



Northwood Primary School March Newsletter

Welcome to March's newsletter

I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely half term break. The builders have been very busy getting our portacabins ready for our KS2 children.

Amy Young Head Teacher



School uniform

Please don't forget about our uniform swap set up in entrance to school. You can easily and simply drop off or pick-up high-quality uniform and make a small donation to school funds if you wish to do so. If you have any queries around this, please speak to Sarah or Philippa in the office. Uniform with our new logo can be purchased after the Easter holidays but we do ask that children do not wear these garments until September.



Red nose day

It is Red Nose Day on Friday 20th March. We are encouraging children to come to school in non-uniform wearing something red. If you would like to donate to the Comic Relief charity, teachers will be collecting this on the day.

Building Work

The installation of our portacabins is progressing well, and they are now in place on site. The large crane used to lift them in certainly didn't go unnoticed! Our current plan is for all KS2 children to move into these new rooms on **24th March**.

To prepare the new classrooms, we need to relocate all furniture and resources from the upstairs area. While most of this work will take place over the weekend, we will need to **close the school to all children on Monday 23rd March** to ensure everything can be completed safely.

School will reopen as normal on **Tuesday 24th March**, when our KS2 pupils will begin using their new classrooms. This move will allow essential repairs to be carried out on the roof and the main school building. I will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of change. Our current drop-off and pick-up arrangements will remain in place until the playground works are fully completed.

Key dates

- 5.3.26 - World Book Day
- 5.3.26 - SLT parent/ Carer drop ins
- 20.3.26 - Red Nose Day
- 23rd March - School closed for children
- 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
- 24.6.26 - 26.6.26 - Transition days
- 17.7.26 - End of term
- 1.9.26 - PD day
- 2.9.26 - School reopens for children



Wellies

Just a reminder about our plans to use our school field at playtimes and lunchtimes. In order to ensure school remains relatively clean and we don't spoil children's school shoes; children will be required to wear wellies - especially when the ground is muddy. If you child has a spare pair of wellies at home which they can leave in school, please can you send these in a labelled carrier bag. Any old or spare wellies you have would be greatly appreciated and help us ensure that all our children get time to play outside.