



Northbrook News

22nd June

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

With just a few weeks left of this school year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support. This year has been packed full of fantastic learning opportunities, enrichment and memorable experiences for all our children. We have an exciting final few weeks ahead of us!

Adventure Fun and Sports Day

Please note - the new date for Adventure, Fun and Sports Day is Monday 13th July

For the 2nd year running, we have the UK Military School delivering our Adventure, Fun and Sports Day. On the day, 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

A separate letter is being sent out to you this week with staffing arrangements for next year. Please look out for this.

Pasta Club

PASTA club is on after school, every Tuesday until 4.30pm. Parents are invited to attend with their children. Each week, they cook a healthy, nutritious meal and take a recipe home too. Please get in touch with the school office if you would like to attend.



Wellbeing Wednesday

Last week, we hosted our first Wellbeing Wednesday. This is an open session for parents, with tea, coffee and bacon butties. All are welcome to attend! This week, we have Mick Whittle, from HAF, attending to answer any questions about our HAF (Holiday Activity Food) offer.



Year 5 and 6 Cricket

Over the last few weeks, some of our Year 5 and 6 children have represented Northbrook in local cricket events. The children conducted themselves incredibly well, showed excellent sportsmanship and had a great time!



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.



Thank a Teacher Day

Last week, we marked 'Thank a Teacher Day' by celebrating all of our staff in school. Every single member of staff plays a role in making Northbrook the fantastic school it is and we are very grateful for all of them!



Year 3 Geography Lessons

In their Geography unit, Year 3 have been outside, looking at our school grounds and having a go at drawing an aerial view.



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: 2

Green Turtles: 1

Red Pandas: 0

Blue Whales: 0



Diary Dates

June

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 5pm - Y6 Performance of The Wizard of Oz

Tuesday 14th - Disco for R-Y5

Tuesday 14th - Y6 Leaver's Lunch

Wednesday 15th - Y6 Prom

Thursday 16th 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