



# Northwood Primary School April Newsletter

What a busy and exciting term it has been! All our KS2 children have now successfully moved into the new portacabins and have settled in brilliantly. A special well done goes to our Year 6 pupils, who enjoyed a fantastic residential visit to Dearne Valley in Doncaster. We were incredibly proud of them throughout the three days — they represented our school and demonstrated our values beautifully.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 20th April. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Amy Young Head Teacher



## School uniform

It is coming around to that time of year again when parents and carers start to think about uniform for next year. **From September**, children will be able to wear uniform with our new school logo on. This uniform can be purchased from MyClothing.com and ALR embroidery from 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please remember that there is no expectation from school that children wear branded uniform, plain green jumpers and cardigans are equally acceptable. We understand that many parents will still have uniform with the old logo on which is still in good condition. With this in mind, please note that next year we will be operating a hybrid model and so uniform with both our old and new logos can be worn.

A reminder too that the only bags we allow in school are the green book bags and a small packed lunch bag/box. This is to allow our classrooms and corridors to remain clutter free. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



## Key dates

- 20.4.26 – School reopens
- 4.5.26 – Bank Holiday: School closed
- 6.5.26 – LGB meeting
- 7.5.26 – 9.00am Parent/ carer drop-in
- 11-14.5.26 – Year 6 SATs
- 22.5.26 – Break up for half term
- 1.6.26 – School reopens
- 1-12.6.26 – Y4 Multiplication tables Check
- 4.6.26 – 9.00am Parent/ carer drop-in
- 8-12.6.25 – Phonics check
- 24-26.6.26 – Transition
- 1.7.26pm – EYFS Sports Stay and Play
- 2.7.26 pm- Years 1, 2 & Sports day
- 3.7.26pm – Years 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
- 10.7.26 – Summer Fair
- 13.7.26 – Pupil reports out to parents
- 17.7.26 – Break up for summer
- 2.9.26 – School reopens for children

## Attendance

Good school attendance is a key factor in ensuring academic success. We would like to remind parents that only absences due to illness or exceptional circumstance will be authorised. Please try to ensure that your child/ren attend school every day on time.

Children who have 100% attendance during a half term will be awarded a prize. For the first full half term of 100% children were awarded with a pencil, the second full half term with a pen. If your child does come from school with one of these today, please do celebrate this achievement with them as we are aware that this only happens because of the support and commitment from families and carers.

## Lots to Celebrate

We have had so much to celebrate this term. Our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic residential visit to Dearne Valley, where raft building, the zip wire and archery proved to be particular favourites. We are already in the early stages of planning next year's adventure. Mrs Taylor proudly accompanied our dance group to their performance at the Hippodrome, where they were absolutely fabulous. Meanwhile, our Pupil Ambassadors have completed their tour of local schools—gathering ideas to help make our own school even better—and rounded off their project with a celebration event at Preston Primary.

Well done to all involved! Your hard work, enthusiasm and teamwork continue to make us proud.

