



# NORTHWOOD *news*

Friday 20th September

## Traffic

It is such a shame to start the newsletter with a negative, but this issue has become really dangerous over the last week. We have had a near miss with a child on the zebra crossing, a car wing mirror has been delivered to the office after someone driving the car hit another parent's car and dangerous parking every single day.

We are not a school that nags you if your children are occasionally a little bit late, so there really is no excuse to be driving dangerously around the area or parking inappropriately. We do understand the rules about parking on double yellow lines if you have a blue badge, however it still has to be safe parking. Also, in this lovely weather it would be an idea to walk to and from school if you can. It is not the job of school staff to sort out dangerous behaviour from adults or to be verbally abused in the process. If you are quite happy to sit in your car on the double yellow lines, the zig zags or drop your children on the crossing then we are sure you will be happy to explain your actions to the police who will now be involved. We believe that the safety of our school community needs to be put first.

Please see the following information which we have taken straight from the government website

**People who can use a Blue Badge:** If you are a Blue Badge holder, it is for your use and benefit only. It must only be displayed if you are travelling in the vehicle as a driver or passenger and are personally making use of a parking concession.

Don't allow other people to use the badge to do something on your behalf, such as shopping or collecting something for you, unless you are travelling with them.

**You should not allow people without a disability to take advantage of the benefits from your badge while you sit in the car.**

You must never give the badge to friends or family to allow them to park for free, even if they are visiting you.

Rules regarding blue badge holders and parking on double yellow lines: You may park on single or double yellow lines for up to three hours if it is safe to do so but **not within 15 metres of a junction** or where there are restrictions on loading or unloading – indicated by yellow kerb dashes and/or signs on plates. **THE BOTTOM OF OXFORD STREET IS A JUNCTION WITH WYATTS LANE.**


Misusing a Blue Badge:

It is a criminal offence for you or anyone else to misuse a badge. You must never copy the badge, try to alter the details or continue to display the badge when you no longer need it. Misusing a badge could lead to prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000.

**Arrangements for Monday Morning**

Due to a meeting being held in the room next door to Willow class on Monday, the year 2 children will come into school through the year 3/4 entrance. The end of day arrangements will be the normal routine.

**MISS HUSSEY SAYS...**



**Violence, abuse and threatening behaviour against school staff and other members of the school community will not be tolerated.**

## Stars of the week!



Apple	Well done everyone in Apple Tree! Amazing changing for PE!
Cherry	Dylan Long Ethan Mooney William Collis
Willow	Norahbella McKie Beth Harlow Finley Harbottle
Elm	James Toney Ffion Ratsey Max Peterson
Beech	Caleb Moulant Connor Borrer Travis Butcher
Sycamore	Tallulah McKie Hattie Howard Hector Lovett-Fenner
Oak	Ted Plant Aneirin Sheath Jack Angell



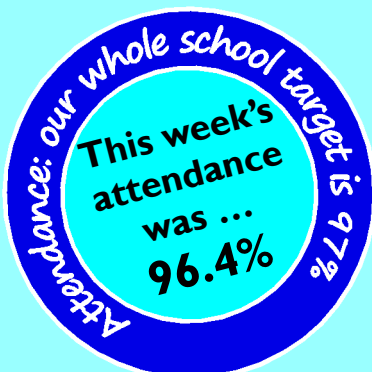
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30am. Telephone 293392 or email [office@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:office@northwoodpri.co.uk)



Please join us for a cuppa and some cake on Friday 27th September at 9.15am in the School Hall.

A chance to get together for a chat and raise some funds for Macmillan.

Congratulations to all of our lottery winners. Sign up at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)



## Dates for the Autumn Term

### September

23rd Y1&Y2 Meet the Team

@6pm

25th EYFS Meet the Team @6pm

25th Y5&Y6 Meet the Team @6pm

27th Macmillan Coffee Morning

@9am

### October

3rd Atlas Images Individual & Sibling Photos

4th EYFS Big Sharing Assembly

7th Open Evening for September 2020 starters @5.45pm

8th Open Evening for September 2020 starters @5.45pm

10th Open Morning for September 2020 starters @9am

11th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

25th Break up for half-term

November

4th Back to school

December

19th Y3&Y4 Carol Concert

@Northwood Church

### Apple Tree Children

Our new reception children have now done their first few full days and they have been absolutely exceptional. They even managed to get changed for PE and listened really well to Mr Hill's instructions in the hall. Amazing stuff.

### P.E Kit Reminder

We do expect all children to have their kit in school on the right days, especially if you the children are in Key Stage 2. Regular exercise is good for children's mental as well as physical health. We do understand that sometimes during a busy morning things will get forgotten, so it is fine to occasionally borrow some spare kit from the class room.

### Internet Safety Evening

Due to this clashing with the Cowes Enterprise College Open Evening on the 3rd October, we will have to rearrange this. Please look out for a new date.

### School Money

Thank you families for paying money to school so promptly. Just £12.00 outstanding from last year! Thanks also to Mrs Green for keeping on top of all payments, enabling us to be in this position.

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