



NORTH KIDLINGTON SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER No: 2

North Kidlington School inspires and develops every individual to enjoy, achieve and succeed



Dear Parents/Guardians,

ROYAL WEDDING

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markel we will be holding a Celebration Lunch on Thursday 17th May. The cost of the lunch will be £2.20.



CHANGE TO SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

On Tuesday 8th May the school lunch menu will be as follows :

- Ham Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Chocolate Cornflake Cake

CLASS ATTENDANCE (W/C 16-04-2018)

National Average school attendance is 96.00-97.00%

Class	%	Class	%
Apple	96.82%	Chestnut	94.07%
Ash	99.31%	Willow	90.74%
Maple	96.21%	Acer	92.33%
Oak	92.00%	Beech	96.07%
Cedar	98.93%	Pine	98.00%
Whole School		95.49%	

Well done to **Class Ash** who achieved 99.31% attendance.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Any Holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised unless they are for exceptional circumstances. If your child is unwell due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea it is vital that you inform the school office.

Any person who is absent from school due to sickness (vomiting) or diarrhoea should not return to school until they have had 48 hours free from any level of vomiting or diarrhoea

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND COATS

Please make sure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform and has the correct PE kit.

Current uniform is:

Dark blue jumper/cardigan, light blue/white polo shirt, blouse or shirt, **SENSIBLE SHOES (NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS)**, black/dark blue/grey trousers/skirt, black plimsolls for indoor wear, a plain white T-Shirt and black/dark blue shorts for PE.

Long hair needs to be tied back and held in place with a sensible hair clip/band. **(Not Jo-Jo bows please)**

SAFEGUARDING

USING CLASSROOM TOILETS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN-BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Please do not use any of the classroom toilets, for young children, before or after the school day unless you have asked a member of the school staff.

If, as an adult, you do need to use the toilet then the only one that can be offered to you is the toilet in the School Reception. Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY

OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Due to the increased number of incidents of children being injured on outdoor play equipment outside of the normal school day across the County, ALL schools have been instructed by Oxfordshire County Council to tell parents the following message:

PLEASE DO NOT USE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BEFORE OR AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY.

HEALTH & SAFETY

SCHOOL PARKING

Please take extra care when dropping and collecting your child at school by adhering to the Highway Code signage and road markings.

Please park in areas away from residential driveways (so that our neighbours can easily enter or exit their property), in areas with no restrictions or use the car park behind Tesco. Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

If your child wishes to cycle to school please ask the office for a cycling permit. If your child is riding their bicycle to school then their bike **MUST** be in a road worthy condition and they **MUST WEAR A CYCLE HELMET**. Thank you.

PERMISSION SLIPS

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Returning the slip on the day of the trip makes it very difficult to finalise arrangements.

If permission slips are not returned before the day of the activity, then there is a very high chance that your child will not be able to participate in some activities.

SUMMER TERM OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

The Summer Term overview of topics to be taught during the Spring Term can be found on the School web-site. If you wish to have a paper copy then please contact the School Office

LA JOLIE RONDE FRENCH CLUB

The La Jolie Ronde French Club is held on a Thursday lunchtime and there are three different classes as follows :

From 12.00 pm to 12.30 pm, for children in Years 5-6 and called "Mon Tour de France"

From 12.30 pm to 13.00 pm, for children in Years 3-5 and called "Bonjour la France"

From 12.30 pm to 13.00 pm, for children in Years 1-3 and called "Salut Celine et Antoine"

All courses are suitable for pupils who wish to continue as well as for new joiners. The classes will begin on Thursday 26th April and there will be 10 lessons this term.

Please contact the club leader, Beverley Greenway, for prices, dates and further information :

greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk / 07578448039 (new number)

BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER EVENT

Eve , Mya and their Mum (Helen) have signed up to support the Breast Cancer now £1000 challenge and they will be holding a fundraiser treat/cake stall after school on **Friday 27th April 2018**. Look out for posters around school for more information.

★ CLASS STARS OF THE WEEK! ★

Well done to the following Class Stars of the Week:

FSU: Maisy & Alfie

Year 1-2: Poppy , Aidan , Lila

Year 3-4: Bella , Ruby , George

Year 5-6: Elise , Samuel , Alfie

📖 SILVER BOOK CERTIFICATE 📖

Congratulations to following Silver Book awardees:

Mia , Teon , Oscar , Hamza , Te-Lillia, Emily , Ciara ,

Symon, Alfie , Anisha , Erin

MATHS MAGICIAN

Congratulations to the following Maths Magician :

Robert

📖 WRITING WIZARD AWARD 📖

Congratulations to the following Writing Wizards:

India , Devron , Taylor , Leighton , Aspen , Teon , Lower

Juniors

🎨 CREATVITIY AWARD 🎨

Congratulations to the following Creative Art Awardees:

Eva , Liam , Olivia , James , Livia

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to the following Sporting Achievers :

Amal, Belle , Zaid, Charlie , Frazer

KEY STAGE 1 VISIT TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Years 1 and 2 had a very enjoyable visit to the Natural History Museum in Oxford on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. As always, the children were a credit to our school; their fantastic behaviour and interest in the sessions was praised by the Museum Curator. Well done to all of the children.

MATHEMATICS SURVEY 2018

Thank you for responding to our mathematics survey. Your responses and additional comments have been analysed and will be extremely useful in helping us to identify areas for future development.

The results of the survey were sent out by ParentMail and are also listed on the school website in the parent questionnaire section and the maths section.

KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2017

Key dates of events taking place during the Summer Term are in the process of being finalised. These dates will be published on the School Web-site as soon as possible. As always additional events may take place and I will let you know about them as soon as I can.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 26th April 2018

Year 3/4 Stay 'n' Read

8:45am-9:30am

Thursday 26th April 2018

Full Governors Meeting.

School Community Room. (7:00pm)

Monday 30th April 2018

Class Apple - Chicks arrive

Tuesday 5th May 2018

Year 3/4 Stay 'n' Maths

8:45am-9:30am

Monday 7th May 2018

Bank Holiday Monday

School closed to all pupils

Monday 14th May 2018-Thursday 17th May 2018

Year 6 'SATs' Tests and 'SATs' Breakfast Club

Community Room (8:00am)

Monday 21st May 2018-Friday 25th May 2018

Whole School Science Week PM Class based sessions

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 Class Photographs

Friday 25th May 2018

End of Summer 1st Half-Term-School finishes at 3:15pm.

Monday 28th May 2018-Friday 1st June 2018

Summer 1st Half-Term Break-School Closed.

Gary Kemp
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Head Teacher

Wednesday 25th April

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