



Northbrook News

8th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We are in the final half term of the school year! What an amazing year it has been. We are very proud of each and every single one of our children for their attitude towards school life and the progress they have made.

Adventure Fun and Sports Day

For the 2nd year running, we have the UK Military School delivering our Adventure, Fun and Sports Day. On Thursday 18th June, parents are invited to spectate and take part in activities! EYFS, Year 1 and 2 will be in the morning from 9.30-11.30 and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 1-3pm. If you would like to come and spectate, we ask that you arrive at 9.25am or 12.55pm by the gates. Please feel free to bring chairs with you to make your viewing more comfortable. KS2 children will potentially get wet, therefore if you would like to send a towel and a change of clothes for your child, they can change into these after the session.



Staffing for Next Year

The final arrangements for staffing for next year are being made. As soon as this is all finalised, we will share details with you all.

Year 5 Visit to Lowry Gallery

Last week, our Year 5 children visited the Lowry Gallery in Salford as part of their Art and History learning. The children took part in a workshop during the morning and then after lunch had some time to explore the gallery's exhibits.



Fisher's Family Farm Visit

Before half term, Fisher's Family Farm paid us a visit and our parent car park was transformed. The children were able to get up close and personal with the animals, learning about them and interacting.



Enrichment Contributions

There are lots of exciting, engaging enrichment opportunities taking place over the course of the year. If you have not already, please consider making your £10 voluntary contribution towards this. Payments can be made via Arbor.



Playground Equipment

It is lovely to see the children using the playground equipment both before and after school. However, there have been a number of times when children have been left unsupervised. School staff are not responsible for children before or after school. If children are using the play equipment during these times, please make sure they are supervised.

Dogs on School Grounds

We understand that some families may walk their dogs to school and encourage this form of exercise. However, due to health and safety, well-behaved dogs are only permitted on the parent car park, not on the playgrounds.



Birthday Lunch

Our June birthday children celebrated with a special lunch. They got cake, a card and had the rest of the school sing to them as they ate their lunch. As a reminder, when it is your child's birthday, they and a friend of their choice can come in their own clothes for the day to celebrate.



Northbrook Nursery

We have places in our Northbrook Nursery for 3- and 4-year-olds. We offer a range of different sessions and accept both 15- and 30-hours funding. If you are interested, please contact the school office on 01772 421599.



Friday Assembly

Our Friday Celebration Assembly is open to all adults and families of our children. This starts at 2.40pm. If your child receives a 'Star of the Week' award, they (and their siblings) will be able to go home with you after the assembly. If you would like to come please arrive at the main entrance, where you will be shown in once the children are settled in the hall.

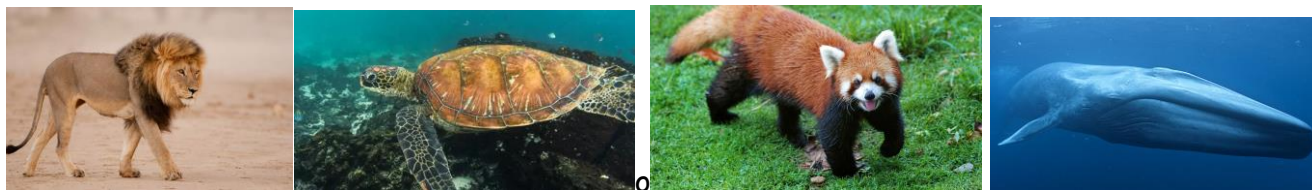


Attendance

We have made some changes to our attendance systems in school to make sure we are doing everything we can to support our families with making sure children are in school every day, and on time.

If your child's attendance drops below 93%, you will receive a letter from school explaining what this means. If your child's attendance drops below 90%, you will receive a further letter and an invitation to come into school for a meeting with Mrs Cole to discuss how we can best support.

Team Points



Our children are given team points for good work, behaviour or displaying any of our HEART values. Each week the totals from across the school are added together and announced during our Friday Celebration Assembly by our 'Team Captains'.

Totals so far for Summer:

Yellow Lions: 1

Green Turtles: 0

Red Pandas: 0

Blue Whales: 0



Diary Dates

June

Monday 1st - Friday 12th - Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 8th - Friday 12th - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Monday 8th, Monday 15th and Monday 22nd - Reception Tots on Tyres

Tuesday 9th - Girls' Cricket Event for Y5/6

Tuesday 16th - Mixed Cricket Event for Y5/6

Thursday 18th - Sports Day with UK Military School

Friday 19th - Father's Day Gift Sale (in school time)

Monday 22nd - Father's Day Lunch

Wednesday 24th - Y1 Trip to Leyland Commercial Vehicle Museum

Monday 29th - Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 30th - Lancashire Games Sports Day for Y3/4

July

Monday 6th - Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 9th - Birthday Lunch (July and August)

Thursday 9th at 5pm - Y6 Performance of The Wizard of Oz

Tuesday 14th - Disco for Reception-Y5

Tuesday 14th - Y6 Leaver's Lunch

Wednesday 15th - Y6 Prom

Thursday 16th at 9.30am - Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 17th - Finish for Summer 2.10pm/2.15pm

All current and updated communication will be on the school website, your SeeSaw accounts, Arbor and on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support in all aspects of school life.

Mrs G Astbury

Deputy Headteacher