

Northwood Primary School

End of Spring Term Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term has flown by and I can't quite believe that the Easter Holidays are nearly here. This means our children will have been back in school two whole terms of this academic year.

We hope you found the recent consultations about your children's progress at school useful. As a school we are so proud of our children's continued success. If you have not already returned the questionnaire, please would you do so before this Friday so that we can evaluate all of the feedback-your feedback is important to us.

Staffing News

- Our Head of School, Mrs Wassell, has been successful in securing a new job. From September she will become the Head Teacher of Wynyard Church of England Primary School. Mrs Wassell will continue to work at Northwood until the end of this academic year before she sets off on her new adventures. Mrs Wassell has worked at Northwood since January 2015, so it is going to be sad when she leaves our school in July. We wanted you to know this information at the same time that her new school community finds out that she will be joining them in September.
- Mrs Hindson, Assistant Head Teacher, is going to work at Heathfield Primary School after Easter. This is an exciting opportunity to strengthen the leadership at the school and work with another group of staff and children. We want to thank Mrs Hindson for all her hard work and commitment to our whole school community.
- We welcome back Miss Thompson (Sarah) and Miss Graham who have been on maternity leave. You will find Miss Thompson back in the front office of the school every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Mrs Petch will continue to work the other two days of the week. Miss Graham will return to run After School Club on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, alongside her teaching assistant duties. Mrs Aspinall will continue to work on the other two days.
- We would also like to thank Miss Bailey, one of our cleaners, for her dedication to keeping our school clean, tidy and safe for our children-we wish her every success in her new job.



Safety Matters

Please would you help us to maintain a safe school site and remind your children and each other of our school safety rules:

- ❖ Bikes and scooters must be pushed around the school site. This is to ensure that no one falls and hurts themselves whilst on school property.
- ❖ Pets must not be brought onto school property at all. They must not be carried around the school site either.
- ❖ Smoking and vaping is not prohibited anywhere on our school site.
- ❖ Children must not congregate around the bike sheds on a morning. All children should wait in the yard at the start of the school day.
- ❖ Children should avoid going on any grassed area before the start of the school day-this includes the mounds of grass near the Early Years path.

Dates for your diary

- **School closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 31st March at the end of the school day.**
- **School reopens on Monday 17th April.**
- **School is closed for Bank Holidays on Monday 1st and Monday 8th May.**
- **Year 6 SATs will be held Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May. (more information to follow after the holidays)**

Thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Beach
Executive Head Teacher

