



## Starting School at North Cerney

The information in this leaflet will help your children settle happily into our school routines.



### WHAT TO WEAR



#### School uniform:

School sweatshirt or navy sweater, red or white polo shirt, grey or black skirt or trousers. Jogging trousers are often much easier to manage for the reception children than buttons and zips in skirts and trousers. In warmer weather girls may wear blue and white check summer dresses.

- ✓ They will need proper school shoes (with low heels!); trainers are not appropriate.
- ✓ In summer a cap is advisable in hot weather.
- ✓ In winter they will need a warm coat with a hat or hood. A coat or mac with a hood is advisable all year (school coats are available from the office).
- ✓ A pair of named Wellington boots for outside activities kept at school throughout the year
- ✓ Please, please, please label all clothes
- ✓ A book bag ideal for transporting homework to and from school.

Sweatshirts, polo shorts, baseball caps and bookbags are available on line or telephone at.

Tesco -<http://www.tesco.com/direct/ues> and type in North Cerney School or at

[www.schoolwearforless.com](http://www.schoolwearforless.com) 08456007377

## WHEN MY CHILD JOINS NORTH CERNEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

School begins at 8.30am and finishes at 3.00pm where your child will be brought to you. Please let us know if someone different will be collecting your child.

During the day we have a snack time in the morning and fruit is provided for infants. If your child is in Year 3 or above you may provide a fruit snack for your child.

Milk is available for under 5's. After this you may purchase milk for your child. Please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) to register.

Children are provided with their own water bottle for use at school.

## THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs Morris our Academy Finance Administrator is happy to answer any questions you might have. Mrs Morris is also assisted by Mrs Bennett-Bright our Academy Administration Assistant. The School Office hours are:

*Mon 8.15am - 3.15pm*

*Tues 9.00am - 1.00pm*

*Weds 8.15am - 3.15pm*

*Thurs 8.15am - 1.00pm*

*Fri 8.15am - 1.00pm*

The Office is unmanned at all other times. The e-mails and answer machine are checked at 2.30pm daily please contact the school office before this time regarding any collection arrangement changes for your child. You can contact the school office on 01285831310 or on [admin@northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk).

## PARENTPAY AND COMMUNICATION



Parentpay is our schools payment system. This is used to pay for the Afterschool Club, School trips and School lunches once your child reaches Key Stage 2. Shortly after your child commences school you will receive an activation code for your account. Parentpay is accessed via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

**For information about charging please refer to our charging policy via the school's website.**

Our school Newsletter is e-mailed to our parents once a month usually at the beginning of each month. Reminder texts are also sent to parents on a regular basis.

It is important that when your child starts school that we have the correct e-mail and telephone numbers for you so that you are able to receive these.

Our parent's communication board is in the school playground. This contains diary dates, our yearly school calendar, school lunch menu and any forthcoming events you may be interested in.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our school meals are provided by Rendcomb College and cost £2.20 per day.

Universal free school meals are available to all infant school children.

If your child is entitled to free school meals please follow the link below.

Methods for payment are as follows:

- Parentpay - our online payment system for lunches, Afterschool Club and trips

If you require information on the allergen content of any of the food that we serve, please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help you

## THE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



Our afterschool club is run by Mrs Anderson, Mrs Alexander, Miss Tromans and Mrs Johnson from Monday to Thursday 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Please contact the school office to secure a regular place. We require 24 hours advance notice of a child attending afterschool club.

## OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE



Our school website can be found at [www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk) where you can find a vast amount of useful information about our school including useful learning tools for your child.

You will also be able to find our school prospectus and our school policies and procedures.