

Term: Spring | Date: Monday 29th January 2024

A Message from Mrs Mumford

Dear Families,

Over the recent week I have had various complaints from both neighbours and parents about dangerous parking outside school. These complaints include letting children out on the crossing, parking on double yellow lines and zig zags and a car doing a three point turn in the narrow part of the road towards Pallance Lane whilst families were walking past!
PLEASE PARK SAFELY TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE.

Last term, Grounds Club planted some bulbs that were kindly donated by Mrs Sice. I noticed this week as I walked down the path the daffodils are beginning to bloom. The cheeriness of the daffodil trumpet makes me smile. Spring is on its way!



During Breakfast Club last week I chatted with Tobias about what he's been learning in Year 4. "We've been learning about The Maya, The Water Cycle, Sound, States of Matter and Tudor Explorers. We all love going swimming on Thursdays, that is my favourite part of year 4 so far. We also read fantastic books like Drake's Drummer Boy, Kensuke's Kingdom and Coming Home. I'm really looking forward to learning about Mount Everest, The Celts and The Romans". He was so enthused to share his learning.



Well done to our Year 5/6 Indoor Athletic Team who after Friday's Cluster competition came 2nd and have secured themselves a place in the Island Finals. Good Luck Team Northwood.

Best wishes
Mrs Mumford

★ Stars of the Week ★

Apple Tree
Colby~Isla~Archie
Cherry Tree
Imogen~Jacob~Henry
Willow
Ted~Murphie~Oliver
Elm
Blake~Autumn~Toby
Beech
Mylo~Thomas~Isabel
Sycamore
Riley~Ava~Emiee
Oak
Lucas~Finley~Daniel

Attendance



Whole School Attendance
22nd - 26th January

96.6%

Whole School Attendance
Year to Date

95%

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

~~22nd~~ U11 Boys Football @home v
St. Thomas

~~26th~~ U11 Indoor Athletics @CEC

February

1st School Nursing Team NCMP
checks YR & Y6

1st Y5&6 Girls Football @
Newchurch

6th Y6 SATs Information Meeting
@6pm

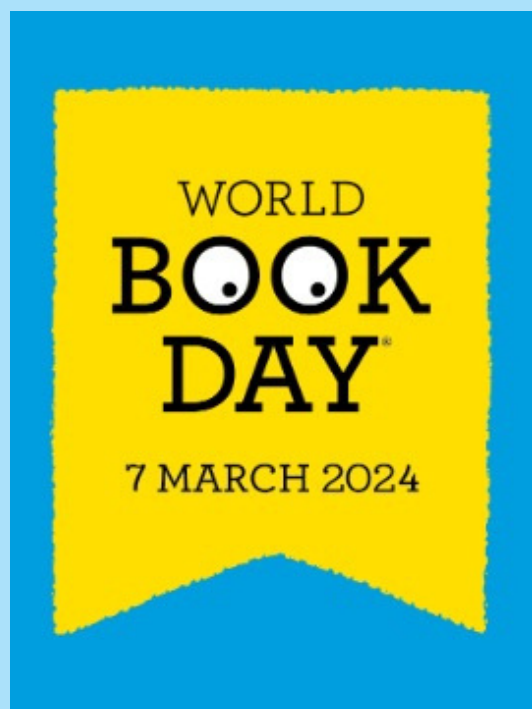
8th Parent Information Evening
for Y5 Kingswood Residential
@6pm

9th Pancake Races in school

9th Break up for Half Term

19th Back to School

Advance Notice





Let's get talking!



Apple Tree

Ask me about our adventure on the jet to Africa

Cherry Tree

Ask me about the wind catchers we made

Willow

Let me tell you about clay techniques

Elm

What can I tell you about volcanoes?

Beech

Ask me about perimeter

Sycamore

Ask me about the NASA Challenge

Oak

Ask me about the Ancient Sumerians

Makaton Sign of the Week

There will be a new
sign next week.

Can you remember
what you have
learnt so far?

Safeguarding Team

**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

29th Jan - 2nd Feb

AppleTree

Florence

CherryTree

Henry

Willow

Mia

Elm

Eli

Beech

Paige

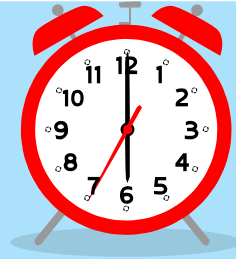
Sycamore

Bene

Oak

Amelia

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

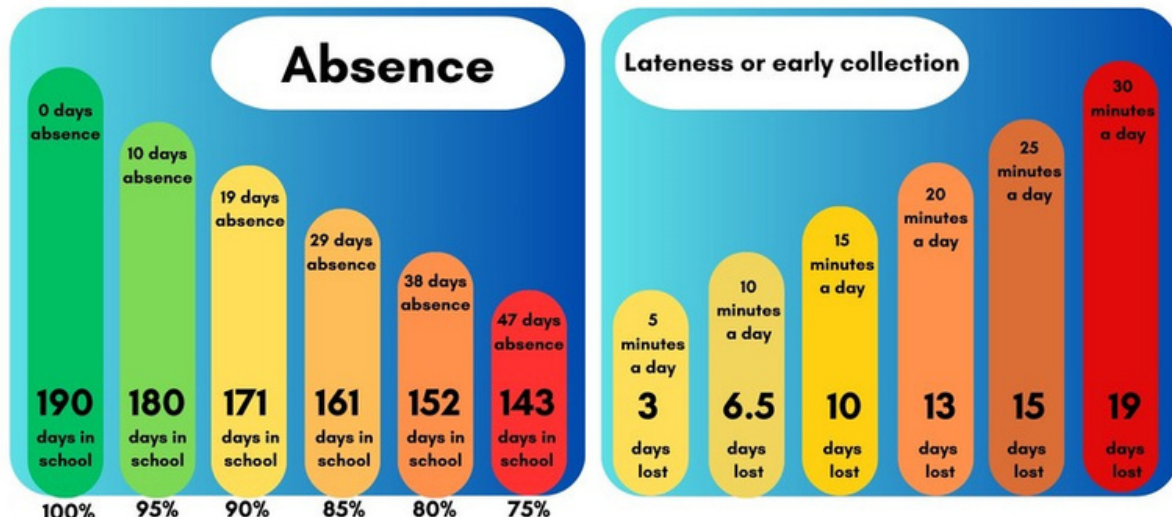
Y5 & Y6

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



Best
chances of
success

Poor
attendance and
less chance of
success

Very poor
attendance with a
serious impact on
education and
reduced life
chances

Poor punctuality -
less chance of
success

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In other news ...



**Year 5 DT and
Science
Muddy Forest School
Year 6 Leaf Study**

