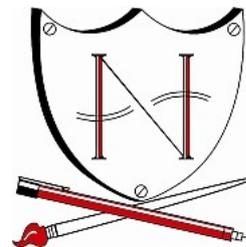


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Dear Parents and children,

We have reached the end of the most unusual school year we have ever known.

It has been lovely this week to see so many of our children and their parents return to school for the opportunity to say hello to their classmates and say goodbye to their teacher from this academic year. It was good to catch up with you all and share news.

As always, we wish all the best for the children and families who are leaving Northmead this year.

We managed to hold an actual leavers assembly with the year 6 children in their bubbles, watching the excellent virtual video made for us by Tom Lewis. I explained to the children they have been a wonderful group of year 6 children and none of us will ever forget this shared experience. They also have a lovely memory to keep of their time at Northmead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for everything they have contributed to our school over their four years here.

We have completed our plans ready for returning in September. They are posted on our web site in case anyone needs any reminders after the holiday. We will check everything once more during the last week of August and will adjust our provision if necessary in the light of any new guidance.

Thank you all for your support and your kind comments.

Have a good summer holiday and we all look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Kind Regards

Debbie Brown
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - check out what is happening and how you can be involved!

Tuesday 1st September	School Closed	Inset Day for Staff Training
Wednesday 2nd September	School Closed	Autumn Term Preparations
Thursday 3rd September		School Opens for Autumn Term

Please be aware that these events are planned a term in advance and sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, some dates have to be changed. If there are any changes, or additional dates we will endeavour to inform you at the earliest opportunity (usually text message, school newsletter or school website)



Year 5 Campus Invasion Writing Competition:

Congratulations! Everyone who entered has won a £10 book voucher !! The first prize of £20 book voucher was won by Jessica J and the second prize of a £15 book voucher was won by Elliot K. There is also a £50 prize for the school.

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to write an invasion story - Dr Joe and his ambassadors at the University of Surrey were really impressed with your writing skills and creativity!

Well done ! Mrs Richardson 😊📖 :-)

School Dinners



From September 2020 School Meals the cost of school meals will increase to £2.40 per day.

All year 6 parents with a balance on their school dinner money Parentmail account will need to contact ABM

Catering directly for a refund, please email info@abmcatering.co.uk with details of your child's name, school and class



From September a hot school dinner and packed lunches from home will all be eaten in your child's classroom bubble.

September After School Clubs

We are planning to be able to offer some after school clubs in September for year 6 children only. These will be bookable in September and run in accordance with the guidance provided by The Government at that time.

We will look to review our afterschool provision at the end of the Autumn term.

Summer Holiday Activities



Summer holiday plans? If you're after some inspiration for what to do, [Guildford Rocks](#) is the ultimate guide to what's on for families in and around Guildford. You'll find the latest events, groups, attractions and fun activities, plus lots of free things to do. Visit the website, and follow [@guildfordrocks](#) on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up to date with all the latest news and events going on in the area.

There are Summer Holiday Clubs running across Guildford. All have their own risk assessment about how they can operate in a COVID safe way:

- <https://www.koosakids.co.uk/surrey/guildford/st-josephs-primary-school-guildford/holiday-club>
- <https://www.wearescl.co.uk/holiday-club-guildford>
- <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/guildford-boxgrove-primary/?type=Holiday+Clubs>
- <https://www.funweeks.co.uk/>
- <https://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/>
- <http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>