

Northwood News

23/06/2026

Headteacher's Update

It's wonderful to see how smoothly our pupils have settled back into the routine of school following the half-term break. The energy and enthusiasm they've brought with them has been a real joy to witness, and it's clear they're ready to make the most of the final term ahead. Next Friday marks an important milestone in our calendar – our whole school transition day. This is an exciting opportunity for our pupils to meet their new Teacher and TA and spend the morning in their new class. Transition can feel like a big step, but we've found that this dedicated time really helps our children feel confident and comfortable as they prepare for the next chapter of their learning journey.

I'd like to take a moment to celebrate some wonderful attendance achievements. Last week, our Egypt, India and Cuba classes were crowned the Spring 2 Attendance Rally Race winners and thoroughly enjoyed their 'Big Breakfast Bash' as their reward. It was fantastic to see them celebrating together. Next week, USA, Japan, Bahamas and Cuba will have their turn to enjoy the 'BBB' after securing the Summer 1 winners' title. The Summer 2 race is still very much all to play for, so I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of being in school on time every single day. Consistent attendance really does make a difference to our pupils' progress and wellbeing, and we're grateful for your continued support in helping us maintain these excellent attendance standards.

On a more bittersweet note, I must inform you that we will be saying goodbye to some valued members of our staff at the end of term. Miss Dickinson, who has been an integral part of Northwood Community Primary School since we opened in 2011, has secured her first Headship – a truly wonderful achievement that reflects her dedication and talent. Miss Dutton and Miss Rimmer have also secured new posts and will be moving on to their next adventures. We are incredibly proud of all three of them and wish them every success in their new roles. They have made a significant contribution to our school community, and they will be greatly missed. We look forward to celebrating their achievements with them before they leave.

As we head towards the end of term, there's still so much to look forward to, and I'm excited about all that lies ahead for our school.

Take care,

Ms Murphy

School Closes for all pupils:

Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Forthcoming Dates

Term Dates for September 2026 to July 2027

School reopens for all pupils:

Wednesday 2nd Sept 2026

School Closes for all pupils:

Friday 23rd October 2026

School reopens for all pupils:

Monday 2nd November 2026

School Closes for all pupils:

Friday 18th December 2026

School reopens for all pupils:

Monday 4th January 2027

Important Dates

Sports days:

Monday 6th July 13:15 - YR and YN group 1
Tuesday 7th July 13:15 - KS1
Wednesday 8th July 9:15 - LKS2
Wednesday 8th July 13:15 - DSP/ Language Hub
Thursday 9th July 13:15 - UKS2
Friday 10th July 13:15 - YN group 2

New to Reception Stay and Play:

Tuesday 7th July 15:45
Wednesday 8th July 15:45

New to DSP Stay and Play:

Wednesday 15th July 15:30

DSP Leavers:

Thursday 16th July 14:00

YR Leavers:

Friday 17th July 13:45

YN Leavers:

Friday 17th July 14:30

Y6 Leavers:

Monday 20th July 9:15

End of year Awards:

Tuesday 21st July 9:15 DSP/ EYFS/ KS1 and
10:00 KS2

Parties:

Tuesday 21st July 13:30

30 HOURS



FREE CHILDCARE

for 3 to 4 year olds



At Northwood Community Primary School, we are committed to providing the best possible start for your child's educational journey. We are delighted to announce that we now offer a 30-hour provision for eligible 3 and 4-year-old pupils, in addition to our existing high-quality early years education.

Highly-qualified Staff

Our 30-hour offer is led by a qualified teacher with vast experience in the early years setting, supported by two qualified teaching assistants with over 20 years of experience. This experienced team is dedicated to ensuring your child is school-ready and thriving in our nurturing environment.

Benefits

As part of our 30-hour offer, your child will also benefit from:

- Free school meals
- Free fruit and milk

I am interested - what do I need to do next?

If you believe you may be eligible for the 30-hour offer, I encourage you to check your eligibility and hand your code into our school reception before 31st March 2025. This will ensure your child can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.



Do you want to visit our nursery?

If you would like to visit our setting before applying, please call in or telephone the school office. We look forward to hearing from you.

School Office 0151 4778630

Contact Details

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