

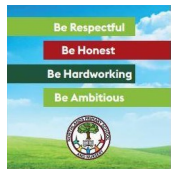


Northlands News

Northlands Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents I want to take a moment to celebrate the strong partnership between home and school that underpins everything we do. Your involvement in your child's learning—whether it's supporting homework, reading at home or simply encouraging a love of learning—makes a real difference. Research consistently shows that children thrive when schools and families work together. At Northlands we see the impact of this daily: increased confidence, better behaviour and improved academic outcomes. Let's continue to build on this partnership. Talk with your child about their school day, share in their achievements, and don't hesitate to reach out to us. Together, we can ensure every child reaches their full potential. Have a great weekend everyone! **Mr Figg**

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 6

This week children in Year 6 took their end of Key Stage 2 national exams, also known as the SATs. They were tested in grammar, spelling, reading comprehension, mathematical arithmetic and mathematical



reasoning. We are all very proud of how dedicated the children were and by how hard they applied themselves with every child doing their



very best. To celebrate the end of the exams, Year 6 were treated to an afternoon of ice cream, sweets and games. Well done to all the Year 6 children and staff!



Attendance Superstars— Well done to the following classes for beating our attendance target of 96% :

- Willow Class**
- Magnolia Class**
- Alder Class**
- Holly Class**
- Spruce Class**
- Rowan Class**
- Pine Class**



International Week!

To celebrate our International Week, Friday 23rd May will be a non-uniform dress up day. During the week, each class will be investigating a different country and on Friday the children can come in wearing the colours in their countries flag. There is no need to buy anything special for this day, just try to match a colour or two. Below are the countries and flag colours.

- Nursery: Romania— blue, yellow, red
- Elm: France— red, white, blue
- Sycamore: Italy— green, white, red
- Cherry: Spain — Red and yellow
- Willow: Nigeria— green, white
- Hawthorn: Zimbabwe— green, yellow, red
- Beech: Tanzania— blue, black, yellow, green
- Chestnut: South Africa— red, blue, green, gold
- Maple: Zambia— green, orange, black, red
- Hazel: Madagascar— white, green, red
- Poplar: Thailand— blue, white, red
- Alder: Afghanistan— black, red, green
- Spruce: Japan— red, white
- Cedar: China— red, yellow
- Fir: India— yellow, white, green
- Pine: Turkey— white, red
- Juniper: New Zealand— blue, red
- Birch: Papua New Guinea—black, red, yellow
- Aspen: Fiji— white, red, blue
- Holly: Argentina— blue, white
- Rowan: Jamaica— green, yellow, black
- Magnolia: Mexico— green, white, red







Parents Evening Notice

On Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June you will be able to speak with your child's class teacher during our next parents evening. From next week you will be able to book an appointment. Please speak with the class teacher or adult to select a time that is appropriate.



Summer Term 2025 Diary Dates

Monday 19th May	Start of 'International Week'	 INTERNATIONALWEEK
Tuesday 20th May	2:20pm Hazel Class assembly to parents	
Thursday 22nd May	2:20pm Maple Class assembly to parents	
Friday 23rd May	Elm Class at Forest School & International Week flag colours non-uniform	
Half Term Break: Monday 26th May to Friday 6th June		
Tuesday 10th June	3:10-5:30pm Parents Evening and Target setting	
Wednesday 11th June	3:10-5:00pm Parents Evening and Target setting	
Thursday 12th June	2:20pm Beech Class assembly to parents & Infant Father's Day sale	
Friday 13th June	Elm Class at Forest School & Junior Father's Day sale	
Tuesday 17th June	Reception Trip to Maldon Park & 2:20pm Willow Class assembly to parents	
Wednesday 18th June	10:45am Nursery sports morning (AM session only) & 2:15pm Nursery sports afternoon	
Friday 20th June	Elm Class at Forest School & Maple Class school trip to Danbury Park	
Tuesday 24th June	2:20pm Hawthorn Class Assembly to parents	
Wednesday 25th June	Year 3 trip to Mountfitchet Castle & 1:45pm Reception Classes sports afternoon	
Thursday 26th June	Class photos	
Friday 27th June	Sycamore Class at Forest School	
Monday 30th June	Year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight (returning on 4th July) & 1:45 Year 1&2 Sports day	
Tuesday 1st July	2:20pm Sycamore Class assembly to parents	
Wednesday 2nd July	1:45pm Year 3 and 4 Sports afternoon	
Thursday 3rd July	2:20pm Cherry Class assembly to parents	
Friday 4th July	Sycamore Class at Forest School & Hazel and Chestnut Class to Danbury Park school trip	
Tuesday 8th July	Move up morning (meet new teacher) & 3:15-5:00pm Meet the new teacher parents evening	
Wednesday 9th July	Move up morning & 2:20pm Elm Class assembly to parents	
Thursday 10th July	Year 6 Marvellous Monarchy Day– dress up & 1:45pm Year 5 & 6 sports afternoon	
Friday 11th July	Year 6 Victorian day dress up & Sycamore Class at Forest School	
Tuesday 15th July	3:15-5:00pm Summer Fete	
Thursday 17th July	2:00pm Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic	
Monday 21st July	Year 6 leavers party	
Tuesday 22nd July	2:00pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	
Wednesday 23rd July—Start of Summer Holidays— School returns on Monday 1st September		

Parking Plea

Following several further complaints from local residents, please can I

ask that parents do not park over residents drives or use designated resident parking bays. This is mainly happening in **Edinburgh Way, Pevensey Close and Caister Drive.**



Out of School Success! Well done to the following children for being superstars outside of school!



Well done to Daria who recently won a tennis competition.

Ellie has been very ambitious outside of school and has been awarded swimming badges and certificates.

Well done to Max who has also been working very hard at swimming and has been awarded lots of certificates too!

