

NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SWIMMING

We would like to extend a huge Norley THANK YOU for your support over the last two weeks whilst we have had the school swimming pool. We understand the challenges of wet clothes, swim kit and lost goggles added into the school day, but we are pleased to announce that it has again been a resounding success. The children have made fantastic progress and to see some go from nervous to confident swimmers in such a short space of time is a privilege. Every child has made progress, and the feedback from the swim instructors was incredibly positive. Thank you.



GOOD LUCK



Friday 11th October was Mrs Leyland's last day of teaching before she left Norley temporarily to go on maternity leave. She will be missed by us all but we wish her and her beautiful family all the luck in the world when they welcome their new arrival who is due in 4 weeks. We are excited to welcome our new teacher Mrs Dosanjh this week who will be teaching class 2 whilst Mrs Leyland is away and will be available to meet with parents after school and at Parents Evening. Mrs Luther will be teaching Class 2 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Dosanjh will be teaching on a Thursday and Friday.



SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

It is hard to believe that our year 6 children are thinking about high school for next year already! The deadline for applying via Cheshire West and Cheshire is 31st October. If you miss this deadline your child will be allocated a school by the council but it won't necessarily be one of your choosing

Closing date for secondary school applications 31 October 2024

Visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions



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
- 11th November - Class 1 & 2 trip to places of worship
- 18th November - Class 3 & 4 trip to places of worship
- 6th December - Christmas Carol Concert at 10.30am - Parents welcome
- 10th December - Nasal flu jab for all children (details will follow for consent)
- 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th December - Christmas Play
- 17th December - Christmas Play
- 18th December - Whole school trip to the Pantomime
- 19th December - Homework sharing (Please note change of date)
- 19th December - Christmas Lunch
- 20th December - Christingle at Church - 10am
- 20th December - Finish for Christmas. **Children to be picked up at 1.15pm OR 3.15pm**



Attached flyers are info on a free cricket club, a flu fighting flyer and some pharmacy information.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The week starting 14th October will be week 1 of school dinners and the menu can be found on our website. We are delighted that so many children are having school lunches prepared by Mrs Richmond our school cook. Unfortunately, there isn't an option to change from packed school lunches to school lunches during the term. If your child would like to swap onto school dinners or vice versa, we ask that you wait until the half term holidays and let the office staff know before the change.

PRAYERS

Our prayers this week are for the safe arrival of any beautiful new babies.



friendship



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