

NORTHSIDE NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th September 2018



Welcome Back

I have had a wonderful start to my time at Northside, everyone has been so welcoming. I feel like part of the family already!

I have had the pleasure of being in education for 19 years and in my opinion there is no better job. I join you after working in four very different schools, I started in a large primary school in Tottenham working my way up to Key Stage 2 leader and then moved on to be a Deputy head teacher for 10 years in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire. From there I joined an academy which catered for children from 2 years old to 19 years old in the position of Head of Primary and finally I returned to my love of teaching for a while at a Junior Catholic school in Crouch End. I hope to use my experience from all these very different establishments to build on the amazing work of Mrs Newman so your children continue to grow and achieve all that they can.

I look forward to meeting and working with you and your children over the coming year and for years to come. Please feel free to come and talk to me when you see me in the playground.

Happy New Year to all our Jewish families for the coming week's celebrations.

Mrs Longworth.
Head teacher.

Uniform Jeans for Genes Day!

It has been lovely to see all of the children look very smart in their school uniforms. Please make sure all clothes including coats are labelled clearly as we already have some missing jumpers!

Just as a reminder Northside school uniform consists of

- black/grey trousers or shorts or a navy/grey skirt
- white shirt/blouse or polo shirt
- a school sweatshirt
- black sensible school shoes.

During the summer girls may wear blue and white checked dresses. For PE the children wear black shorts with a school PE T shirt and a pair of plimsolls. The kit should be kept in school during the week in a school PE Bag. If your child needs to wear a headscarf for religious reasons please ensure that it is a black, white or navy blue fitted headscarf.

Hair accessories should be royal blue and small. We would like to remind you that no jewellery, nail varnish or shaved hair patterns are allowed.

Thank you.

On Friday 21st September all of the children can come to school in their jeans if they donate £1.00 to this very worthwhile cause.

Jeans for Genes Day is a charity which provides funding for the care and support of children with genetic disorders.



Clubs

Clubs restart on Monday 10th September, we still have places in most clubs. Please return your forms as soon as possible. Breakfast club and After School Care Club will continue throughout the year for Reception to Year 6.

Year 100% Attendance!



★ As you know we monitor attendance at Northside on a weekly basis and Year 1 class has 100% attendance this week, well done!

★ We are absolutely delighted with their achievement!



Contact Information



Have you moved home or changed any of your phone numbers? If you have, please inform the office so we can update our records. Thank you.

Term Dates 2018/19

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
FIRST HALF	Tuesday 4 th September – Thursday 18 th October
HALF-TERM	Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October
SECOND HALF	Monday 29 th October – Friday 21 st December
SPRING TERM 2019	
FIRST HALF	Tuesday 8 th January – Friday 15 th February
HALF-TERM	Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February
SECOND HALF	Monday 25 th February – Friday 5 th April
SUMMER TERM 2019	
FIRST HALF	Wednesday 24 th April – Friday 24 th May
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	May Day: Monday 6 th May
HALF-TERM	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
SECOND HALF	Tuesday 4 th June – Tuesday 23 rd July

Important Dates

Date	Event	Class Involved
10th September 2018	African drumming starts 2pm	Year 3
13th September 2018	1st Swimming Lesson	5P & 5S
17th September 2018	Science Museum Trip	5P & 5S
21st September 2018	Jeans for Genes Day	Whole School
24th September 2018	Meet The Teacher Meeting at 9.00am	Year 1 & Year 2
25th September 2018	Meet The Teacher Meeting at 9.00am	Year 3
26th September 2018	Meet The Teacher Meeting at 9.00am	Year 4
27th September 2018	Meet The Teacher Meeting at 9.00am	5P & 5S
28th September 2018	Meet The Teacher Meeting at 9.00am	Year 6
28th September 2018	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Whole School

	Trophies	Passport - Respect
Year 1	Adrian and Ebony for settling in so well to Year 1 and following the new class routines.	Buddy and Abel for being so polite and for their great ideas when talking about respect in class.
Year 2	Adela and Paniza for superb contributions to class discussions about what respect means and excellent re-telling of The Black Hat story. Well done both of you.	Lorena and Luiza for superb manners all week and showing respect to all adults and other children in our class, well done.
Year 3	Harry and Mannar for a fabulous start in Key Stage 2 and working extremely hard during a maths investigation.	Virginia and Joyce for being respectful to all adults and for showing good manners.
Year 4	Ged for being a great role model this week and Lara for asking good questions.	Ferdaws and Yusra for should respect to all adults.
Year 5P	Fiona and Himani for a fantastic start to Year 5.	Tima and Alexia N for fantastic manners at all times.
Year 5S	Ben and Marcel for having a great first week and for being exceptionally helpful for my first week.	Talan and Momo for being respectful to their peers during our class discussions.
Year 6	Adrian and Jeremy for fantastic work during Maths yesterday.	Aziz for being respectful to his peers when choosing class monitors and Ferdowso for being polite and respectful at all times.



Special birthday wishes to everyone who celebrates a birthday this week and during the holidays.

Vincent in Year 3, Yusra in Year 4 and Deimantas and Ghazal in Year 5.

Allergies and Medicines **Nut Free School**

Please make sure that we know if your child has an allergy and that we have any appropriate medicine.

A number of children and staff at Northside have allergies to nuts. In some cases contact with nuts can make them very ill. Therefore our school is a 'Nut Free School'.

Parent's Board



We have revamped the parent boards in the school playground and these will be updated weekly. It has the term dates, the weekly newsletter and any other information you may need to know. Please take the time to have a look!

Please ensure that your child does not bring nuts or nut products to school. For children who have packed lunch please remember that peanut butter sandwiches should be avoided as this can also cause allergic reactions!

Attendance

Year 1 had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! **Excellent!!!**



97% of children came to school everyday this week.

OUR TARGET IS 98%

Biggest Coffee Morning

We will be holding our usual coffee morning and all money raised will be going to Macmillan Cancer Care! If the sun is shining, we will be holding this in the front playground on the 28th September at 9am.

Any cake donations would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

