



Welcome to September's Newsletter

- ✿ Be kind
- ✿ Be brave
- ✿ Be respectful
- ✿ Be part of a team
- ✿ Be the best you can be

Welcome back to Northwood. I hope that you have had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the year ahead.

I hope that you find these newsletters useful as they will provide you with key messages and upcoming dates. You will also shortly receive your child's year group newsletter which will give you information about the work your child will be covering as well as other useful information, including PE days etc.

Amy Young – Head Teacher

Communication

Effective communication between home and school is key in ensuring good relationships. We are constantly looking for ways to improve this as well as making sure that important messages do not get lost or missed. With this in mind, we will shortly be sending out a crib sheet which will help our parents and carers know who they should contact should they have a message or query. This means that the correct person will receive your message and respond in a timely fashion.

We will still communicate with you via the usual methods e.g. email, text message and Facebook. However, we have switched off the ability for you to contact school via Facebook. Moving forwards please contact school via telephone (01325 267222) or email (admin@northwood.lingfieldtrust.org.uk).



Key dates

These are some of the key dates for this term.

Sept 18th – Head Teacher/ Senior leader -parent drop ins

Sept 24th Early years open event – details to follow

14th & 15th October – Parent consultation meetings

17th October – School photographer

21st October – Flu vaccinations – Rec- Y6

Oct 24th PD day – school closed to pupils

Oct 27th to Oct 31st – Half term holidays

Nov 3rd - School reopens

19th Dec – End of term

5th Jan – PD day School closed to pupils

6th Jan – School reopens to pupils



Uniform

It was lovely to see so many of our children in school today looking very smart in their uniform. We are asking all our parents and carers to help us ensure all our children are following our uniform policy, including for PE. If children do not arrive in school with the correct uniform, we will provide one for them. This includes the use of a school book bag- this is to ensure that our cloakrooms remain clear and clutter free. Some parents have voiced concerns over the size of these bags and so we have ordered some larger ones which can be exchanged for a small cost.

Please don't forget that we do have a second-hand uniform station situated in our reception area, which parents are encouraged to use - you may give a small donation if you wish to do so. If you have any old uniform in good condition at home, please drop it school so we can rehome it. Many thanks for your support with this.

Head Teacher/ Senior leader and parent drop ins

Following responses to parent/ carer questionnaires we have decided to provide regular opportunities for you to speak to me or other senior leaders. These will be informal meetings where you can discuss any concerns, queries or ideas you may have to help us improve. We look forward to welcoming you to the first of these on Thursday 18th September @ 9.00am. You can even just pop in for a coffee and a chat. We hope to see you there!