

# NEWSLINE

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Issue 1



## North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

Celebrated our 126th anniversary on 12th November. Visit [www.northschoolcxxv.com](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)

## Looking Forward to a Busy Summer Term

The school will continue to operate following the covid secure guidelines contained in the risk assessment which can be viewed on our website. But as we move through the term we are planning to make sure the children do not miss out on the events and activities that usually take place. There may need to be adjustments - the most significant one being that parents may not be allowed to watch. This will be really disappointing but at least they can take place in some form...



### Sports Days and Hilly Fields Run

These will be held this term.  
Dates to follow.

### School Day Trips Can Resume

It is now possible for classes to leave the school premises. Teachers will be looking at how the local area can be used to enhance the learning experience for the children. Teachers will be mindful of following covid rules but it should be possible for trips to resume. Where costs are involved, these trips will be funded by our wonderful charity, **FREE FOR ALL**.



### Year 6 Residential

Sadly, the trip to Weymouth had to be cancelled but the Year 6 will get the opportunity to have a short break at Mersea Outdoor Activity Centre in June. The trip to Weymouth in September for Year 5 is set to go ahead.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

It is difficult to provide our full offer but some clubs are resuming. Details have gone to the relevant children and parents. The list of clubs will appear on the website in due course

### School Council

will resume and meetings will be socially distanced!



### MUSIC LESSONS

These have resumed. Year 4s have had their first lesson with their new instruments. We are hoping to hold some concerts at the end of term. There will most likely have to be a number of adjustments to what the concert season will look like this year.



### Penny Race

The Penny Race is back! Who will claim the shield from Miss Moroz this year?

For those of you who don't know, the penny race is a long established tradition in the school. Children bring pennies (or any coins for that matter) into school and the teachers store them in bottles. On the day of the race the children lay the coins out and the class with the longest line wins the shield! The NSA treasurer then has the job of counting all the money and taking it to the bank.



Look out for the full details of the class plans in the teachers' termly letters.



## Online Workshop Understanding and Managing Behaviour

**Fully funded** for you by Child First Trust.

Places are available on a first come, first served basis.

This 2-hour workshop is offered to parents from our school **FREE** of charge.

**Access via Zoom. Link will be sent via email to those booking online.**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 10am

For more information, or to book your place, please contact

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Please include your name, the name of your child/ren's school, their ages and your phone number.

## NSA NEWS

### The Extraordinary Gardeners

In assembly on the 14th children in 2S were proud to show off their horticultural skills. As you can see they have some healthy vegetables. And talking of extraordinary gardeners, Wayne Setford (pictured right) has a grand design for the Tree Room that will enable more children to get involved in the woodland garden. The NSA is funding the project and they have also been able to get sponsorship from local businesses.



### TERM DATES

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Thursday 27th May   | Last day of half term        |
| Tuesday 8th June    | Return to school             |
| Friday 18th June    | Year 6 Residential, Mersea   |
| Wednesday 21st July | Final day of school year     |
| Thurs 2nd September | First day of New School Year |
| Mon 6th September   | Year 5 Residential, Weymouth |
| Fri 17th December   | End of Autumn Term           |