

# NEWSLINE

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## North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Looking forward to our 125th anniversary on 12th November. Visit [www.northschoolxxv.com](http://www.northschoolxxv.com)

### A New School Year begins!

We are fast approaching the end of our 125th Year! It was lovely to see the children in school on the first day of the new academic year. And for some like Harrison and Logan it was the first day of their school careers. And how quickly they settled. These photos were taken just after 9.00 and were shared with the older children in their assembly. What fantastic concentration.

During that assembly the children gave some thought to what staff do on their INSET days. Archie said he thought that they did some learning so that they could be better teachers. Spot on Archie. A common view was that staff spent time getting the classrooms ready and writing their plans (this happens throughout the holidays too). The children were also informed that all the support staff had first aid training.

We were pleased to welcome lots of new children to North today and two teachers have started this term. Mrs. Borges in Year 1 and Mrs. Roberts in Year 4 (pictured below.)

**Communication.** You will continue to be kept abreast of what learning is taking place in the classrooms via the weekly class letter (Y1-6) or Tapestry (Nursery and Foundation). Home learning tasks will be set too. And of course the best way to help your child with their social and academic development is to read books together, play games, talk, and establish good bedtime routines that enable them to have a good night's sleep. Screen time immediately before bed and mobiles in bedrooms - remember, these things hinder deep sleep.

Teachers will be available by appointment after school on Thursdays for consultations and for those of you who cannot easily make it after school there will be an evening set aside in November. The date for this and other key dates for the term will be shared soon.



"All I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten."

Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sand pile at school."

Robert Fulghum



### NORTH CARNIVAL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

As part of our anniversary celebrations we are planning to hold a carnival capturing the spirit of our vibrant school community.

And we want you to help make it happen.

Do you have your own street food business or know of someone who does?

Are you in a dance band?

Are you in a choir or music group?

Do you know someone who has a fairground stall?

Do you know someone who would run balloon making or circus workshops?

Send your details to the school office on [admin@north.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@north.essex.sch.uk).

Name it CARNIVAL!





## All Action Photos From Weymouth



### TERM DATES

Thurs 24th October	Individual Photos
Friday 25th October	End of half term
Tues 5th November	Return to school
Tues 12th November	School's 125th Anniversary
Saturday 16th November	<b>North Carnival</b>
Thurs 12th December	Christmas Lunch!
Thurs 19th December	End of Autumn Term
Mon 6th January 2020	First day of Spring Term
Friday 14th February	End of half term
Mon 24th February	Return to School
Friday 3rd April	End of Spring Term
Monday 20th April	First day of Summer Term
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May	End of half term
Tuesday 2nd June	Return to school
Wednesday 22nd July	End of school year



## WEYMOUTH 2019

50 very excited Year 6s set off for the Jurassic Coast on Monday 2nd. As you can see from the photos above, they are having a great week. Their camp is situated high above Osmington Bay. The weather has been kind and they are being kept super busy with a packed schedule of adventurous outdoor activities. We wish them all a safe return journey on the 6th and look forward to seeing them in school on the 9th.