

Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 18TH JUNE 2021

“TO LEARN EVERY DAY, TO HELP EACH OTHER AND TO BE HAPPY”.

Headteachers' Update

Impact of the delay in easing of lockdown measures

As you may well be aware the Prime Minister announced on Monday that the plans for England to move to stage four of the government's roadmap out of lockdown on 21 June has been delayed by four weeks. The impact of this decision for us a school community is that we will still continue to follow the guidance as detailed within the coronavirus risk assessment which can be found within the coronavirus sections of both websites.

We are planning for many end of year activities and events such as Sports Day and Leavers' Celebrations to proceed whilst still adhering to guidance, as well as keeping the organisation of these events to a manageable level. Despite the fact that it will not be possible to invite family members to these events this year, I am confident that the children will all experience an extremely positive end to the school year. An example of such an event is that within the week beginning 12th July, we are organising an 'Environment Week' across the Federation. Please contact the school office if you have an interest or expertise in the environment and be will able to support us with activities scheduled for the week e.g bee keeping, bat surveys, re-cycling projects... the list is endless!

Transition

The process of transition necessary to prepare the children for the next academic year has begun. The intention is for the children to be made aware of their new classes at the beginning of July and for the children to meet their new teachers and teaching assistants on a number of occasions whilst partaking within a variety of activities. We have every confidence that the children will benefit from an enhanced transitional programme this year.

Enjoy your week-end, Mr. Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)

Words of the week

Year 1: environment
Year 2: certain
Year 3: citizen
Year 4: dispose, petrified
Year 5: consumer, climate, sparse
Year 6: psychoanalyse

HEADLICE

The warm weather seems to have brought out the headlice and we have had several cases reported across the federation. Could you please take the opportunity this weekend to check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Please see advice below on 'wet combing' from the school nursing team: Wash hair in the normal way, or wet completely. Massage a generous amount of

conditioner into the scalp and hair. With the conditioner still in, comb the hair to get rid of tangles. Using a "nit" comb, comb section by section from the roots to the ends. Any lice found on the comb should be removed. Dispose of any lice you find. After combing the whole head, the conditioner should be rinsed off.

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Children who are attending the London Residential trip in July should have brought home a letter regarding an information evening on Wednesday 23rd June at 6.00pm together with a medical form which need to be completed and returned to the school office

as soon as possible. If you have not received these forms please let us know.

TRANSITION

Staff are currently discussing the arrangements for transition this year. When arrangements are finalised the information will be forwarded to parents along with new classes and end of term reports.

END OF TERM EVENTS

All year groups are currently looking at activities that can take place—again more info to follow.

Weekly Collective Worship Theme James the Apostle / Sainthood

“Sainthood emerges when you can listen to someone's tale of woe and not respond with a description of your own”. Andrew Mason

KEY DATES

Sports Day: St. Margaret's 29th June & St George's 6th July. More information on these events to follow.
London Information Meeting: 23rd June at 6pm
Environment Week: w/c 12th July
Summer Holiday: Monday 26th July

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