

Parent / Carer's Evening:

Please look out for the booking link to organise your time for Parents / Carer Evenings. As we approach the mid-point of the year, this is an essential conversation to ask questions about your child's progress and knowledge retention.

International visitors:

Next week we are going to be visited by **pupils from China**. **How exciting!** Northway has in the past had a link with a school in China and on their return to Liverpool, 5 teachers and 30 pupils will experience life in an English School. Our pupils will gain so much from this exchange and increase their knowledge of China and the life stories of children their age.

In June, I have just had confirmation that our American friends from **Hope College Michigan** will be returning. Northway seems very popular internationally ... I love this!

Online Safety:

A reminder to please be vigilant with what your child is accessing online.

It has come to my attention that quite a few children at the moment are accessing TikTok and other social media platforms resulting in them viewing inappropriate material for their age. Most of these apps have an age minimum of 16 and there is obviously a reason for this.

Some of our younger children are also having access to these apps which have adult content on them and as you are aware, are not emotionally able to understand what they are viewing, which can result in them being confused and distressed.

As ever thank you for your support, as it really does make a difference when the children see us working together. Mr Hargreaves will soon be repeating the Online Awareness workshop for parents. Please look out for the date.

Best wishes,
Mrs Lightfoot

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NEWSLETTER

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Forest School

Since the development of our Forest Classroom, Miss Mac has been training as a Forest School Teacher. She has worked with each class and held Parent – Pupil activity afternoons as well as adding to the resources within our forest. This group of children worked so hard and came to show me the **fantastic** natural weaving they accomplished.

Have you ever tried weaving using twigs? Do you enjoy the outdoors and learning about nature? Maybe you would like to join our next workshop?

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER



Autistic Spectrum Disorder training:

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, regarding social communication difficulties, waiting an ASD assessment or your child has a diagnosis of autism. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be one half hours long, you can choose to join anytime with in the time slot or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

Date: February 2024 dates and Times (am / pm sessions)

| Dates | Morning Session | Afternoon Session |
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| 6 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 8 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 9 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 13 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 14 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 15 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 16 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 27 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |
| 28 th Feb | X | 1pm – 2.30pm |

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please

email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk



Liverpool Parenting Newsletter:

Please find below the link to access The Winter Edition of Liverpool's Parenting Newsletter.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/4Jd41QtBB28CSJ9Z?ref=Link>

The last parenting newsletter gained over 12,800 views. This shows us that the information is reaching our parents and families across the City.

In this newsletter parents will find information on a number of events, activities, courses and support services, which they can access, running from January to March 2024.

The Newsletter includes information on services that support parents around;

- Ante Natal Services
- Family Hubs and Children's Centres
- Childcare Support
- Debt Advice
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Education and Training Opportunities
- Family Relationship Support
- Employment Support
- Foodbanks
- Parenting Groups and Courses
- Child Development Groups
- Money Management
- SEND Support
- Parental Mental Health Support
- Support for Fathers

Many Thanks

Lisa Lunt
Parenting Co-Ordinator

Reminder of Term Dates: No changes

Northway Primary Nursery School Term dates 2023/24



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| Autumn Term begins | Monday 4th Sep 2023 INSET for staff Tuesday 5th September 2023 for pupils |
| Half term | Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 3rd November 2023 |
| Autumn 2 starts: | INSET 6th November 2023 (pupils off school) Tuesday 7th November 2023 |
| Autumn Term Ends: | Thursday 21 st December 2023 |
| Christmas | Friday 22nd December 2023 – Wednesday 3rd January 2024 |
| Spring 1 starts: | Thursday 4th January 2024 |
| Half term | Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024 |
| Spring 2 starts: | Monday 19th February 2024 |
| Spring Term Ends: | Thursday 28 th March 2024 |
| Easter | Friday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024 |
| Summer 1 starts: | Monday 15th April 2024 May Day: Mon 6th May 2024 (school closed) INSET through TWILIGHTS 23rd / 24th May 2024 (pupils off school) |
| Half term | Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024 |
| Summer 2 starts: | Monday 3rd June 2024 |
| Summer Term Ends: | Friday 19 th July 2024 for pupils |

Dates

Spring Term

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| Monday 22 nd January | Y6 Height and Weight (School Nurses) | |
| Tuesday 30 th January | Parents Evening (Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y5) | 2pm start |
| Wednesday 31 st January | Parents Evening (N, Y3, Y4 & Y6) | 2pm start |
| Friday 2 nd February | National Number Day | |
| w/b 5 th February | SEND Appointments with SENDCo | |
| w/b 5 th February | Inter-faith Week | |
| Thursday 8 th February | 2Churchill Class Assembly | 9.15am |
| Friday 9 th February | School Discos until 4.30pm | Half Term |
| Half Term – 12th to 16th February 2024 | | |
| Monday 19 th February | Spring 2 Term Starts | |
| Tuesday 20 th February | Y1/Y2 Dance Competition | |
| Monday 26 th February | Cross Country Competition | |
| Wednesday 28 th February | MFL Parents In The Classroom Event | 9.30am |
| Thursday 29 th February | 1Sharman Class Assembly | 9.30am |
| Wednesday 6 th March | 4Lennon Class Assembly | 9.30am |
| Thursday 7 th March | World Book Day | |
| | Cross Country Competition | |
| Friday 15 th March | Comic Relief | |
| Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd March | Y5 to Colomendy | |
| Thursday 28th March | Break up for Easter | 1pm |
| | Maundy Thursday | |