

NORTHWAY NEWS

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Happy New Year!

We hope you are all having a happy, healthy start to 2022.

Upcoming Parent Information Sessions

Friday 4th February - Sensory Learning

Come and get some great sensory ideas for you to use at home with your child. Led by Kasia, our amazing Sensory Lead.

Friday 25th February – Using iPad's

Get some hints and tips on using iPad safely and supporting your child's use of technology. Led by Luke – our ICT lead.

Family Fun Time STAY & PLAY

The next stay and play is on

Friday 18th Feb (during half term)

10am to 12pm

Families (including siblings) are welcome to use the Northway playground, to have a fun and safe place to play.

REMEMBER...

- You do not need to book – just turn up!
- Please enter the Stay and Play directly through the car park.
- Please do not eat or drink on the playground (as this is difficult for some of our children). If you would like to have something to eat or drink, a classroom will be available for you.
- All bags have to be held or stored in a classroom at all times – please do not leave bags unattended.
- If heavy rain is forecast we may postpone. Parents will be informed via text.

COVID UPDATE

We are have a number of staff and pupils with COVID – please ensure you are testing your child (if possible) when contacted by the school to do so. If you are struggling to get a lateral flow test, please let us know and we may be able to help.

The rules have now changed – those who have tested positive may end isolation if they test negative twice, 24 hours apart, after day 5. Please keep the school informed.

We are trying our very best to keep classes open, however there may be occasions (when staffing is highly affected) that a class may need to close or move to a partial rota. We aim to have the children back in school as soon as we possibly can and we will keep you informed throughout.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If your child develops any of these symptoms, please ensure you keep them at home and get them tested.

Please let the school know as soon as possible so we can take the appropriate action needed.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Wednesday 23d Feb
– 3pm to 7pm.

This will be either via ZOOM or face to face.

A letter will come home next week to give further information and a slip to book a slot.

SWIMMING

Unfortunately we have had a very high number of children having poo accidents in the swimming pool. When this happens the swimming pool has to be shut to be cleaned and it takes hours before it is ready to be used again.

Any child still in nappies or who have previously pooped in the pool/bath can only swim if they come in with a swim nappy. We also recommend that any child who has the potential to poo in the pool (i.e. if they often have accidents or their toileting habits are unpredictable) to also have a swim nappy.

Disposable swim nappies are expensive, not good for the environment and are not fitted enough to prevent leakage. We suggest a reusable swim pant which can be washed and reused again and again. Below is an example of a reusable swim nappy;



These can be bought online at such retailers as amazon. The ones pictured are from a company called 'Splash About' If you need further assistance to purchase a pair please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support,

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch via email office@northway.barnet.sch.uk, home/school diary or phone 0208 3595450.

REMINDERS

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform – including shoes and coats – are labelled with your child's name. We cannot be held responsible for items that go missing if they are not labelled.

All orders for uniform should be made via parent pay – further information to be found on the school website.

Second hand uniform will be on sale at Parents Evening at a heavily discounted rate.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 3rd February - Chinese New Year special lunch at school!

Friday 4th February - Parent session
- Sensory

Friday 11th February - Last day of school for this half term

Friday 18th Feb - Stay and Play 10am to 12pm

Monday 21st February - INSET DAY
Staff Training - NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS

Tuesday 22nd February - School starts for Children

Wednesday 23rd February -
PARENTS EVENING

Friday 25th February - Parents Session - Using Ipads

Have a lovely half term break,
From Danielle & the Northway Team.

