



NORTHWOOD *news*

Friday 24th April

Governors

We have had a great response from parents who would be interested in becoming governors. Our next full governing body meeting is **Wednesday 29th April**. We will discuss the process at that meeting and be in touch shortly afterwards.

SATs

A meeting for year 6 parents will be held on **Tuesday 28th of April at 6pm** to explain the process. This will be held in Oak Class. **We desperately need volunteers to support the year 6 children during SATs week, which is the week beginning the 11th May.** We will be providing a free breakfast club for all year 6 children during that week. It is a good opportunity to make sure we alleviate any nerves and support any last minute wobbles. School will be open for year 6 at 8am that week. Thank you to those of you attended the year 2 meeting with Mr Bryant.

Year 3/4 London Trip

Please don't forget this is **next Thursday**. This trip has been running for many years and is always very successful. Although it is a long day the children really enjoy their trip to the big city and for some it is the first time they have ever been. If you have mislaid your letter with all the details, the ladies in the office will be able to replace it.

Summer Fayre

Teresa Marshall has put up a list for helpers in the library. Please sign up if you can. It really can't happen without your support and it is the biggest money raising event of the year. It is not going to be Wild West themed after all so mufti on that day can be as you please. Please make sure that you have the date in your diary - **Friday 22nd May, 3 - 5pm.**

Swim Party at Medina

The PTA have booked Medina Leisure Centre Pool for a Swim Party on **Friday 8th May**. It is offered to children aged 8 and above at a cost of £3 per child. The Leisure Centre staff supervise the activity and provide the life-guards. Please sign up in the office from Monday. We will need to know numbers by **Friday 1st May**.

Walk the Wight

Mr Bryant is Walking the Wight again this year. Please pop into the office if you would like to sponsor him. All money raised will go to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

Diary Dates

The list overleaf has been updated with many sporting fixtures, transition days, and much more. There are still a few dates we have to confirm for end of year class assemblies but will add these as soon as possible.

MISS HUSSEY SAYS...



The weather is quite varied so please bring coats, sun hats etc as required.

Stars



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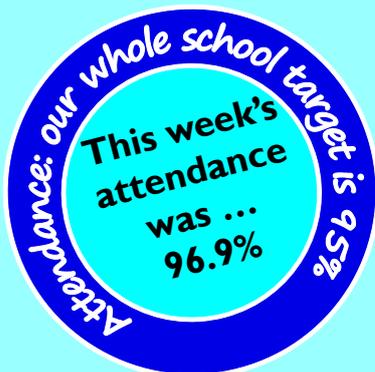
Apple	Tallulah McKie Logan Stone Evan Kelly
Cherry	Aoife Culshaw-Rooney Jack Angell Olivia Hughes
Willow	Sebastian Bauld Ella Bates Dylan England
Beech	Elena Cowley Albert Krista Casey Blair
Elm	Emily Tickner Hayden Casley Liberty Marshall
Aspen	Rudi Whybrow Sophie Brooke Macy Rose
Lime	Jenson Downer Zara Pullar Charlotte Brooke
Oak	Joshua Annett Owen Dexter Billy Williams

If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30. Telephone 293392

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SUPPORTERS OF NORTHWOOD

See the main part of the newsletter for details of a Swim Party. This event will take place on Friday 8th May

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3-5pm.
We will be needing your help so please sign up. The list is on the library window.



Dates for the Summer Term

April

- 27th Y5/6 Basketball Finals - @ Carisbrooke College
- 28th Y6 SATs Information Evening
- 30th Y3/4 London Trip

May

- 1st FS and KS1 Big Sharing Assembly
- 4th May Bank Holiday - no school
- 8th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly
- 21st Y3/4 Tennis @ Queensgate 3.30-5pm
- 22nd Summer Fayre 3-5pm
- 22nd Break up for half term

June

- 1st Back to School - Community Build Week
- 5th Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby @ Hunnyhill 3.30-5pm
- 9th Y5/6 Athletics @ Gurnard 9.30-12.30
- 10th Reserve date for above
- 10th New Entrants Coffee Morning
- 18th Class Photos
- 18th Y3/4 Quad Kids @ Gurnard 3.30-5pm
- 19th Hampshire Games Y5/6
- 23rd Y6 Leavers Photos
- 24th - 26th Y6 London Residential Trip
- 25th - 26th Pen-pals visit
- 26th Y5/6 Handball @ Queensgate 3.30-5pm
- 27th Isle of Wight County Show
- 29th KS1 Sports Day 9.30am - 12pm
- 30th KS2 Sports Day

July

- 1st Reserve date for KS2 Sports Day
 - 2nd - 3rd Transition days to Secondary School and Move Up days @ Northwood
 - 6th EYFS Sports Afternoon @ 1.30pm
 - 6th Meet your child's New Teacher
 - 9th Trinity Theatre Production Y5/6
 - 10th Frozen Production
 - 15th Thank you Tea Party for our Kind Volunteers
 - 17th Y6 Leavers Trip to Wight Water
 - 17th Forest Walk
- Development Days**
Monday 20th July.
(Last day of term - Friday 17th July)

Defibrillator

Fifteen members of staff were trained to use the defibrillator this week. The majority of the rest of the staff have, or will gain knowledge to use it in their First Aid courses.

On the matter of First Aid, we are also booking The Ambulance Service to provide age appropriate First Aid training to Y5/6 children. We feel that this is an important skill for the children to acquire. It will take place later in the summer term.

Parking

Sadly some issues this week with parking and drop off. A van driver was verbally abusive to one of our parents who asked him not to park on the double yellow lines.

There were also two registration numbers reported to us for dropping off on the zig zags - GN54KPT and HW59HJG. This not only compromises the safety of the children being dropped off but also the safety of those trying to use the crossing.

As always we would ask that you take the extra time to find a safe place to park. We will understand if this makes you a few minutes late.

Parking

Please park considerately for the safety of your children and as a courtesy to our neighbours.
Thank you.

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