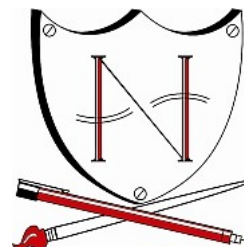


# Northmead Newsletter



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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed a happy and relaxing Easter break and were able to meet up with extended family and may be even enjoyed a meal in a pub garden. What an exciting time for us all!

## **Plans for the first half of the summer term**

As the country starts to ease out of lockdown we have reviewed our risk assessment over the Easter holidays.

It is important for our children to start experiencing more normality during their social times at break and lunch times. We have decided to organise year groups to meet at staggered times as bubbles and play in the same areas at break and lunch. Children will continue to eat their lunch within their own class bubbles in their classroom.

From Monday 26th April we intend to streamline the starting and ending times of the school day. We hope this will make it easier for parents and carers.

| Year | Start Time | Finish Time |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 3    | 8:30am     | 2:45pm      |
| 4    | 8:45am     | 3:00pm      |
| 5    | 8:45am     | 3:00pm      |
| 6    | 8:30am     | 2:45pm      |

Stay Safe

**Debbie Brown**



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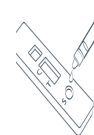
**MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING AWARDS**

We are proud to be taking on the mental health and well-being award for schools (April 2021 - April 2024). This is a whole school initiative to help improve the emotional well being and mental health of everyone - Please see our website for more details:

<https://mentalhealthandwellbeingawards.com/>

## **Coronavirus testing ~** For your information

- Staff are continuing to carry out coronavirus tests at home twice a week, Monday and Thursday evenings.
- The Department for Health and Social care has recently announced that all adults in households with school and college age pupils without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus testing. These tests can be collected from your employer, a local test site or ordering a home test kit online.
- Children of primary school age without symptoms are **not** being asked to take a test.



## Plea for a Governor

As you might have heard the Northmead governing body is hoping to recruit more parent governors. I'll be running an open Zoom call next week on Tuesday (27th April) at 6:30 for you to ask any questions you might have about the role of governors.

<https://surrey-ac.zoom.us/j/95883086066>

Meeting ID: 958 8308 6066)

Looking forward to seeing some of you there.

Konstanze Hild (Chair of Governors at Northmead)

## COVID Safety

Please continue following the rules to keep ourselves and others safe. We would appreciate it if parents could continue to wear face coverings on school grounds and to collect children and leave promptly at the end of the school day. Please do not be tempted to gather in groups at the top of the drive..



## Diary Dates

If there are any changes or additional dates we will endeavour to inform you at the earliest oppor-

|                          |              |                                   |                                 |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday 19th April 2021   |              |                                   | School opens for Summer Term    |
| Friday 30th April        |              |                                   | NST Sponsored Silence           |
| Tuesday 27th April       | Yr's 5 & 6   | Surrey County Council Cricket Day |                                 |
| Monday 3rd May           | BANK HOLIDAY | School Closed                     |                                 |
| Friday 7th May           |              |                                   | MUFTI DAY<br>NST Film Night     |
| Saturday 15th May        |              |                                   | NST Family Quiz Night — Virtual |
| Monday 24th May          |              |                                   | School Photographs (Pupils)     |
| 31st May - 4th June 2021 |              |                                   | HALF TERM                       |
| Friday 16th July 2021    |              |                                   | Last Day of Term                |
| SUMMER HOLIDAYS          |              |                                   |                                 |

## Job Vacancies

After School Club Leader -

<https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-leader-1144477?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

After School Club Assistant -

<https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-assistant-1144483?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>



## 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 and book a PCR test**
- Please do not send your children to school.**

