

Summer Uniform ... no change!

At Northway we have our main uniform **that is worn throughout the year**. Some parents like to opt for the summer uniform after Easter when (if) the weather gets warmer. Please **do not think you need** to purchase summer uniform, it is a choice. Most children remain in our traditional uniform all year.

Options:

Pupils can wear a short sleeve shirt, with tie and **grey school shorts**.

Pupils can wear a pale blue gingham summer dress **with Northway cardigan**.

If your child would like to continue wearing their winter uniform, they are very welcome to do so. **A short sleeve shirt / blouse with their tie and either grey school shorts / Skorts / culottes will help to keep them cool.**

Please no plain white polo shirts.



Autumn and Spring Term ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	93.1%
Reception Stickman	94.6%
Year 1 Morris	96.1%
Year 1 Sharman	97.1%
Year 2 Churchill	95.9%
Year 2 Windsor	96.5%
Year 3 Archer	95.7%
Year 3 Roscoe	95.8%
Year 4 Lennon	97.5%
Year 4 McCartney	94.8%
Year 5 Hawking	92.5%
Year 5 Turing	95.1%
Year 6 Anning	97.1%
Year 6 Darwin	96.7%

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

Comments

There has been a run of Noro-sickness in school this past two weeks, on top of families still working with Covid-19 positive tests. Thank you for working with us for attendance.

We are pleased that our overall attendance is still 96% this year.

Autumn / Spring Congratulations!

Attendance:
4Lennon

Overall week:
95.9%

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
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8th April 2022

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Spring term into Summer

It was a real joy to host our final Easter Assembly this morning. We continued the theme of **JOY** and **HOPE** ... looking for signs of **gratitude**. As well as concluding our Easter Story, children were able to reflect on signs of Spring as we closed our eyes to think of all the people, places and events that bring us joy. A simple response of

'thank you' was shared. On top of singing, 'Spring Chicken' and presenting lots of certificates for sport and class attendance, it was a lovely way to end the term.

As we finish another extraordinary term, Easter should hopefully provide a time to refresh and recharge as a family, with light nights aplenty. I wish you all a time of **joy and hope** as we look towards a brand new term in two weeks. **Keep shining and see you on Monday 25th April 2022.**

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Summer 1 starts:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	May Day: Mon 2nd May 2022
Break up for Half Term:	Wednesday 25 th May at 3.20pm
Half term	Thurs 26 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2022
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 6 th June 2022
Summer Term Ends:	Friday 15 th July 2022 for pupils

Together again!

Being able to 'be together again' has been a real joy. Assemblies are so much more fun when we can have great atmosphere and great behaviour in the hall. It is always lovely welcoming 'Open The Book' as the children love their performances and being actors / actresses themselves.



Year 1 Morris!

Yesterday Year 1M shared what HOPE means to them. They spoke with confidence and led the whole school in 'Spring Chicken'. Hope, we were told, gives us a future. Love it!



Dragons!

Did you know we had a dragon's egg left on our Playground? Year 2 spent lots of time this half term investigating and writing all about it! This amazing pupil made an information book and came to share it with me. What a fantastic reporter and writer.



All Learners!

Our Learning Motto is: All Learners, All Valued, All Achieving...all the time. This term, each Teacher and Teaching Assistant completed Year 1 of our 'Plus One Learning' Award with Mark Burns, an educational and leadership author. It was a joy to listen to presentations from staff that showed how their own learning had positively impacted children in their class.



All Growing!

Have you seen our Northway Garden recently? Lynn has been so busy working alongside our Year 5 pupils to give our Allotment a breath of life. Things are growing everywhere! We have carrots, peppers, courgettes, sweet peas and lots more. Lynn and her team have volunteered their time and knowledge and we feel so blessed because of it. It is a lovely space for the children to visit. **Thank you!**



More growing!

Friends of Northway Park invited our Eco-Ambassadors and Mrs Johnson to plant trees for the community. It was fantastic to work with LCC in our local park! Keep an eye out for our trees!





Girls Football!

Women's' Football is really taking off across the country, especially with Liverpool Womens' winning their league last week. Congratulations!

Our Girls, a team from Y5/6 and 3/4, went to Anfield Sports Centre to take part in the LFC Foundation Football Festival. What a great morning! The girls 'did us proud' competing in friendlies against lots of schools. They even met Might Red and came away with Liverpool FC Badges and magazines.



Family Forest Workshop:

Look at the smiles and the energy from these photographs! Last week we hosted our second Family Forest Workshop, this time on **den making**. Using the story of 'Cave Baby' made the workshop into a rich text afternoon as well as a creative outdoors event. Thank you to parents who book on – places went so quickly! Thank you to Miss MacLachlan who facilitated the event. Fantastic!



Ramadan Ramadan started last Friday. We hope this month is a period of blessing for those families participating. If your child is fasting, please share this with their class teacher so we can help support them. Thank you.

Our PTFA AGM is due to be held on **Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 3.30pm.**

Debbie Kelly is our Chairperson

Nerys Whitby is our Secretary

The meeting will take place in School but there will also be a Zoom link if you are unable to attend. Having lots of parents there would be wonderful. Please keep the date!



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Easter HAF programme starts on the 11th April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. There's a great range of activities across the city including boxing, trampolining, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a makeup course, trips out and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link - <http://www.merseyplay.com/haf-easter-half-term/> or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the Easter HAF link.

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and ring the providers directly.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

Regards, Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manage

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are now all learning to live safely with COVID-19. From 1st April 2022, the government has changed the rules on accessing tests for COVID-19. As a result of this, they have removed the current COVID-19 guidance for schools and replaced it with more generic guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

As we move into this next phase, schools will continue to be asked to have a baseline of control measures in place such as ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated, and reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning.

Updated guidance from the government states that whilst it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional, if they were to test positive, they should not come into school and try to isolate for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they are well enough, they can return to school.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Through this next phase, we will continue to work with schools to support them and advise them when they may need to implement additional controls.

Vaccination is still the best way to keep everyone including children and young people safe. Please check the latest information on who can have a COVID-19 vaccination and how to get it here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/

Local drop-in clinics: <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/drop-in-vaccination> .

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Matt Ashton Director of Public Health

Steve Reddy Director of Children's Service