

FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 30th September 2022

VALUE FOCUS



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

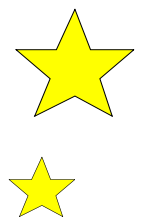
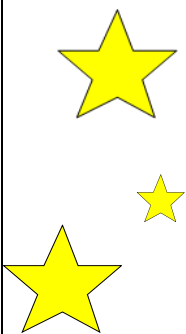
- ✓ Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.
- ✓ Value and celebrate all success.

★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Ezra S & Ella A
Year 1	Reggie B & Amelia F
Year 2	Lottie-Mae H & Seth L
Year 3	Dawson C & Freddie S
Year 4	Layla C & Layla L
Year 5	Abi L & Elliot S
Year 6	Shayne S & Jacob W

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

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Year 6
97.1%
Well done!
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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	Red Team
2nd	Yellow Team
3rd	Green Team
4th	Blue Team

The **Red Team** are still in the lead!



Football Stars ... Well done to our Y5/6 Football team, who played at their cluster competition this week. The team performed really well. The children were an absolute credit to the school with their attitude, effort and behaviour – yet again we were very proud!

If there are any parents that know of local businesses that would like to sponsor a new kit for our KS2 teams, please get in touch at enquiries@orthbrookpa.org

A few reminders...



- Earring studs should not be worn on PE days if your child can not remove them themselves. At the very least plasters need to be worn covering the studs.
- It is important that all children bring a coat to school especially with the weather turning cooler. We will go out for break and lunchtimes even if it is cold and we want all our children to be comfortable whilst out doors!
- We have an increasing amount of 'lost property' school uniform that we are unable to return to children as items have not been labelled with their name. We kindly ask that all parents label their child's clothing (especially jumpers, cardigans, hoodies and coats) so we can get the items back to the correct owner. Thank you!



We are looking forward to hosting our 'Open Days' for children starting 'Reception Class' in September 2023! During the sessions on Thursday 13th October and Wednesday 16th November we would like to invite



parents and their children into school to meet key staff and have the opportunity to see our wonderful school. Please contact us at school to book into the most convenient time slot.

<https://northbrookpa.org/about-us/open-day-thursday-14th-october>

If your child is starting Reception in September 2023 we recommend you review the information on the Lancashire County Councils website [here](#).

The closing date for applying for a reception place is January 15th 2023.

Northbrook Primary Academy
OPEN DAY
 Thursday 13th October
 2pm and 6pm
 Wednesday 16th November
 10am and 6pm

“ A nurturing environment where every child is supported to achieve their full potential. ”

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Moving on to High School ... If your child is in Year 6, information about applying for Year 7 places for September 2023 can be found [here](#).

The closing date for applying for a secondary school place is October 31st 2022. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you are having any difficulties with your application, we are only happy to help!





We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Northbrook Primary Academy's Parents Evening on **Thursday 6th October**. The evening will run **from 3.30pm – 6.30pm** and will give you the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher to discuss their engagement during the first few weeks of school.

Appointments will be five minutes in duration as there are lots of parents to see. You will be able to book your appointments with your child's teacher through the ParentApp. If you have any issues please do not hesitate to contact enquiries@northbrookpa.org or call the office. Please arrive 8-10mins prior to your appointment time and enter school through the main reception. You will then be guided to the main hall for your appointment. There will be refreshments available in the dining hall before or after your appointment. Mr Cunniffe (Headteacher), Miss Sharrock (Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo) and Mrs Cole (Inclusion Co-ordinator) will also be available to speak to as required.

We will send confirmation of your appointment times prior to the event. If your child attends with you please ensure that they are supervised during the event so not to disturb any of the other conversations taking place, we will not have an additional area to support childcare.

Key dates for the term



Thursday 6th October	Parents' Evening – Engagement
Thursday 13th October	Open Day (New Intake) 2:00pm & 6:00pm
Half-term Holidays	Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
Wednesday 16th November	Open Day (New Intake) 10:00pm & 6:00pm
Friday 25th November	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 6th December 1:30pm & Wednesday 7th December 4:30pm	KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 8th December 1:30pm & 6:00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Party & Christmas Dinner
End of Term Holidays	Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January
INSET Day (school closed to children)	Tuesday 3rd January (School re-opens on Wednesday 4th 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 \(northbrookpa.org\)](http://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 3rd October – have a great weekend!