



NORTHWOOD news

Monday 20th September 2021

Assemblies

After a break of 20 months we had our first assemblies in the hall this week. We are still not having the whole school together and have separated them into key stages.

Sharing assemblies will start again and the first one for parents to attend will be on Friday 4th October at 9:10 for Apple, Cherry and Willow classes. Key stage 2's assembly will be on Friday 11th October. For all the new parents these assemblies are to share with you some of the achievements of the past week and children are allowed to bring something in from home to share too. This should not just be a favourite toy or photos of pets but something they are proud of like a swimming badge, rosette or medal. We also celebrate the birthdays of that month in these assemblies.

Remember that we are happy for you to film your own children for your own use, but please do not film other people's children or share on social media.

Meet the Teams

We have put some dates in the diary for you to come into school and meet the staff that will be working with your children this year and learn more about what they will be learning and our expectations of them.

Monday 27th September @6pm
Year 1 and 2 (Cherry and Willow)

Tuesday 28th September @6pm
Year 3 and 4 (Elm and Beech)

Wednesday 29th September @6pm
Year 5 and 6 (Sycamore and Oak)

Thursday 30th September @6pm
Apple Tree.

The office will be sending you an email where you can indicate if you will be attending so we can get an idea of numbers.

Transition to Secondary School

Year 6 parents you will have received you application packs for Secondary Schools by now. It would seem that this year they are holding physical rather than virtual open days/evenings for you to attend. We recommend that you go to as many as possible and make an informed decision about your child's next steps. You may have seen from local press reports that not all the Northwood children who applied for Cowes Enterprise College got a place for September, as they have reduced their numbers and as far as we are aware no one was awarded a place on appeal. Please don't assume that because Cowes is the closest school to you that your child will get a place. The lower numbers may not cause a problem this year, but we would hate for you to be disappointed.

Transition to Primary School

It is also the time of year when parents start to think about which primary school to send their children too and obviously we would love them to come here. We are holding an Open Day on the **7th October**; the first session is at **9:30am** and the second will be **6:00pm**. They will both include a tour of the school and a chat with key staff. If you know of anyone who has children starting school in September 2022 please pass this information on to them.

RESPECT
ready
SAFE

Stars
of the week!

Apple	Coming
Cherry	Back
Willow	Soon!
Elm	Golden
Beech	Behaviour
Sycamore	will
Oak	return!



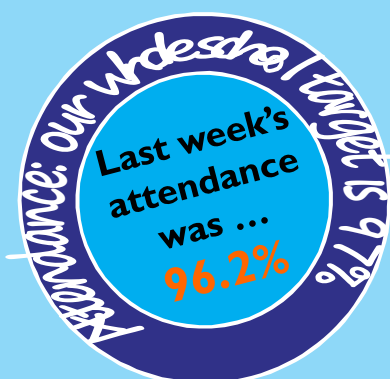
If your child is unwell and unable to come into school, please contact the office by 9.30am. Telephone 293392 or email office@northwoodpri.co.uk



WELCOME!
We would like to welcome all families (old and new!) to the new school year.



We begin with our **AGM tomorrow - 21st September - 6pm at The Horseshoe Pub.** Do join us please - we are a friendly group committed to raising funds to support our fantastic school.



Dates for the Autumn Term September

21st PTA AGM @ The Horseshoe 6pm

23rd Carisbrooke College Open Evening

27th Y1 & Y2 Meet the Team @6pm

28th Y3 & Y4 Meet the Team @6pm

28th Christ The King College Open Evening

28th St George's School Open Day/Evening

29th Y5 & Y6 Meet the Team @6pm

30th Reception Meet the Team @6pm

30th Medina College Open Evening

October

2nd Ryde School with Upper Chine Open Day

4th-8th Cowes Enterprise College Open Week

6th Ryde Academy Online Open Evening

7th Open Day for September 2022 New Entrants @9.30am & 6pm

8th Reception & KS1 Big Sharing Assembly

9th Island Free School Open Day

13th The Bay CE School - awaiting details

15th KS2 Big Sharing Assembly

18th Flu Vaccinations

22nd Break up for half term

November

1st Back to school

SIMS Parent Lite App

It is the time of year when we would normally be sending home a Data Collection sheet for you to check and update (if necessary) the details that we hold on our management system about your child.

This is now available to access via an app.

It is important that we always have the most up to date information so please take the time to check. We see that it is working for most of you but please get in touch if you are having any problems.

"With the SIMS Parent Lite app, schools can collect the most up-to-date data about students and their parents, to comply with the GDPR requirement for data accuracy. Schools have the ability to send notifications to parents, The SIMS Parent Lite app provides parents with a convenient and accessible way to electronically review and request changes to the data held on them and their children. Using the app, parents can provide additional information on crucial details such as medical information or dietary requirements and once a request has been submitted, automatic emails are sent to nominated SIMS admin accounts."

You can access the app at any time to change telephone numbers, addresses etc. Office staff are notified when any changes have been submitted and will action the changes on the system. Please make sure that the information that we have is always up to date.

Parking

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

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