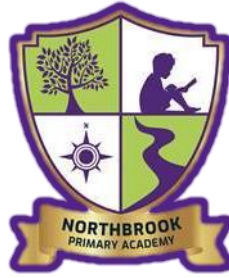


# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

## VALUE FOCUS

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



- ✓ To work together to achieve more
- ✓ To take up opportunities to shape and develop the school
- ✓ To support and encourage others

## STAR of the Week Award Winners:

Reception	Amelia F & Reggie B
Year 1	Lucas B & Alex P
Year 2	Oliver P & Lily S
Year 3	Kai N & Aahil M
Year 4	Cohen M & Jack M
Year 5	Taylor T & Georgia B
Year 6	Oliver R & Lottie W

## THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE GOES TO...

Year 1  
100%  
Awesome!



**House Team Competition:** Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' we have been checking the totals of the house points.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blue Team
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yellow Team
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Red Team
4 <sup>th</sup>	Green Team

The blue team have continued their pole position for the first week of the summer term!

## Important messages

**Updated COVID Advice:** As we learn to live safely with coronavirus (COVID-19) there are general actions promoted by the government, that we can all take to help reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and passing it on to others. These actions will also help to reduce the spread of other respiratory infections, such as flu, which can spread easily and may cause serious illness in some people.

- Get vaccinated.
- Let fresh air in if meeting others indoors.
- Practise good hygiene:
  - wash your hands
  - cover your coughs and sneezes
  - clean your surroundings frequently
- Wear a face covering or a face mask.
- If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to attend work, you are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.



Government guidance website link [here](#)

For children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, is for them to continue to attend their education setting. However, children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. Children can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend. It is no longer recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional. However, if your child has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org).

**Family Support** - Mrs Cole will be working in partnership with Sharon Beirne, our link CAMHS practitioner, to host support sessions for parents to encourage their children to develop positive behaviour choices. These sessions will help to empower parents to cope effectively and strengthen relationships with their children as well as build up support networks. The sessions will run from 9:00am-11:30am on Thursdays on the dates listed below.

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June



Refreshments will be available during each session and if you are interested in attending, please contact the school office.

**Uniform and Appearance** - A key feature of our policy is what we wear (uniform) and how we wear it (appearance). In summary, some key points and concerns we have seen since our return, relate to children not following the policy below:



- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers. In summer grey tailored shorts or purple and white gingham dress.
- Leather style and sturdy school shoes for non-PE days – trainers and ballet style pumps are not permitted.
- Full PE kit required for PE days (NPA hoodie & t-shirt, plain black shorts, plain black jogging bottoms and trainers)
- Hair colour should be natural with no severe cuts or styles.

You can find further information on our website link <https://northbrookpa.org/parents-carers/school-uniform>. Please can parents also ensure their children's uniform is clearly labelled with their name and that children have a coat for school even when the weather is warm.

**Important dates for the half-term ahead...**

- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – School Closed – Queen's Jubilee
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS Week
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Young Voices
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – School finishes for half-term at 3:10/15

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**See you on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April! Have a great weekend...**