

Northwood News

12/01/2024

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have settled into the start of our spring term well and have been displaying excellent behaviour for learning. To improve our punctuality, we have introduced a new system which sends out an automatic message if your child is late to school. You will receive this if your child is not in class when the register closes at 9am. This has been done primarily to inform those of you whose children walk to school unaccompanied that they have arrived in school on time.

If your child is ill and will not be in school, can you please ensure that you phone or text school as early as possible to avoid our hardworking Mentors having to contact you. As always, if we do not hear from you in regards to an absence then we will text first, then call and if we still have no response we will conduct a home visit to ascertain the reason for absence. From Monday this visit will be conducted by one of the Mentors and a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Good attendance and punctuality gives our children the best possible start in life and we must do all we can to promote it. Thank you in advance for your continued support with this. As a school, we are here to support all of our children and families. Our staff work extremely hard to ensure that this happens. We all want the best for our children and the best way to make this happen is to work together. If you have a concern, then please come and talk to us as soon as possible and we will endeavour to solve it. Do please be mindful however that the teaching staff must get to class in the morning and cannot have lengthy conversations but will be happy to make an appointment to discuss things in detail with you if you need it. As an alternative, there is always members of SLT around at drop off and pick up times who will be happy to speak to you. We are always here to help you but ask that you treat everyone in our school community with respect at all times. Remember we are all on the same and as such, intimidating, aggressive, offensive or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you at 8:50 on Monday.



Ms Murphy
Head teacher

Bikes and Scooters

All bikes and scooters (electric or otherwise) must be stored in the bike store by the school main gate. For health and safety reasons school cannot store these items inside our building. All items left in the bike store are left at your own risk.



Forthcoming Dates

School Closes to pupils on:
Friday 9th February 2024

School reopens for pupils on:
Monday 19th February 2024

School Closes to pupils on:
Wednesday 27th March 2024

School reopens for pupils on:
Tuesday 9th April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

School Closes to pupils on:
Friday 24th May 2024

School reopens for pupils on:
Monday 10th June 2024

School Closes to pupils on:
Thursday 18th July 2024

Polite Notice

Could you please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school site whether it be on leads or in arms.

Thank you.

Attendance

From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts



Sleep Support

For parents and carers

Knowsley parents and carers are invited to join the Together Trust for a free session on sleep followed by time to chat with a Specialist Sleep Practitioner

The session will take place between **9:30 – 11:00 am** on the following date:

Wednesday 21st February 2024

The session will include a presentation from a qualified Sleep Practitioner with tips and strategies followed by a Q & A session.

There is no charge but due to restriction on numbers, if you would like to attend, please email:

admintss@togethertrust.org.uk



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