

NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



POET VISIT



The children have had a wonderful time working with Paul Delaney today. A former teacher, Paul Delaney is a children's poet and writer and visited today to work with all classes and prepare some of the children for an upcoming poetry competition.

ATTENDANCE

Please see the attached letter showing the update with regards to attendance that has commenced from September 2024. As a school we do not authorise family holidays taken in term time, however, there are significant changes to how the Local Authority will issue fines. Please read and familiarise yourselves with these changes. If you do need to take your children out of school during term time, please see Mrs Kelly to complete a 'Request of Absence Form'.

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL

- Please use the path across the car park and don't cut across, there are cars moving both in the morning and after school.
- We also have a one-way system on and off the playground, this is because the path is so narrow going past the field and we have had some bumps in the past. Please enter the playground on the left of the building and not past the school kitchen. When leaving please follow the path past the school hall.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR.....

- 17th October - Bear Hunt Open Day for Reception children 2025
- 24th October - ~~PTFA Light Party~~ **CANCELLED**
- 24th October - Harvest Festival in church at 2pm. **Children to be picked up from church before 3.15pm.**
- 25th October - Homework sharing
- 25th October - Pyjama Day - Wear your pyjamas to raise funds for the PTFA
- 25th October - Break up for half term
- 4th November - Return to school
- 6th November - Parent and Teacher Consultations in School Hall
- 16th December - Christmas Play
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- 18th December - Whole school trip to the Pantomime
- 19th December - Christmas Lunch
- 20th December - Christingle at Church - 10am
- 20th December - Homework sharing
- 20th December - Finish for Christmas. **Children to be picked up at 1.15pm OR 3.15pm**



PACKED LUNCHES

If children have a drink in their packed lunch, please make sure that once opened it cannot spill. We have had some instances of orange juice being spilled onto the table and over other children.

Crisps, Quavers, Cheesy Curlys etc are not ideal in packed lunches either as they often get dropped and trodden on. I am sure you can imagine the mess and how long it takes to clear up.

We also ask that you provide a healthy packed lunch. Again, we are seeing children eating chocolate spread sandwiches and even having a chocolate bar in their packed lunch. Please save these treats for at home.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PHOTO CONSENT

When your child joined the school you were asked to provide consent for us to take and share photos around the school and on our website. Please contact the school office if any of this changes so we can keep our records up to date.

PRAYERS

Our prayers this week are for anyone who is suffering with illness.



friendship



The Christian Value we are focusing on this half term is Friendship.