

NORTHWAY NEWS

MAY 2022



Welcome to the Northway News!

We are so pleased to have some good weather!
Please ensure your child has suncream/a hat/suitable clothing for the heat.

Upcoming Parent Information Sessions

Friday 20th May, 9am to 11am – IPads

Tips to get the best out of your child's iPad/device –
bring your devices with you!

Friday 17th June 9am to 11am – Messy Play pt2

More messy play ideas to do at home.

Friday 1st July 9am to 11am – Coffee Morning with
the Head – come for a chat and a drink ☺

Friday 8th July 9am to 11am – Using PECS at home

The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations



On Friday 27th May (last day of term) we will be holding a
day of celebration for the Queen's upcoming Platinum
Jubilee.

**We invite the children to come to school in their best red
white or blue party clothes.**

We will have an extra special Jubilee lunch provided by
our caterers (those on pack lunch may bring in a treat –
NO NUTS PLEASE).

Classes will be doing a range of Jubilee themed
activities throughout the day leading up to a whole
school parade in the afternoon and finishing with a visit
to the ice cream man at 2pm!

**Please send in £1 for your child to purchase an ice
cream/ ice lolly in a named envelope.**

Look out for photos from this event on our website and
social media accounts!

Family Fun Time STAY & PLAY

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

The next stay and play dates are as
follows:

- ❖ **Sunday 22nd May 10am - 12pm**
- ❖ **Tuesday 31st May 1pm - 3pm (half term)**
- ❖ **Saturday 11th June 1pm - 3pm**
- ❖ **Sunday 26th June - FAMILY FUN DAY (more information to follow)**
- ❖ **Sunday 10th July 12pm to 3pm**

PLEASE 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.

Horse Riding

We are so pleased that so many children have had the opportunity to access horse riding sessions this term – the feedback from the children and the staff has been overwhelming. Photos and videos to be put on the website soon!

Thank you to Penniwells Horse Riding Centre for such well organised sessions ☺

Traffic & Transport

The traffic around the school in the past week has been awful due to the ongoing roadworks occurring around Apex Corner and across the borough. We appreciate the long journey many pupils face and your frustrations at the buses being late – we work hard to help the children settle when they arrive at school.

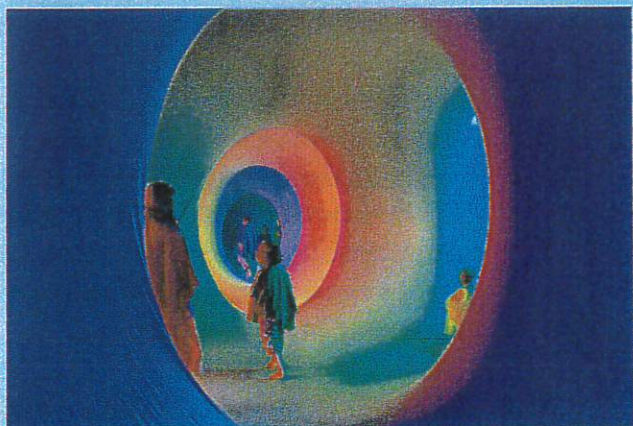
A Northway parent has set up a petition about the works – please see the school social media or website to sign!

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022 – 11am to 3pm

Come and have a fantastic day at Northway School's Family Fun Day!

You will be able to play in the playground, enjoy sensory play, take a train ride and explore the wonderful experience of the colourscape tent – including live musicians (sessions to be arranged).



Tickets are £5 for a parent & child or £10 for a whole family. Tickets can be purchased in advance or on the day.

The ticket will cover the cost of all activities.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

If you would like to purchase a ticket, please send the money in a clearly labelled envelope to the school office with the attached form included.

Sports Day & End of Year events

We will be holding a range of events in the next half term where parents will be invited to participate.

Each class will have a sports day that is suitable for them and tailored to their needs – more information will be sent out in due course.

Northway Expansion

The proposed Northway expansion will be out for formal consultation from Monday 23rd May. You are invited to give your views via an online survey. The link for this will be shared with all stakeholders next week.

Those asking about visits to the new site – we will be holding an open session on one of the inset days in September. We will send out details of this before the end of the school year.

Dates for your diary:

- ❖ Friday 20th May - Parents Session - Using Ipads
- ❖ Sunday 22nd May - Stay & Play
- ❖ Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebration Day - LAST DAY OF TERM
- ❖ Tuesday 31st May - Stay & Play
- ❖ Monday 6th June - Pupils back to school
- ❖ Saturday 11th June - Stay & Play
- ❖ Sunday 26th June - Family Fun Day
- ❖ Sunday 10th July - Stay & Play
- ❖ Friday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Party & Awards Ceremony
- ❖ Tuesday 19th July - LAST DAY FOR PUPILS (2pm Finish)
- ❖ Weds 20th/Thurs 21st July - Staff Training Days

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.