

# FRIDAY LETTER



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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** Natan K

**Year 2** Leon R

**Year 4** Harvey H

**Year 6** Mollie D

**Year 1** Charles S

**Year 3** Jakeob D

**Year 5** Tyra-Leigh P

## ★ 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** Kobe C

**Year 1** Mila-mai H & Harry R

**Year 2** Katie A

**Year 3** Harvey B

**Year 4** Jacob W

**Year 5** Lucy N

**Year 6** Adeel S



## ★ THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE

**Year 3 - 99%**

**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** - Our Year 4 and 5 Sports Leaders have been absolutely fantastic ensuring the Key Stage 1 children have been able to enjoy active lunchtimes. This fabulous bunch have worked so hard over the last week delivering activities, checking and monitoring equipment and being generally fantastic role models! Great job team – we are so proud!



Year 5 enjoyed their art lesson on Tuesday at Wellfield High School. The children made bookmarks using wet felting techniques and were they were really proud of their creations. In fact, a few had an uncanny resemblance to their creator!



**WELLFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

*'Inspire - Challenge - Achieve - Nurture'*

**Northbrook Primary Academy New uniform** – Last week 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**. Polite reminder that return order forms should have been returned today!

We will be launching key information on our school website on our uniform providers website on 1<sup>st</sup> July ([www.monkhouse.com/](http://www.monkhouse.com/)) so parents can order their child's uniform before the usual rush in August and September. We will write to you with further information very shortly! Any queries contact [enquiries@northbrookpa.org](mailto:enquiries@northbrookpa.org)



## Important messages

**Sports Day:** Mr Sharkey is busy making plans for NPA's Sports Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The event will give an opportunity for all students to compete within a variety of sports activities within their year group bubbles. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have spectators in school due to the COVID restrictions but we will share photographs of the day's fun and activity on See Saw and on our social media platforms. We will write to all parents next week with further details and we have no doubt many of you will be disappointed you can not attend we most hold on the fact that at least this year the event can take place!



**Year 6 to 7 Transition:** We are fast approaching the end of the Academic year when our current Year 6 students take that important step on the next chapter of their educational journey. A significant part of the transition process is the partnership work between us and your child's chosen secondary school. This includes visits the secondary schools promoting the information they make so readily available. Unfortunately, the pandemic has undoubtedly had an impact on the process again this year and we wanted to remind Year 6 parents of the key information below:

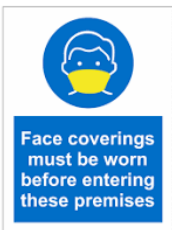
**Wellfield High School:** The usual transition days have been cancelled and instead Wellfield are planning to invite the Year 6 pupils to visit within their individual school bubbles. Will will receive more information very shortly. Last night Mr Lewis, Head of School, led a live webinar for parents and their children. If you missed the webinar the recording can be found here [Transitions Evening 2021 | Wellfield High School \(whs.lancs.sch.uk\)](#) as well as more information about the house system and the summer school opportunities on offer!

**Worden Academy:** Worden are offering a warm welcome to their new students on Friday 2nd July 2021. They have designated a section of school for use by the Year 6 pupils during their visit. In addition, the wearing of masks by all staff and pupils is compulsory whilst inside school. However, this transition day will mean the mixing of the new Y6 pupils from the different feeder schools. Due to this, we will directly confirm with parents they are happy for their child to attend and as an additional measure we will supply our children attending the transition day with LFD tests to be completed on Sunday before returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. [www.academyatworden.co.uk](http://www.academyatworden.co.uk)

**St Mary's Catholic High School:** We have been informed that the Year 6 Transition Day, planned for 2nd July, and the new Intake Evenings, scheduled for 5th and 6th July, are now unable to go ahead as a consequence of the Governments delay in the easing of Covid-19 restrictions. We would like to encourage parents/carers to keep an eye on St Mary's school website as they will be updating it regularly with transition information. The highlight being each Friday when a new Transition video will be uploaded. [Year 6 Transition 2021 | St Mary's Catholic High School \(ismchs.com\)](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact us or your chosen secondary school if you have questions or queries about your child's transition.

**Whilst On School Site...** 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. Please also ensure your child pushes their bike or scooter whilst on the school grounds – thank you. Finally, it is extremely important that all parents, carers and other visitors on the school site conduct themselves in an appropriate and respectful manner. For further information on our expectations please use the link to our school website [Acceptable Behaviour on School Site | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](#)



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 \(northbrookpa.org\)](#)

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](mailto:m.cunniffe@northbrookpa.org).

**Have a fantastic weekend from all of us at NPA!**

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