

Northam Schools' Federation Newsletter.



FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2021

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

Headteachers' Update

Friends Of Northam Schools: FONS

Mrs Trask (Head of EYFS and a member of the Senior Leadership Team) is coordinating the reforming of this important group of parents and friends of children who attend our schools. Over recent years the FONS team have organised events which have in principle had two aims:

1. To bring the school community together through community events such as bingo evenings, school discos and Christmas Fayres.
2. To raise money to buy additional resources which enhance the overall provision for the children.

If you are interested in joining FONS, then please contact Mrs Lou Trask via email
ltrask@northamschoolsfederation.devon.sch.uk

Use of play equipment at the end of the school day

It is requested that at the end of the school day children do not play on the play equipment. We are still following Government guidance which advises against the sharing of play equipment in schools.

New school website

In response to the recent survey which asked for your views on the effectiveness of our various forms of communication, I am delighted to report that a new Federation website is currently under construction and will be ready to 'go live' for the beginning of the new school year. Watch this space!

Have a great week-end, Mr. Jim Williams

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property at both schools. A lot of it is un-named so we are unable to reunite items with their owners. Can we please remind you to name all uniform, coats, school bags etc.

SIMS PAY

We have now sent emails to all year groups at St. Margaret's inviting them to register for our on-line payment system. If you haven't received an email and would like to register please let the office know. We will be inviting a year group at a time from St. George's next week. We are pleased to say that quite a few parents at St. Margaret's are now paying for

school lunches online.

LONDON TRIP

We now have confirmation that the residential trip to London will take place from 7th July to 9th July. Next week we will be sending letters to parents of year 6 children on the trip giving details of any outstanding balances. We are still waiting for confirmation of the itinerary but as soon as this is received from NST Travel we will let you know.

PGL TRIP

We are currently communicating with PGL regarding the residential trip planned for children now in year groups 4 and 5. At this present time PGL are struggling to find us alternative dates. We will

keep you informed and let you know if this trip will be going ahead as soon as we hear back from them.

ATTENDANCE

Can we remind parents to let the school office know if you are taking your child to an appointment to ensure we know where your child is and if needed reserve them a lunch. If possible could you please return your child to school after the appointment so they do not miss their learning time. Thank you.

CLUBS

A letter giving details of the clubs on offer after half term will be sent home with the children next week.

Weekly Collective Worship Theme

Trust

“Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and forever to repair”. Author unknown

KEY DATES

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

Non Pupil Day: Monday 7th June

Summer Holiday: Monday 26th July

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