

# NEWSLINE

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## North Primary School and Nursery

A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

We Celebrated our 125th anniversary on 12th November 2019. Visit [www.northschoolcxxv.com](http://www.northschoolcxxv.com)



## Staff we will be saying "Goodbye" to this Term

[Pictured l-r: Mrs. Fox and Miss Burr, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Shuter, Ms. Palmer and Mrs. Sage]

There are some changes ahead with seven staff leaving this term. They have all been looking back and looking forward. This is what they said.

Mrs. Murray said, "I joined North Primary School in October 2001, over twenty years ago. In September, I am going to start teacher training. I am looking forward to embracing new challenges and learning new skills, but I will miss everyone at North. I have been lucky enough to have met and worked with so many brilliant people and learned so much over that time. I will take North with me wherever I go in the future."

Mrs. Fox has been at North with the Reception Base for 7 years, first as a volunteer, then as an LSA. She is returning to the Czech Republic with her family. She says she will miss the children and her colleagues.

Mrs. Shuter is leaving the kitchen at the end of term to take up a new post. She has run our kitchen for nearly 5 years. She says what she will miss most are the little faces lined up at the servery every day.

Miss Burr has been on a secondment from Essex University. She returns to complete her degree in Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience. She has promised to come back and visit regularly.

Ms. Palmer never tells a lie. "I always said I would teach for 30 years." And that is exactly what she has done. She has spent 23 of those years at North. Not only a teacher and senior leader but she was a governor for 5 years and on the NSA committee for 22! She is retiring at the end of term. She says she will miss the children and staff and the terrific community feel of the school but she is looking forward to taking term-time holidays!

Mrs. Sage "I have been teaching in KS2 for 34 years, starting in Hackney in 1988. Most of that time has been teaching in year 5 and 6. I have been at North Primary School for 5 years and have really enjoyed being part of the team. I'm looking forward to my retirement and the fact that anything is possible: new opportunities to try; new places to experience; new people to get to know. I'm nervous though because teaching is all that I've ever known, but I'm ready (with butterflies in my belly!) I'm going to miss being with children. Those moments when you know you've made a difference to a child, that their lives have been influenced in a positive way because of you. Those moments when they make you laugh with something they've said or done. Those moments when their face lights up because they have suddenly understood something that had been a challenge."

Mrs. Davies, our Finance Officer, is leaving to concentrate on her charity, *Ending Life's Taboo*, which she set up in 2021, in memory of her youngest son, Ross who died from a malignant melanoma (skin cancer) in 2017. She started at North in 2016 and she says she will miss her work family but is looking forward to developing her charity across North East Essex to offer rapid access to counselling for people aged 18-45 with a life-limited or end of life diagnosis.

**On behalf of our school community I would like to thank them all for their services to North Primary School and Nursery and extend every good wish for their future health and happiness.**

## JUNIOR SPORTS AFTERNOONS

It was great to have families back in school and able to spectate again





# COUNTDOWN TO THE SUMMER FETE

For many, the photos below of a previous summer fete will bring back happy memories. Because of the pandemic many other families have not attended a summer fete. Let's hope the weather is kind and we all have a great time. There will be so much to look forward to As always we are indebted to all our volunteers and sponsors. SUPERSTARS everyone.



A reminder that we would love it if on Wednesday 29th, the children could bring in little contributions for the fete -

Nursery/Reception	sweets
Year 1	toiletries
Year 2	jars
Year 3	bottles*
Year 4	sweets
Year 5	bottles*
Year 6	jars filled with little treats

\*if alcohol, please drop off at the Pavillion.

Thank you.



CHOIR	LIVE DJ
BARBECUE	LUCKY DIP
VEG STREET FOOD	HOOK A DUCK
ICE CREAMS	MINI GOLF
LICENSED BAR	FACE PAINTING
STOCKS	TATTOOS
FOOTBALL HIT	GIFT CARDS
THE CROSS BAR	ARTS AND CRAFT STALLS
TOMBOLA	SMOOTHIE CYCLE
SPLAT THE RAT	And the...
BAKE OFF	<b>GRAND PRIZE DRAW</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th June	NON UNIFORM DAY
Wednesday 29th June 9.30am	Reception Sports Morning
Thursday 30th June	Nursery Sports Day
Friday July 1st	Hilly Fields Fun Run
Friday 1st July	PENNY RACE
Friday July 1st 6.00pm	Summer Fete
Tues 5th - Friday 8th	RECEPTION after school taster sessions
Wednesday 6th July	Year 5 visit to St. Helena
Monday 11th July	FIRST AID DAY
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 Film Premiere Night
Friday 15th July	Open Evening
Thursday 21st July	Final Day of Summer Term
Saturday 23rd July	Sponsored Cycle Ride
Mon 5th September	First day of New school year
Mon 5th September	Year 6 Osmington Bay