

Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 12TH MARCH 2021

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

Headteachers' Update

Welcome Back!

It has been fantastic to have welcomed all of the children back into school this week. They have immersed themselves within their learning and clearly really enjoyed seeing their friends again. Your tremendous support in ensuring that the return to full school opening has been such a success has been greatly appreciated. Well done everyone and thank you!

Parent / Teacher Consultations

I thought it would be useful for you to know that we will be organising an opportunity to speak with your class teacher during the last two weeks of this term. These meetings will be organised in a similar way to the October consultations, with the meeting taking place via a telephone conversation. Details to follow early next week.

Parental questionnaire: communication

In order to improve the communication between school and home it would be appreciated if you could complete a very short questionnaire using the link below, which will provide us with valuable parental feedback relating to forms of communication which are currently working well as well as identifying aspects of our communication with you which can be improved. <https://forms.gle/xpYeL1q7XQYRjGrp8>

Have a great week-end, Mr. Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Yesterday we sent out an email inviting parents to nominate themselves for the role of parent governor for the federation. If you would like more information about the role or a paper copy of the nomination form please contact either school office.

HYGIENE BANK

The Federation is proud to have become a partner for the Hygiene Bank. We now stock essential hygiene and toiletry products that are freely available. Requests will be dealt with discreetly and confidentially. There is no need for proof of need, or forms to fill out. For more details contact our Pastoral Liaison Officer, Sarah Vowden.

PARKING

Whilst we appreciate the problems at the moment with drop off and pick up because of the gas mains work on Sandymere Road and Jackets Lane can we ask you to be considerate of our school neighbours when driving and parking in the estate. Please also be aware that children may be crossing the road in front or behind you whilst you are manoeuvring.

P.E.

Parents should have received a text message letting them know which days they will be doing P.E. P.E. kit can be worn to school on these days.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The dinner menu will be updated on a weekly basis and will be available on the schools websites and Facebook page. Please be aware that there are continuing problems with some of our

supplies so the menu is subject to change. Could we also ask that any dinner money arrears are cleared by Monday for the end of the financial year.

WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

If you have been unable to download the book day tokens emailed last week we have paper tokens in the reception at both schools for collection.

THREADWORM

We sent out a text message during the week about threadworm in St. George's in particular. Please check this weekend and treat your child if necessary.

If you have lost a bracelet in the Sandymere Road area this week please contact the St. Margaret's Office.

Red Nose Day — Friday March 19th 2021

St Margaret's—The children are invited to wear a silly hat. There will be a joke competition and the winning jokes from each class will be shared in Friday's Worship to the school.

St George's—There will be a funny mask competition. More information will follow next week from teachers. *The aim of Comic Relief is to raise funds for those less fortunate than ourselves. With this in mind, donations to Comic Relief are welcome but not compulsory.*

KEY DATES

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April—Sunday 18th April. Children return to school on Monday 19th April.

May Half Term: Monday 31st May—Sunday 6th June

Non Pupil Day: Monday 7th June

Summer Holiday: Monday 26th July

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