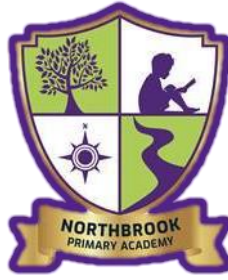


FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 18th June 2021

VALUE FOCUS - Teamwork



This week we introduced this half-term's value focus on teamwork. We have looked at three key elements that help us to work together effectively – **mutual respect, support and communication.**

It's 'team' NPA all the way!

★ Weekly Achievement Awards

Reception Katie R

Year 2 Stefan S

Year 4 Kaiden E

Year 6 Joe G

Year 1 Kaeden D

Year 3 Robyn F

Year 5 Max K

★ HEAD OF SCHOOL'S AWARD

The Head of School's Award will be given each week to children who have shown true NPA values. The focus this week has been **teamwork.**

Reception Jackson T

Year 1 Jaxon D, Harvey P
& Finn S

Year 2 Reggie J

Year 3 Erin F

Year 4 Harry H

Year 5 Olly A

Year 6 Abi C

★ THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 3 - 100%

Simply the best...



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! Here is a flavour of some of this week's social media posts just in case you missed them. To see more go to [Northbrook Primary Academy - Home | Facebook](#)



Active Breaktimes - All our children have been enjoying Active Playtimes and Lunchtimes with our new playground equipment. It is lovely to see our children playing together, showing true Northbrook Spirit and demonstrating our Northbrook Values: Happiness, Empathy, Ambition, Respect and Teamwork. This has been further supported in the future by the newly trained Year 4 'Equipment Monitors' and Year 5 'Playground Leaders' helping the children in Year 1 and Year 2. Let's hope the good weather lasts!





Playground Leaders – On Thursday we welcomed Mr Tuffs and Mr Openshaw from the West Lancashire Sports Partnership. They worked with a number of our Year 4 and Year 5 students to develop their skills and knowledge to be able to work effectively with the Year 1 and Year 2 students, supporting their active play at breaktime and lunchtime. The WLSP stated that the students were a real credit to the school – like music to our ears!



Speaking of music, Year 5 had another incredible morning at Wellfield High School on Tuesday. They thoroughly enjoyed their music session and playing a variety of instruments with Mr Hall. They also demonstrated that they have real rhythm and musicality!



WELLFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

'Inspire - Challenge - Achieve - Nurture'



Young Voices Big Sing - On Tuesday 15th June all our pupils were involved with an attempt to break the Guinness World Records™ for the Largest Simultaneous Sing-Along with hundreds of thousands of children, their teachers all over the UK, the US and the rest of the world! We sang the Bill Withers classic 'Lovely Day' with Billy Ocean, Yolanda Brown & Ruti, streamed LIVE from The O2 arena. Fingers crossed we will be part of a new world record – well done to everyone involved!

Important messages

Northbrook Primary Academy New uniform – We sent letters with forms for you to order your **free** uniform for September. Each child from Year 1 to Year 6 will be able to order a new polo shirt, cardigan or jumper, PE T Shirt and a PE hoody **free of charge**. Please return the order forms to the office by next Friday 25th June. There is also a new rucksack which our children have chosen instead of a book bag! The hoody will form part of the Academy's PE kit on the days that the children have PE lessons.



Late arrival at school results in lost learning time and can disrupt the learning of others as late entry disrupt lessons. The school day starts at 8.45am and as we have now moved to an electronic register system the morning mark will be taken promptly at 9.00am. To help us track punctuality more accurately and support families where it is required, the school classroom entrances will now close at 8.55am. **From Monday 21st June students arriving after 8.55am must enter school through the Before/Afterschool Club entrance** where their

lateness and attendance mark will be recorded before they move to class. Please refer to our Attendance FAQ section of our website <https://northbrookpa.org/parents-carers/attendance> or contact me at school if you have any questions or queries m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org.

A polite reminder that facemasks must be worn on the school site. Please also adhere to social distancing protocols and ensure your child remains within their year group 'bubble' or family 'bubble'. We are working hard to ensure all our children and staff are as safe as possible and the regional data suggests cases are on the rise. On a different safety matter, please also ensure your child pushes their bike or scooter whilst on the school grounds – thank you!



Face coverings must be worn before entering these premises



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! [@NorthbrookPrim3](https://twitter.com/NorthbrookPrim3) / [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NorthbrookPrim3). Our school website is also being developed week on week and you can find us at [Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](https://northbrookpa.org)

As always, thank for your continued support. If you need to contact me at school please do not hesitate to contact m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org.

Have a fantastic weekend from all of us at NPA!

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