

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 15th September 2023

VALUE FOCUS



This half-term our value focus is happiness. We are challenging all the children to:

- ✓ Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.
- ✓ Value and celebrate all success.

★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Macy M & Maxwell P
Year 1	George A & Ezra S
Year 2	Isabelle F & Melih O
Year 3	Millie H & Aaron P
Year 4	Kaeden D & Danny W
Year 5	Leon R & Stefan S
Year 6	Harvey B & Jack M

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

★
Year 3
100%
Awesome!
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House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' the house captains check the totals of the house points. The league positions so far are shown below:

1st	214	Green Team
2nd	159	Yellow Team
3rd	151	Red Team
4th	150	Blue Team

The **GREEN TEAM** have taken the lead in week 1. There is a long way to go until the half-term so it is anyone's league to win! Keep demonstrating the school values, working hard, reading regularly and completing your homework to help your team...



Thank you to those that attended our Parent's Information Afternoons yesterday, it was great to see so many of you and for you to meet the classteachers. If you could not make the presentations we have now added them to our class pages on our website <https://northbrookpa.org/classes>

PE & Swimming

Day	Class
Monday	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1, Year 5 Swimming & Year 6.
Wednesday	Reception, Year 3 & Year 4
Thursday	Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6
Friday	Year 2 & Year 5

PE kit (only to be worn on PE Days):

- Plain black joggers/tracksuit
- Black shorts
- School Purple t-shirt
- School Purple hoodie
- Pumps or trainers

The PE and Swimming days are shown opposite. Children are to attend school in PE kit on these days.



The extra-curricular activities for the first half-term are shown opposite. To attend afterschool clubs children must return a signed slip from the parents. The afterschool clubs will finish at 4:15pm. For lunchtime activities, children can just attend after eating their lunch. Staff will regularly remind children about these clubs.

Extra-Curricular Clubs 2023-24: Autumn 1 (Sept-Oct)

Day	Year	Activity/time	Staff Lead
Monday	Year 5 & 6 Years 2 & 3	Girls' only football (3:15 – 4:15) Recorder Club (Lunchtime)	Miss Vanroose-Peer Mrs Morris
Tuesday	Year 3 & 4	Cheerleading (3:15 – 4:15)	Mrs Goldfarb
Wednesday	Year 1 & 2 Years 4/5 & 6	Lego club (Lunchtime) Northbrook Young Voices Choir (3:15 – 4:15)	Mrs Wilson Mrs Spence
Thursday	Year 1 & 2 Year 3 & 4	Art Club – colouring and drawing (Lunchtime) Dodgeball (3:15 – 4:15)	Mr Dowd Miss Vanroose-Peer
Friday	Year 5 & 6	Basketball (3:15 - 4:15)	Mr Cunniffe

All afterschool clubs start at the end of school and finish at 4.15pm. Children must return a letter signed by parents to attend the club and wear appropriate PE clothing such as their PE kit.

Friday treat ... All of our Key Stage 2 students (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) are able to order a Bacon OR Sausage Sandwich for a Friday morning, for 70p. Please pop onto ParentPay and load on funds to cover the full year or a term at a time. If you have any questions please feel free to call the office on 01772 421 599.



A few reminders...

- School doors open at 8:45am. Late marks are issued from 8:55am.
- Children in Year 5 and Year 6 may bring a mobile phone to school. Mobile phones must be handed into the classteacher.
- All children should have a water bottle with them each day. The bottle should contain water only.
- All children should have a coat in school as we go outside even if the weather is cool or inclement!
- Watches, jewellery and earrings (studs only allowed for school) should be removed for PE days.
- Please remember that all our children are required to wear school shoes for non PE days!
- Please label your child's clothing with their names – thank you!
- If your children ride their bike or scooter to school they must push the bike/scooter and not ride it whilst on the school grounds.
- Please can parents be mindful that mobile phones should be used whilst on school site.
- School site is a no smoking site and this includes vapes.

Key dates for the term



Thursday 5 th October	Parents' Evening – Engagement
Tuesday 17 th October	Open Day (New Intake) 2:00pm & 6:00pm
Half-term Holidays	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Wednesday 15 th November	Open Day (New Intake) 10:00pm & 6:00pm
Friday 24 th November	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 12 th December 1:30pm & Wednesday 13 th December 4:30pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 14 th December 1:30pm & 6:00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Party & Christmas Dinner
End of Term Holidays	Monday 25 th December – Friday 5 th January

A window into the Northbrook world...

We work hard to celebrate the pupil's achievements and showcase the superb learning that takes place in school on a daily basis. Our Facebook and Twitter pages are excellent ways to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! To see more go to [Northbrook Primary Academy](#) - [Home](#) | [Facebook](#)



As well as our Facebook page we also have a twitter feed ... Why not follow us to keep in touch with everything that makes us NPA! [Northbrook Primary Academy \(@NorthbrookPrim3\) / Twitter](#).

Our school website is also being developed week on week and you can find us at [Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](#)

If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to email m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org

Tel: 01772 421599 [Contact Us](#) | [Northbrook Primary Academy](#)

**See you on Monday 18th September – have a great weekend!
House teams for the new academic year are detailed in the page below!**



House System: The house teams for this academic year 2023-24 are shown below:

BLUE	RED	GREEN	YELLOW
Kyren G Teddy K Sophia LD Reggie M Eleanor M Jake P Kobe T Julia T	Niamh M Zachary M Yunusemre O Keynen S Scarlett S Harry S Ollie S Ava T	Frankie C Oscar J Macy M Michael P Alfie R Harry R Finley R	Leylah A Darcey B Jacob C Aurora M Georgia P Maxwell P Minnie R
Oliver D F Lorraine L D Elektra N Maxwell P Georgia T Harley T Liam W	George A Boydie C Harley C Harper-Grace H C Mia M L Lyla M Archie P Ezra S Harper-Lee S	Ella A Eliza B Darcey-Ann K Amelia L Elizabeth R Marek R Nancy-Rose W	Talia B Arla-Rae F Eliza J Lacey L Oliver H M Millie S Rory S
Kayden C Caidan D Efe I Liam J Isabelle M Logan-Robert P Darcie P	Isla A M Hadley AM Molly B Isabelle F Sophia M Melih O Izzy W	Amelia F Harley KS Tilda M Shannon P Noah R S Lewis T Fionn W	Elise B Reggie B Maksims C Cohvan F Noah H Meerab S Zachery W
Marnee C Correy L D Alex P Lacey W	Lottie-Mae H Joseph H Eddie M Edward S	Charlotte C Millie H Demi P Lucy R S Haniya S	Kobe C Seth L Aaron P Alfie RB
Jaxon D Ruby D-F Ruby M Jessica O Charlie P Oliver P Mary R	Dawson C, Kaeden D Harry P Harry R Charles S Millie T Alex W	Jack A Freya J Theo K Medi M Fif O Lily S Jamie T Daniel W	Lucas B, Kaitlin E Abbie-Rose F Elouise F Freddie H Finn S Freddie S
Katie A Amber C Richard J Maison M Elissia M Oliver W	Darcie B Axel B Parker H Poppy H India N Cemil O	Kooba B Elliott H H Poppy H H Reiss L Caoimhe M Daniel R Cara T	Lacey-Sky B C Layla-Mae C Layla L Kai M Aahil M, Leon R Seth S Stefan S
Lilly-May B Jakeob D Robyn F Abi L Hannah N Emanuel R Alfie Y	Harvey B Ivy C Poppy D Scarlett F Kerem O Mya S	Leona D Erin F Lorenzo J Teddy M Jack M Elliott S Hamza S	Ethan D Roman C Joshua E George H Lukas L Jacob O'C Emily Z