



North Park Primary School

Weekly bulletin: 05.09.25



Welcome back to North Park Primary:

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It's been wonderful to welcome everyone back, and we're especially delighted to see how well our new Reception children have settled in — they've already begun exploring, learning, and making new friends. Our Year 6 pupils have returned with fantastic focus and determination. They're already working hard and setting a brilliant example for the rest of the school. We're looking forward to a year full of fun, creativity, and achievement. Thank you for your continued support — together, we'll make this a fantastic year for all our children.

Swimming reminder:

Mr Atkinson's Y3 class will be going swimming at 2pm every Monday at Brandon swimming baths. Miss Leckenby's class and the Y3's in Mrs Logan's class will be going to Spennymoor baths each Wednesday pm.

Walking home consent:

If your child is in Y4/5/6 and you would like them to walk home alone, please complete and return the form sent home. Consent needs to be given for each new academic year. **Children will not be allowed to walk alone without this form.**

Start of school year:

DATA COLLECTION: Please inform the school office if there are any changes to personal contact details - for example addresses, phone numbers or emergency contacts.



All children looked fantastic in their uniform

Everyone returned to school looking incredibly smart in their school uniform. All children must wear black shorts and a green top for PE.

Jumpers and PE tops do not have to have the North Park logo but they must be plain green. Thank you in advance. Footwear includes black trainers or black pumps.

Of course our Y6 students have the privilege of wearing a black sweatshirt so they stand out as our leaders and role models!

School dinner menus:

Unfortunately we cannot make changes to children's individual school menus on a daily/weekly basis as makes it impossible for the cook to order food accurately. Menu changes can only be made at the start of each term. Please check with your child at the start of each term.

Y6 parents:

As you will be aware, your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September next year. The application process will be open on 1 September 2025. You will need to read the School Admissions online guidance for parents which is located on the School Admissions web page. This contains essential information that will help you in making your child's application. www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions You must only complete one application and this must be to the Local Authority to which you pay your council tax (i.e. Home Local Authority). Please check Arbor as a letter was sent out last week.



REMINDER:

NO JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

Please remember that students should not wear jewellery to school.

This includes earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and rings.



STUD EARRINGS ONLY

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event:	Who is involved:
Tuesday Sept 16th	Start of Mini Police sessions	Mr Logan's class
Wednesday Sept 17th	Whitworth football x 4 weeks after school	Football team
Wednesday Sept 17th	National Fitness Day (Sports wear to school)	Whole school
Tuesday Sept 23 rd	Reading Meeting 9:05am and 5pm	Reception Parents
Tuesday Sept 23 rd	Hancock Museum Visit	Mr Atkinson's class
Tuesday Sept 30 th	Library visit am	Y1
Wednesday 22 nd Oct	KS1 Halloween Disco	Reception, Y1, Y2
Thursday 23 rd Oct	KS2 Halloween Disco	Y3/4/5/6

This school year:

Stay and Read sessions will be added for the term and sent out by the class teacher- these will take place in the classroom.

Star assembly, where we celebrate children's successes and achievements, will be every Friday afternoon at 3pm. We are giving the Y6 children a chance to get used to their new roles in Star assembly and once they are ready we will start inviting parents in to join us for celebrations again. We love having you with us and know how much the children enjoy sharing their achievements with you. Parents will be invited back to Star assembly in after a few weeks time and we will let all invited parents know by text the previous Wednesday.