



NORTHWOOD news

Monday 6th September

Welcome Back

It has been really lovely to see everyone's smiling faces back in the building. Everyone seems to have settled back into school life really well and have been focused and eager to learn. We would like to extend a really warm Northwood welcome to our new children in various year groups; Bobby, Ruby, Darcey, Ellie, Erin and Kaitlin and of course all our Apple team that will be with us very soon. Also, a big welcome to Mr. Silk our year 6 teacher and to this year's student teachers Mrs Best, Miss Foxwell, Miss Hearne and Mrs Michelmore.

Government Guidelines on Covid 19

These have changed significantly since this time last year. In terms of isolating, if a member of your household tests positive for Covid, the rest of the household including the children are supposed to carry on as normal, unless they have symptoms. So even if the household has cases your children are expected to come to school as normal. If you decide to keep them off school without a positive test result we have been directed not to provide home learning. Obviously, with numbers still rising on the Island, we do have concerns about how sensible this is and we will keep our cleaning regimes, ventilation and hand washing in place. At present we are not going to have whole school assemblies or events where lots of you may be in the building together at the same time. If we have 5 or more people in school who have had close

contact that test positive, we will be in contact with Public Health England and the Local Authority to ascertain what further action needs to be taken. Any staff member or pupil who develops symptoms in school will be sent home and asked to take a PCR test. We can foresee a lot of disruption with staff and children being in and out of school, so please bear with us!

Dyslexia Training for Parents

On the staff's first day back we had some really useful training from Jo Rees (Specialist Dyslexia teacher) on how to improve our teaching to support teaching and learning for those children who have a diagnosis or who have traits of Dyslexia. Jo will be holding a session for parents on the 14th of September at 5:30. The session will be held in the hall, with windows open and you are welcome to wear masks but we will not insist on it. We hope that you will attend if you think it will be helpful.

Dancing at Northwood

On Saturday mornings we are now hosting the En-Core Dance and Pilates School for some of their classes. The classes are for children age 18 months to 3 years and Sally has some spaces available. If you have a little one who would like to dance or in fact any older children please contact: sally@en-core.co.uk 07907 356777 Sally is also going to run an after school club for us for key stage 1 children, so look out for more information coming soon.

RESPECT
ready
SAFE

Stars of the week!	
Apple	Each
Cherry	and
Willow	every
Elm	Northwood
Beech	Primary
Sycamore	School
Oak	child



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



We hope so much that this will be a more normal school year!

We will share meeting dates and other information with you soon

Welcome to all the new families joining our lovely school.



Sunshine:

Despite the lack of sun in the holidays, the sun is set to shine over this week, so please remember sun cream and hats!

PE Days

Apple Tree - Weds & Fri
 Cherry Tree - Mon & Thurs
 Willow Tree - Mon & Thurs
 Elm Team - Tues & Thurs
 Beech Team - Tues & Thurs
 Sycamore Team - Mon & Weds
 Oak Team - Mon & Weds
 As before, children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

A reminder that the PE kit is a Northwood hoodie and PE top with navy or black shorts and joggers. We are aware that Big Wight are out of stock of some items so we will understand if it isn't all correct just yet.

Football Fun



WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL FUN NIGHT
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NINE ACRES PRIMARY - NEWPORT

RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2, 3	5:30 - 6:30PM
YEAR 4, 5 & 6	6:30 - 7:30PM

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August Birthdays

Your Virtual Big Sharing Assembly - a catch up for those who celebrated during the summer break.

Apple Tree - 5 years old - Jaxson, Wilfred, Autumn and Austin

Cherry Tree - 6 years old - No birthdays in Cherry

Willow Tree - 7 years old - Meissa, Rose F and William

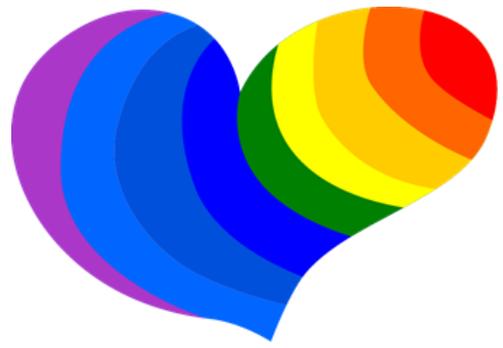
Elm Team - 8 years old - Sophia and Georgie

Beech Team - 9 years old - Charlie T, Max, Marshall and Evie

Sycamore Team - 10 years old Caleb and Kyle R

Oak Team - 11 years old - River, Rose, Brendon and Katie

A Belated Very Happy Birthday to each and every one of you!



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