Behaviour Wednesday 12th January 2022 12:00pm - 2:30pm'. Below this, a paragraph describes the course: 'This course is being delivered by Reachout ASC and funded by The Isabella Trust. This course aims to look at how we can investigate the causes and anxiety around behaviour that concerns and challenges us with autistic children. We look at what behaviour communicates and how to read a child's anxiety before working out what additional support can be needed. This course helps you understand the behaviour, be proactive and make a long lasting difference to a child who is struggling in a difficult situation.' Further down, it states 'This session is held over ZOOM' and 'To book, please email info@livpac.org.uk for the link to register with Eventbrite.' At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'INFO@LIVPAC.ORG.UK DCLP, 5 SHELMORE DRIVE, DINGLE LIVERPOOL L8 4YL'.

We have more tickets available to help raise the profile of the women's game.

The LFCW game is on **Sunday 16th January at 2pm against Watford at Prenton Park**

- Maximum of 4 tickets per pupil/participant -

Link to book:

<https://tickets.tygit.com/shop/groups/pk/4e23d5d2bc3732eb6c08fadf11ba7be0>

CODE: TSIB8E

Feel free to share with your parents/guardians, but again please make sure if they book the tickets that they get used.

Kind regards



Women

Great news:

We have been given some fantastic news! Mr Newton is celebrating the birth of his new son, alongside his wife and daughter. Baby Oliver was born just before New Year and both he and mum are doing well. We always love a new addition to the Northway family! Mr Newton is currently on paternity leave before he returns to school, hopefully armed with lots of baby photos!

What to bring to school:

Children come prepared for school each day in full uniform, their iPad and maybe a lunchbox. Sometimes children try to bring in 'extra' things that may not be helpful for their day. Could parents please check that items coming in to school...are meant to be brought in and not something that is being sneaked in! Thank you.