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A Message from Mrs Mumford

Dear Families,

I must begin the first newsletter of 2024 by wishing you all a Happy New Year! This year has already treated us to our first flurry of snow, in which our Y3/4 girls kicked off our football fixtures with a 2-0 win against Bembridge. The Y5/6 boys carried on our winning streak with a 9-0 victory against Holy Cross. Next week sees our Y5/6 boys head to the mainland for a fixture in the Pokémon Cup which if they are successful in will see them progress into the South East Regional Finals. We are all behind you #Teamnorthwood. Think about the 'snowdrop' we talked about in assembly on Monday, Believe in yourself!

We have had a few new arrivals to school firstly Mrs Bridle who has slotted straight in to Year 6 and Mariana, Noah, Kobi and Isla who have joined us in various year groups. A big Northwood welcome to our new families.

On Monday our Year 6 children all undertook CPR Training. Thank you to Duncan from the IOW Ambulance Service for teaching them this invaluable life skill and inspiring some of them to be future paramedics.

A couple of gentle reminders:

Whilst the bitterly cold temperatures are with us and a further cold snap is forecast please make sure that your child is wrapped up with a warm coat, hat and gloves (named please). Playtime and lunchtime is particularly nippy at the moment.

Lateness; YR – Y4 Doors open at 08.40 and close promptly at 08.50 and
Y5-Y6 Doors open at 08.30 and close promptly at 08.40. If your child arrives at school after this time they need to come in via the school office where they will be marked as late.

Lately our sharing assemblies have been so well attended and I would like to say 'Thank You' to you all for sharing in your children's achievements, celebration of their Golden Behaviour and for being valued members of our school family. I think we may need to order some more chairs!

Have a wonderful weekend

Warmest Wishes

Mrs Mumford

★ Stars of the Week ★

Apple Tree
Daisy~Archie~Isla
Cherry Tree
James~Gunnar~Olivia
Willow
Emily~Angel~Lily
Elm
Aria~Troy~Alfred
Beech
Bowen~Mollie~Emily
Sycamore
Nate~Aliza~Freddie
Oak
Xander~Isobel~Mason

Attendance



Whole School Attendance
8th - 12th January

98.1%

Whole School Attendance
Year to Date

95.1%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Our **attendance target** is

Every pupil, on time, every day.

NORTHWOOD



Diary Dates

Spring Term

January

18th U11 Boys Football -
Hampshire Cup Final

19th SENDIASS Parent Workshops

22nd Flu Vaccination Catch-up

26th U11 Indoor Athletics @CEC

February

1st School Nursing Team NCMP
checks YR & Y6

1st Y5&6 Girls Football @
Newchurch

8th Parent Information Evening
for Y5 Kingswood Residential
@6pm

9th Break up for Half Term

19th Back to School

Advance Notice

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024



Let's get talking!



Apple Tree

I can tell you what hibernation means..

Cherry Tree

Ask me about The Big Bad Wolf coming into our classroom.

Willow

I can tell you about the seven continents.

Elm

Can I tell you about the four layers of the earth?

Beech

Ask me to explain why the 9X table is mindblowing.

Sycamore

Ask me about the alien landing.

Oak

Ask me how many Cupcakes fit into Zeus!

Makaton Sign of the Week

Safeguarding Team



Kind

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Shane Silk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Sian Mumford

Mrs Amanda Airey

Please contact any member of the Team if you have any Safeguarding concerns.

Safeguarding Governor

Mr Dean Thistlewood

Top Table Award

15th - 19th January

Apple Tree

Jasper

Cherry Tree

Imogen

Willow

Archie

Elm

Evie-Mai

Beech

Tobias

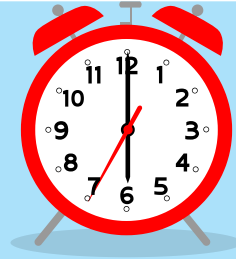
Sycamore

Nate

Oak

Elliot

Punctuality



A reminder that children should be in school and ready to learn at the following times:

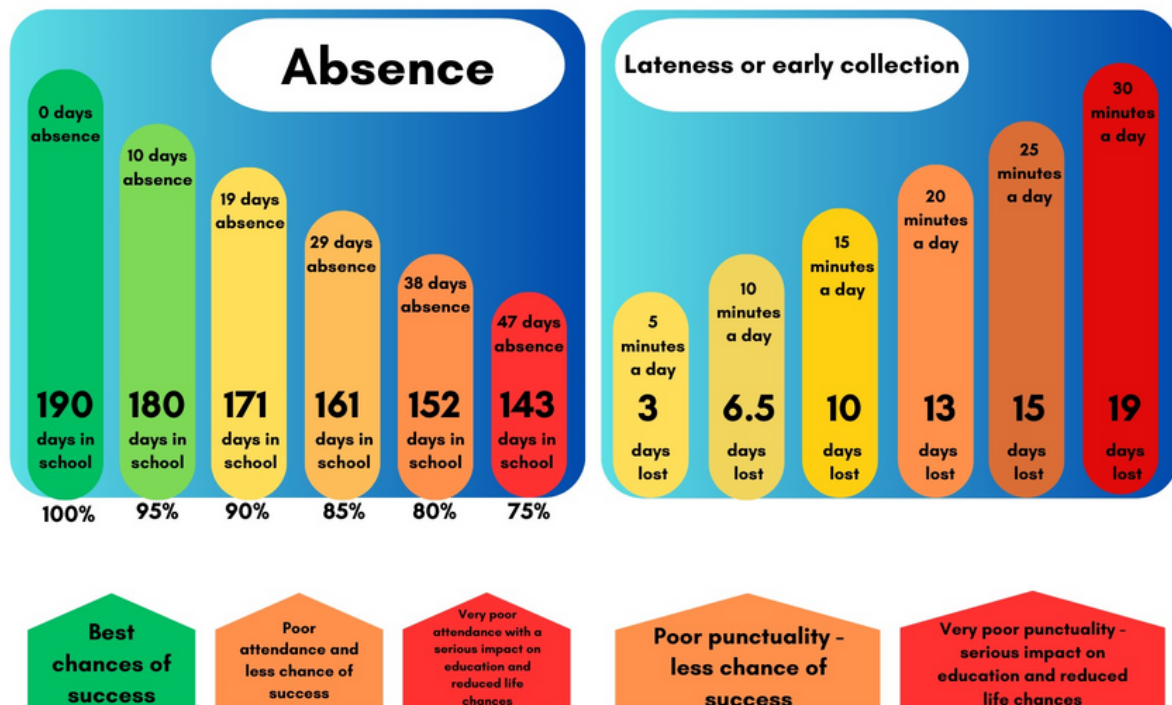
YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4
between 8.40 and 8.50am

Y5 & Y6
between 8.30 and 8.40am

Every minute late impacts on their learning (see below) and disrupts those already learning in class.

Attendance Matters

NORTHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



In other news ...



**DT Sewing
Football Success
Betty Time
A Letter from The Palace
Tubs for Pubs
Greek Museum
A kind donation of books
Y6 CPR training
Science questioning**

