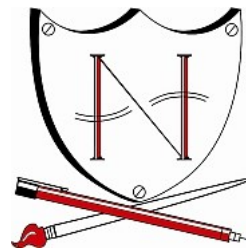


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Dear Parents and carers,

Autumn Fair

It was good to see so many people supporting our Autumn fair on Saturday. We were so lucky with the weather and everyone enjoyed playing the games on the playground and having a welcome opportunity to catch up with each other. The highlights of the day were the visits to the animals and the amazing Science show in the hall. It was fantastic to hear children squealing with amazement and excitement as the scientific experiments were explained and took place before their eyes with bursts of flame and loud explosions! It was so informative and captivating we aim to book workshop sessions for the whole school later in the academic year.



Many thanks to the members of the NST and their group of helpers for their hard work to enable events like this to take place at our school.

Curriculum

It has been great to see more normality returning to school life. We have been holding upper and lower school assemblies since the beginning of term, with a space between the two year groups and the school hall well ventilated. It has been good to have the children back together to ensure we retain our spirit of community as a whole school. Day visits are now being planned to enhance the children's learning and full details of these will follow shortly.

It has been good to put swimming back on the curriculum. The children in 3B have had two lessons so far this term, now the Spectrum is able to welcome school groups again. Inter school sports will soon be back in the diary as well.



REMINDER!

Already we are accumulating a number of sweatshirts and cardigans in our lost property - ALL unnamed.



PLEASE ensure that you clearly label your child's clothing so that items can be returned if handed in to the office.



If you shop at **Morrisons** please nominate us to receive any Grow tokens you collect.

For every £10 you spend in store or on line, you'll get a grow token to help your school to get everything they need to get growing. Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for free gardening equipment. Many thanks in advance if you are able to do this.

Year 6 roles of responsibility

We are pleased to announce the names of the children who have been chosen as House Captains and Sports captains from year 6. They will be role models for the other children and act as ambassadors for our school. We are looking forward to working closely with them.

NEPTUNE



House Captains

Talitha W
Abi P

Sports Captains

Jack A
Amirah C

Jupiter



House Captains

Joseph C
Layla W

Sports Captains

Jude Jones
Keira M

Mars



Sports Captains

Lucy S
Willow B

House Captains

Abraham B
Chloe J

Saturn



House Captains

Rebecca J
Joey T

Sports Captains

Isla M
Rizan H

Further responsibilities are still being organised for year 6 children and these will be announced in due course.

PENALTY NOTICES

We would like to remind parents that if there is an unauthorized leave of absence for 5 or more school days, each parent/carer will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child and the amount payable is £60.00 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid after 21 days but before 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Keeping in touch

Communication between home and school is vital to ensure that your child is happy and achieves well at school. We have many channels of communication which we use to support your child.

Concerns	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
If you wish to discuss the progress or support needs of your child	Contact your child's class teacher: Email: Teacher name @ northmead.surrey.sch.uk	If unresolved contact the year leader. Email Teacher name@northmead.surrey.sch.uk	If unresolved contact Deputy Head - Denise Lewis or Head Teacher - Debbie Brown Email: Teacher name@northmead.surrey.sch.uk
If you wish to discuss concerns regarding a child in the COIN centre	Contact the Head of Centre - Sarah Stocking: Sarah.stocking@northmead.surrey.sch.uk Or Petra Jeffrey: Petra.jeffrey@northmead.surrey.sch.uk	If unresolved contact the Deputy Head - Denise Lewis or Head Teacher - Debbie Brown	
If you wish to discuss personal issues	Contact the Home School Link Worker (HSLW): Wendy.cook@northmead.surrey.sch.uk	If unresolved contact the Deputy Head - Denise Lewis or Head Teacher - Debbie Brown	
If you wish to discuss an issue regarding a member of staff	Contact Deputy Head Teacher - Denise Lewis	If unresolved contact Head Teacher - Debbie Brown	If you are concerned about the Head Teacher contact: ChairofGvs@northmead.surrey.sch.uk

If you are concerned about the safety of a child please contact the safeguarding team:

Sarah Stocking -
Wendy Cook -
Debbie Brown -
Denise Lewis -

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Deputy DSL
Deputy DSL
Deputy DSL

General enquiries can be directed to:

info@northmead.surrey.sch.uk
contactus@northmead.surrey.sch.uk

If your child is unwell please report this using Studybugs - the online absence system that enables you to report your child's absence.

Studybugs 

Get the app or register now: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Coronavirus

If your child develops any COVID symptoms at school, we will contact you and ask you to collect them as soon as possible. Unless there is a large outbreak, we do not envisage having to send home whole classes of children.



If anyone in your household displays any of the key symptoms associated with COVID 19 please arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible. If the test comes back positive, they are required to isolate for 10 days, other members of your household do not need to isolate providing they have been double vaccinated or are under 18 years old. If you have any queries, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

ANGELA RICHARDSON MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Christmas Card Competition 2021

Angela Richardson, the Member of Parliament for Guildford is holding a competition for primary school aged children to design her official Christmas Card for 2021.

The winning design will be printed and sent out across Guildford, Cranleigh and our villages by Angela this Christmas, with the winner's name and school printed inside.

Angela cannot wait to see what marvellous and imaginative designs turn up.

Entries must be A4 and coloured in pencil, pen or paint (no glitter!) Entrants must live in or attend primary school in the Guildford constituency.


Please send your design to Angela Richardson MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA with your name, address, and/or school clearly marked. Please also provide an email address for your school or parent/carer. All entries must arrive by 27th October 2021.

Email angela.richardson.mp@parliament.uk for any further details

Good luck!

Angela Richardson

Member of Parliament for Guildford
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Open Events 2021
Open Evening—Thursday 30/9/2021
Tours by appointment only:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/guildford-county-school-open-evening-sept-2022-year-7-admission-tickets-169956417219>

Department Q & A Sessions
Online details to follow

Admissions Conversations
Most admission questions/queries can be answered by looking at our website
<https://www.guildfordcounty.co.uk/636/admissions-policy>

Friday 1st October - book a 10 minute phone appointment
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/admission-conversation-1st-october-tickets-171308758107>

Friday 4th October - book a 10 minute phone appointment
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/admission-conversation-4th-october-tickets-172596269087>




WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

Buy A Ticket

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

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

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)

Friday 22nd October	3.15 pm	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 1st November	8.30 am	School Reopens after Half Term
Thursday 4th November		NST Bonfire
Friday 5th November		Nasal Flu Vaccine in school
Week Commencing 15th November		Virtual Parents Evenings
Monday 6th - Thursday 9th December		Production Week
Friday 10th December	INSET DAY	School Closed
Friday 17th December		Break up for Christmas Holidays

Inset days and Jubilee Bank Holiday

Friday 10th December 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 21st February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022 (Day in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday 2nd June 2022)