



# NORTHWOOD news

Monday 14th September

**RESPECT**  
*ready*  
**SAFE**

## Stars of the week!

Apple	Each
Cherry	and
Willow	every
Elm	Northwood
Beech	Primary
Sycamore	School
Oak	child

### Thank You!

Thank you so much for being so supportive of all the new systems that we have had to implement due to the COVID 19 restrictions. Your children have been amazing and have returned with such enthusiasm and confidence. The one or two wobbles that have happened have been soon turned around with a stroke of Betty and a special job to do! A letter was sent out to you changing the drop off and pick up arrangements, due to some of our concerns regarding congestion and safety. We hope that this will make these arrangements a bit smoother, although we know it will never be perfect!

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please can we limit the amount of things that are coming into school. Your child only needs a water bottle, a hard plastic lunchbox that is easily cleanable, (if they are not having school dinners). They do not need a bag, a reading folder or any toys on a Friday for Golden Time. They should come into school in PE kit on the relevant days.

Please remember to book lunches on line, even if your child is bringing their own lunch.

Breakfast Club and Brambles only available to those families who responded to our request for places but these need to be booked for 6 weeks in advance as we need to keep the bubbles consistent and not mix the children **too much**. We can no longer accept children to Early Birds or Brambles on a casual basis. Each club's 'Bubble' must be a consistent group.

### COVID 19 Changes from Monday 14th September

As you will be aware, there are changes to social gatherings happening from today.

Gatherings of over 6 people will be illegal and risk of fine from £100 to £3,200.

This is indoors/outdoors and in private houses.

It also applies to pubs and restaurants. IT APPLIES TO ALL AGES. This means a family of 5 can only meet with 1 other person at any one time. It does not of course apply to workplaces, including schools.

The rate of cases is increasing steadily again, and the government have put these restrictions in place so that schools and work places can stay open. Please remember to enjoy your small gatherings sensibly and with social distancing where necessary.

### Communication

As our risk assessment does not allow parents to enter the building we realise communication with teachers might be harder than usual. Teaching staff can be reached by email although they will not reply after 5:30, unless it is an emergency. It is fine to email them with any issues/concerns you have regarding your child's progress or incidents that may have happened during the day.

If you wish to discuss support for an additional need or emotional support please contact Ms Bridgeman who is our SENCO.

If it is regarding a child protection or (continued overleaf)

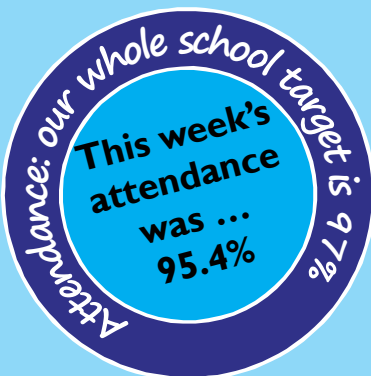


If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30am. Telephone 293392 or email [office@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:office@northwoodpri.co.uk)



**We will be having a Zoom AGM very soon. Look out for more details.**

**STAY ALERT  
CONTROL THE VIRUS  
SAVE LIVES**



an equally serious issue please contact Mrs Mumford or Miss Hussey. You can always ring the school office and arrange a phone appointment with staff, although for the teachers it is easier to do this via email. Unfortunately, there might be times in the school day when you phone the office and it doesn't get answered, this is because the office staff are often collecting late children or delivering messages and have to leave their posts. Please leave a message and we will get back to you.

Please find the staff emails below:

Mrs Mumford -

[s.mumford@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:s.mumford@northwoodpri.co.uk)

Ms Bridgeman (SENCo)-

[t.bridgeman@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:t.bridgeman@northwoodpri.co.uk)

Miss Beale -

[r.beale@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:r.beale@northwoodpri.co.uk)

Mr Bryant -

[d.bryant@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:d.bryant@northwoodpri.co.uk)

Mrs Burrows -

[j.burrows@northwoodpri.co.uk](mailto:j.burrows@northwoodpri.co.uk)

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The office staff have been asked to gather a little information from you if you are phoning in at all. This is just so that you can be directed to the best member of staff to talk to.

### Welcome!

A BIG Northwood Welcome to all of our new families. You have had the strangest start to a school year that there has ever been!

Welcome also to our three teacher training students - Miss Fallick, Mrs Setz and Mr Webb.

### September Birthdays

As it still seems a long way off until we can resume Big Sharing Assemblies we will continue to give everyone a birthday mention here.

Apple Tree - 5 years old -

Yara, Blake, Vincent and Freddie

Cherry Tree - 6 years old -

Sammy

Willow Tree - 7 years old - Owen,

Freddie, and Daniel

Elm Team - 8 years old - Penny and Scarlet.

Beech Team - 9 years old - Joshua, Maya and Bea.

Sycamore Team - 10 years old - Charlie.

Oak Team - 11 years old -

Bluebell, Maisie and Joe R.

A Very Happy Birthday to each of you!



*A world of opportunities*