

Northmead News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. We hope you were all able to enjoy a relaxing Christmas with your family and friends. The children and staff have all returned refreshed and enthusiastic to be back after a good length break.

The first two days before the children returned were used for valuable staff training. Tuesday 3rd January was a trust INSET day. We joined colleagues from other schools in our Learning Partners Trust to listen to keynote speaker Peps McCrea talk about strategies to improve memory and how to support children retain what they have learned. Staff were also able to attend workshop sessions. Wednesday 4th January's training session was held at our own school led by Sarah Stocking, SENDCo and Head of Centre. The session explored the fact that as a compassionate school staff need knowledge about autism, sensory difficulties, PDA, ADHD, attachment and trauma impact. This interesting and valuable training was a worthwhile refresher for many staff and a useful induction for new staff.

UKHealth Strategy Agency - Back to school advice

As children return to school following the Christmas break UKHSA is reminding people that winter illnesses continue to circulate at high levels.

Flu and covid 19 are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever caused by group A streptococcus also continue to be reported.

UKHSA has issued a press notice aimed at parents to remind them that if their child is unwell and has a fever they should stay home from school until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

Best Wishes,
Debbie Brown



REMINDER:

Wednesday 11th January 2023

8:30am to 4:30pm

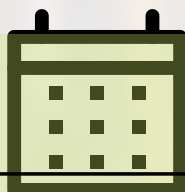
Thames Water Grange Road Closure

Grange road will be closed from the school entrance, towards the corner shop and Stoughton road traffic crossing, on Wednesday 11th January 2023

This will affect journeys to school in the morning and at the end of the school day for collection. Please plan your journey, to school, accordingly on this day.

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)



Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th January	Yr 3	Trip to Wisley
Monday 23rd January	pm & evening	Young Voices at O2
Wednesday 1st February	Yr 5	Surrey Campus Invasion
Friday 3rd February	All Day Evening	Fantastic Friday Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 10th February	Yr 5	Surrey Campus Invasion
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023 - HALF TERM Monday 20th February 2023 ~ INSET DAY		
Tuesday 21st February	8.30 am	School Reopens
Thursday 2nd March	All Day	World Book Day
Wednesday 22nd March	Evening	Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 31st March 2023	1.45 pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	8.30 am	School Reopens for Summer Term
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM Monday 5th June 2023 ~ INSET DAY		
Friday 21st July 2023	1.45 pm	Break up for Summer Holidays