

Weekly News Bulletin

Week Ending: 8/9/23

What a great first week back in school

It has been wonderful to meet all the children and they have certainly settled in well to their new classes. It has been great to meet so many parents/carers too and I look forward to getting to know you over the next academic year. Our Reception children have settled in brilliantly and Mrs Kalus is delighted with how well all the children are starting to pick up routines. At the upper end of the school, Mr Summerill and Mrs Logan have been very impressed with the new Y6 students. I look forward to seeing them rise to the challenge as our new school leaders! The enrichment within the curriculum is superb here at North Park. The Autumn term will be packed full of fun and exciting learning experiences. We have already had First Aid lessons, visits to the town hall for a debating session and KS1 receiving cooking lessons from Chef Sarah and all in the first week.

Safety Message:

To ensure the safety of younger children, please make sure your child walks their bike or scooter off school premises. Also, there is no one to supervise the 'Jungle Gym' afterschool so this is for playtime and lunchtime use only.



Readers of the week: Well done for such fantastic reading and keep up the great work.

Breakfast Club: Breakfast club is free and on every morning from 8am and open to all children. Breakfast club staff and teaching assistants will be on hand to help support children with reading/timetables/jigsaws/phonics games etc so that children get an extra learning boost before the academy day and start the day calm and ready to learn.

All children will receive breakfast: toast or cereal and a drink.

**Please remember that children can only be dropped off from 8am
Breakfast club cannot accept children after 8:30am**

New class teams:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery	Mrs Willcock	Mrs Summerson
Reception	Mrs Kalus	Mrs Archment & Mrs Swindells
Year 1	Miss Curle	Mrs Farley & Miss Emmery
Year 1	Mrs Hemmingway/Mrs Natrass	Mr Scaife
Year 2	Miss Walton	Miss Clarke & Mrs Burrell
Year 3	Mr Lamb	Mrs Diaz, Mrs McDonald & Mrs Dodd
Year 3	Mr Atkinson	
Year 4	Miss Leckenby	Mrs Scaife,
Year 5	Mr Logan	Mrs Eason
Year 6	Mr Summerill Mrs Logan	Mrs Stephen

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School Uniform:

Well done to all those children who have come to school in both the correct uniform and black footwear. The children look incredibly smart.

Just to clarify, the school uniform is:

Navy/white Polo shirt

Grey/black Trousers/skirts/pinafores

Or gingham dresses

Green Cardigan/Jumper (Black for Y6)

Black footwear only

I appreciate this is a change for some and if anyone would like to discuss this further please come in and see me.

We are very proud to be part of North Park community and being smartly dressed, in the same uniform, shows what high standards we have.

Communication to Parents/Carers

Weekly Bulletin:

Life in school is fast paced and we always try to pack as much in as possible to make learning exciting.

To keep you informed regularly, we are trying a weekly bulletin each Friday so that you have advanced notice of the week ahead. Diary dates will be in Friday's bulletin so keep an eye out for them.

Class Dojo: Class Dojo is for online learning and rewards only so if you would like to communicate with your class teacher, either see them at the gate or request an appointment at the school office.

Texting: We will continue to update you with regular texts and the facility we use at North Park allows you text back if you need to. Please be aware this is not checked after school or on a weekend.

Facebook: The regular Facebook posts will continue. Watch out for new awards coming soon!

Star Assembly on Friday morning:

Star assembly is a wonderful celebration of the work your children have been doing throughout the week. A number of awards are handed out for different achievements and, as you can imagine, it is a particular favourite with the children!

This year we will be having Star assembly at 9.05am and we look forward to inviting parents to these later in the term so that you can join us first thing if your child is receiving an award.

PE timetable WC: 11.9.2023

Monday: Y2, Y3L (Mr Lamb's class), Y4, Y6 and Y2

Tuesday: 3A (Mr Atkinson's class) Y4, Mrs Wood's class and Y5

Wednesday: Mrs Wood's class and Mr Lamb's class go swimming

Thursday: Reception, Y1, Y2, Y5 and Y6

Friday: Y1 do PE and Mr Atkinson's class go swimming.

Please can all children bring their PE kit in at the beginning of the week and take home to wash on Friday.