



Northside Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have all had a happy and healthy holiday. The children and staff are already working hard and are ready for what promises to be a very busy Autumn term. We are happy to welcome two new teachers to Northside, Miss Millwood in Year 3 and Miss Charalambous in 4C. We also welcome six teaching assistants Angela Speight (Nursery), Alicia Stroud (Reception), Aleksandra Antonowicz (Year 1), Naide Gohar (Year 6), Adam Wilsmore and Fatima Zitouni (EAL). Please continue to support your children with homework and other activities.

Don't forget to check the newsletter each week for important information and dates.

Thank you for your continued support!

Uniform Clubs

All of the children look very smart in their school uniforms please make sure all clothes are labelled clearly as we already have some missing jumpers. Northside school uniform consists of black/grey trousers or shorts or a navy/grey skirt with a white shirt/blouse or polo shirt and a school sweatshirt and 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. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform and that all clothing is clearly labelled with their name, including coats. **We would like to remind you that no jewellery, nail varnish or shaved hair patterns are allowed.**

Clubs restart on Monday 11th September, we still have places in most clubs, however Art club is full. 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.

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.

Jeans for Genes Day!

On Friday 22nd 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 provides funding for the care and support of children with genetic disorders through our grant programme.



Jeans for Genes Day
Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

2017/18 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017 - FIRST HALF	Tuesday 5 th September – Thursday 19 th October
HALF-TERM	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October
SECOND HALF	Monday 30 th October – Wednesday 20 th December
Spring Term 2018 - FIRST HALF	Wednesday 3 rd January – Friday 9 th February
HALF-TERM	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February
SECOND HALF	Monday 19 th February – Wednesday 28 th March
Summer Term 2018 - FIRST HALF	Monday 16 th April – Friday 25 th May
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	May Day: Monday 7 th May
HALF-TERM	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June
SECOND HALF	Tuesday 5 th June – Friday 20 th July

Important Dates

Monday 11th September	Nursery reopens
Friday 15th September	Coffee Morning - All parents welcome - 9.00am
Monday 18th September	Bikeability - Year 5 & 6
Thursday 21st September	Harvest Assembly
Friday 29th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Monday 2nd October	Year 5 visiting the Science Museum
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 2 visiting the Florence Nightingale Museum
Friday 6th October	Year 6 visiting the Royal Air Force Museum
Monday 16th October	Infant Music Festival - Year 2
Thursday 19th October	End of half term
Friday 20th October	INSET Day - School Closed
Monday 30th October	School reopens for all
Wednesday 1st November	Pathways Assembly
Friday 10th November	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 20th December	End of term - school closes at 1.30pm

This Week's Achievement Award Winners



Year 1	Kamal for settling in so well into Year 1 and working hard in his book and Antoni for writing a super recount about his holidays.
Year 2	Mia and Loris for a fantastic start to Year 2, following instructions, working very hard and neatly in all subjects and for being kind and helpful. Well done.
Year 3	Matheus for settling in so well to his new class and Fatjona for great work in numeracy.
Year 4C	Beau for always being ready to learn and Ray for an amazing piece of homework about the Mayans.
Year 4T	Advika for an informative and well presented Mayan poster and Timofey and Huda for excellent focus when building a working Lego toy.
Year 5	Jeremy for always trying his best and Elisa for being very helpful in the classroom.
Year 6	Patryk for being a super monitor and trying really hard in class and Mackenzie for being polite and friendly to adults and others around school.

Special birthday wishes to everyone who Celebrates a birthday this week.

Roberto and Lydia in Nursery, Antoni and Micah in Year 1,
Gabija and Vincent in Year 2 & Riya in Year 4.



Attendance

Year 3 had the best attendance this week, with 96.5% attendance!

Excellent!!!

94% of children came to school everyday this week. **Well done!**