

North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos
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SUMMER TERM 2019

No signs of swallows yet but we have enjoyed some beautiful summery weather over the past couple of weeks. The late Easter means this first half term is only 5 weeks long and, with two bank holiday Mondays, there are actually only 23 school days. So much to do.....

You will receive overviews of the term from teachers shortly and Newline will soon confirm the dates of all the regular summer term events.

We welcome Miss Hewitt to North. She will be covering Mrs. Arnold's class for the rest of the term.

Shows

Open Evening

Sponsored Run

Penny Race

SAFER CYCLING

On the 4th April, 40 Y5&6 cyclists had the opportunity to think carefully about how visible they are to other road users - especially big lorries. Justin, a manager at TARMAC, spoke to the children about how his lorries are fitted with a range of devices to help his drivers with their blindspots. All the children got to sit inside the lorry cabin too. They were made more aware of their own responsibilities to ride safely. And they also learnt a lot about TARMAC lorries. Everyone received a free hi-vis vest as well. A big thank you to Justin for a very informative afternoon and also thanks to parent Gavin Francis for organising this event.



School Places September 2019

If you are a parent of a child who is due to start school in September you should have received a letter from Essex County Council informing you at which school your child has been offered a place. Hopefully you are happy with the decision.

If you have been offered a place at North you will receive a letter asking you to confirm that you want to accept that place and inviting you to a meeting on Thursday 23rd May. Please complete and return this asap.

If you are unhappy with the decision and you feel you have grounds for appeal then you may wish to speak to the Headteacher for advice. Please make an appointment via the school office.

Before you do that you should view this video made by Essex to guide parents through this process <http://bit.ly/2U8ZWOn>





The NSA will be as busy as ever this summer with lots of events to organise and run. The committee are always keen to welcome new faces.

Why not find out how you can get more involved in the social side of school?

New Ways to Help the School

Amazon has recently created a way for you to support the NSA every time you shop on their website at no extra cost to you!

To set it up, you just need to go to

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1032262-0> log in and then click "Start shopping".

TERM DATES

Friday 10th May	NSA Bingo Night	6.00pm
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS Week	
Thursday 23rd May	New Parents (September 2019) Meeting	6.00pm
Friday 24th May	Penny Race	
Friday 24th May	Children's Sponsored Fun Run at Hilly Fields	Details to follow
Friday 24th May	Last day of half term	
Monday 3rd June	Return to school	
Friday 7th June	NSA Quiz Night	
Tuesday 11th June	Class Photographs	
Wednesday 12th June	Y5/6 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting for Parents	6.00pm and 7.00pm
Thursday 13th June	Fathers' Day Lunch	Booking required
Friday 14th June	KS2 Free For All Enterprise Show	Details to follow
To be confirmed	Nursery Open Afternoon	
To be confirmed	Nursery Sporty Morning	
To be confirmed	Nursery Sporty Afternoon	
To be confirmed	Reception Sporty Morning	
To be confirmed	KS1 Sports Afternoon	
To be confirmed	KS2 Sports Afternoon	
Friday 5th July	NSA Summer Fete	6.00pm
To be confirmed	Meet the New Class Teacher Meetings	
To be confirmed	Year 3 Music Concert	
To be confirmed	Year 4 Music Concert	
To be confirmed	Year 5 Battle of the Bands	
To be confirmed	Music Concert Evening	
To be confirmed	Open Evening	
To be confirmed	Year 6 Show	
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of School Year	
Monday 2nd September	Year 6 residential to Weymouth	
Thursday 5th September	First day of new school year	
Friday 25th October	End of half term	
Tuesday 5th November	Return to school	
Thursday 19th December	End of Autumn Term	