



Northlands News

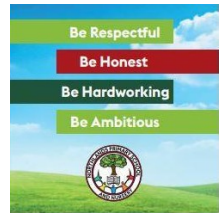
Northlands Primary School and Nursery

Friday 5th September 2025

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Dear Parents I am delighted to welcome you and your children back to a brand-new school year. I am also very excited to welcome our many new children and their families to our school community. I hope you all enjoyed a restful, enjoyable summer break full of amazing memories.

The start of the school year is always an exciting time, full of new opportunities and possibilities. Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare inspiring lessons and engaging experiences that will challenge your children to be successful. This year, we will continue to focus on building strong foundations in learning, alongside our school values of **Be Respectful, Be Ambitious, Be Hardworking and Be Honest**. We also look forward to strengthening our partnership with you, as we know that working together is the key to every child's success. Thank you for your ongoing support and trust. I am confident that, with your encouragement and our shared dedication, this will be an amazing school year. **Mr Figg**



It has been lovely to see so many children looking smart and comfortable in their uniform. It really does create an environment in which children can do their best. Below are some uniform reminders:

- Children should have a white polo t-shirt or shirt
- A red cardigan/jumper or red fleece - no hoodies or zipped tracksuit tops are to be worn
- Black or grey trousers/shorts or skirts— tracksuit bottoms are not be worn and short cycling shorts are not permitted
- Summer dresses or pinafore dresses
- Shoes should be predominately black

Every Day Counts!

Showing up matters! Each school day is a new opportunity to learn, grow and experience new things. When pupils attend regularly they build confidence, stay on track with their goals and unlock their full potential. Ultimately, pupils with higher attendance do better!

Attendance Matters



Please be reminded that the school can not authorise term time holidays unless in exceptional circumstances. We are all after a better deal for a holiday and that is why we have a two week half-term in May/June- so please take advantage of this time. For all of our term dates please see our website.

Help your child reach their 96% target!

Reminders for parents

We are a large school with over 750 children (including our nursery) and as you can imagine the office can be busy at certain times of the day. To help make things run a little smoother for everyone, please remember to:

- Record your child's absence on Study Bugs before 8:30am
- Take note of diary dates for your child's class/year group
- Remind class teachers or office if someone else is picking your child up or that they are not attending a club after school
- Please name all items of clothing and equipment
- Bring in with you all equipment needed for the day including PE kits and lunchboxes



Did you know we offer child care clubs? We have a Breakfast Club for before school which starts at 8am and a Tea-Time Club after school which finishes at 5:30pm? Both of these provisions are run by Northlands staff and are in our building. If you would like any more information about these clubs or to book your child on, please speak to a member of the office staff who will be able to help.



THANK YOU!



Autumn Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th September	5:30 Welcome to Year 6 SATs and Residential information evening for parents
Thursday 11th September	Year 4 Roman Day dress up
Friday 12th September	Year 6 Tudor Day dress up
Monday 15th September	Year 4 swimming starts in on site pool
Tuesday 16th September	3:00 to 4:30 Reception Class parent drop in sessions (no need to make appointment)
Wednesday 17th September	9:15 Reception parents workshop in school
Thursday 25th September	2:20 Aspen Class Assembly to parents
Friday 26th September	Whole school Spanish Day– non-uniform in Spanish Flag colours
Tuesday 30th September	2:20 Birch Class assembly to parents
Thursday 2nd October	2:20 Juniper Class assembly to parents
Tuesday 14th October	2:20 Pine Class Assembly to parents
Wednesday 15th October	Year 6 trip to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday 16th October	2:20 Cedar Class Assembly to parents
Wednesday 22nd October	Whole school individual and sibling photos 3:00-4:15 Reception Classes Fright Night Disco & 5:00-6:30 Year 5 & 6 Fright Night Disco
Thursday 23rd October	3:10-4:30 Year 1 & 2 Fright Night Disco & 5:00—6:30 Year 3 & 4 Fright Night Disco
Friday 24th October	Year 1 Builders Day dress up



Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025 Half Term

Tuesday 4th November	3:10-5:30 Parents Evening and Target Setting
Wednesday 5th November	3:10-5:00 Parents Evening and Target Setting
Monday 10th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11th November	Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying Week & 2:20 Fir Class Assembly for parents
Thursday 13th November	2:20 Poplar Class Assembly to parents
Friday 14th November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Tuesday 18th November	Spruce Class Assembly to parents
Thursday 20th November	2:20 Alder Class Assembly to parents
Friday 21st November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Thursday 27th November	10:00 and 2:00 Year 6 Autumn Term Production to parents
Friday 28th November	Hazel Class at Forest School
Wednesday 3rd December	10:00 and 2:00 Year 2 Autumn Term Production to parents
Friday 5th December	Chestnut Class at Forest School
Tuesday 9th December	10:00 and 2:00 Year 1 Christmas Production to parents
Thursday 11th December	Whole school Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper non-uniform day & Infant Christmas Sale
Friday 12th December	Junior Classes Christmas Sale & Chestnut Class at Forest School
Tuesday 16th December	10:00 and 2:00 Reception Christmas Production to parents
Thursday 18th December	Nursery Christmas Production to parents—times TBA
Friday 19th December	Christmas Sparkle non-uniform & End of Autumn Term



Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026

WE ARE HERE
TO HELP

The old saying of 'a problem shared is a problem halved' really is true. That is why we urge parents who have questions or concerns to talk to us about them as soon as possible. We pride ourselves on not only our open door policy but also the visibility of senior members of staff. Please speak to a member of staff so that we can work together for the benefit of your child or children.