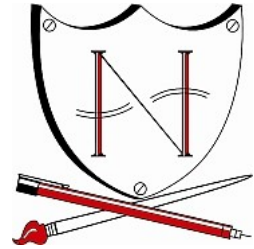


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Dear Parents

The Christmas tree that was donated by Santa Fir has now been received and over the weekend Santa's Elves have visited and transformed our foyer, outside the library, into an enchanting grotto for the children to enjoy!



Virtual parents evening



Thank you for signing on to our first virtual parents evening. We were aware there were a few technical issues on the Tuesday when the meeting involved two teachers meeting parents at one time. These issues were ironed out by the Thursday meetings which all ran smoothly. In total 80% of parents were able to attend a meeting which is very positive for our first attempt!

A free abm school dinner for every child in the school



In partnership with our catering company abm we have been pleased to be offer every child at Northmead a free school meal. Year 3 & 4 have had this opportunity and the remaining years are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd December - Year 5
Wednesday 9th December - Year 6

These are the popular roast dinner days!

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Do keep staying alert to keep your family and our school community safe. Please remember if anyone in your household shows symptoms, **you must self isolate - please don't send your children to school.**



HANDS



FACE








SPACE

Children from Northmead COIN enjoying Forest School:-



DIARY DATES & Christmas Activity Planner -

Monday 30th November		✓	Christmas tree will be put up in the library foyer.
		✓	Year group tote bags for those who have ordered will be brought home.
2nd December 2020			Yr 5 Free ABM School Dinner
7th December			Last day for booking Christmas dinner,
7th – 11th December			<p>This week is the only opportunity to bring in Christmas cards to put in the school post box, by the Christmas tree. Cards cannot be given by hand to people this year. They will remain in the post box and quarantined over the weekend.</p> <p>The Christmas cards will be sorted and delivered to classes by the House Captains on Monday 14th December</p> <p>Cards cannot be brought into school at any other time.</p>
			Secret filming for the alternative production - one class bubble at a time !
9th December 2020			Yr 6 Free ABM School Dinner
11th December 2020			NST Charity Christmas Jumper Day - donations to Save the Children Fund
14th– 17th December			NST are organising a reindeer run for each year group. These will take place during games lessons in this week. Unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to run with us this year.
16th December			<p>Christmas Lunch - Wear a Christmas jumper with your school uniform.</p> <p>NB: This meal <u>MUST</u> be booked by Monday 7th Dec!</p>
17th December			A recording of the alternative production will be released to parents
18th December			Class bubbles will have the opportunity to watch a pantomime screened in their classroom.
18th December 2020		1pm 1.15pm 1.30 pm 1.45pm	<p>Break up for Christmas Holidays ~ Staggered finish times:</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Year 5 & Centre children</p> <p>Year 4</p>
4th January 2021			School Reopens for Spring Term