



Welcome to February's newsletter

We hope that you find these monthly newsletters useful. If there is anything you would like to see included in the newsletters, please let this office know and we will try to include this in the future.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Amy Young Head Teacher



School values and logo

As many of you will already be aware, last year we launched our new logo and school values

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



From September, any new uniform will have our new school logo on it. Of course, children will still be able to wear uniform with our old logo or uniform which is completely plain.

We wanted to give parents as much notice as possible to avoid parents buying new uniform for September with the old logo. Please note branded uniform with the new logo should not be worn until September 2026. Our uniform bank will still be available at the entrance to school. If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support with our rule on schoolbook bags; our corridors are now much tidier and safer with children having somewhere to store their reading book and important messages. These are easily accessible throughout the school day.

Home School Agreement

We recognise that education is most effective, when partnerships exist between home and school. We will shortly be sending out our home school agreement, which outlines what you can expect from school and what we expect from our families. Please take the time to read this and discuss it with your children. If you would like to discuss anything contained in the agreement, please remember that we do hold monthly SLT parent/ carer drop ins. The next of these will take place on Thursday 5th February @9.00am.

Fundamental British Values

We want all our children at Northwood to grow up and become positive and valued members of the community. An important part of the National Curriculum is the teaching of Fundamental British Values. These are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. We are introducing these through our weekly assemblies. Please support us in helping the children understand the importance of these by discussing them at home.

Democracy

Rule of law

Individual liberty

Mutual respect

Tolerance

Key dates

Please note these are only key dates and further dates will be shared with you

5.2.26 - SLT parent/ Carer drop ins 9.00am

10.2.26 & 11.2.26 - Parent Consultation Meetings

20.2.25 - Break up for half term

2.3.25 - School reopens for children

5.3.26 - World Book day

5.3.26 - SLT parent/ Carer drop ins

25-27.3.26 - Year 6 residential

2.4.26 - Break up for Easter Holidays

20.4.26 - School reopens for children

11.5.26 - 14.5.26 - Year 6 SATs week

22.5.26 - Break up for half term

1.6.26 - School reopens for children

1.6.26 - 12.6.26 Year 4 Multiplication Check

8.6.26- 12.6.26 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

17.7.26 - End of term

1.9.26 - PD day

2.9.26 - School reopens for children