

Northfields

INFANTS & NURSERY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 22nd April 2024



Nurturing and inspiring our learners to reach for the stars

Stars of the Week!



In a hurry?

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Welcome Back!



Welcome back to school! We hope you had a fantastic Easter/Eid, full of fun and relaxation.

As we start the summer term, there's a feeling of excitement in the school. With longer days and warmer weather approaching, there's much to look forward to in the months ahead.

Our super team is keen to maintain a nurturing and stimulating environment for your children's development. From engaging lessons to thrilling outdoor activities, we have a variety of enriching experiences lined up to ensure this term is both fun and educational for our pupils.

We encourage you to stay connected with us through our school newsletters, social media platforms, and parent-teacher communication tools (Arbor) to stay informed about all the latest updates and events.

Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration in your child's educational journey. Together, we can make this summer term unforgettable and enriching for all our pupils.



Staff Car Park

The staff car park is for the use of staff, contractors and professional visitors to the school. Parents and carers are not permitted to use the car park to pick up and/or drop off their children unless you contact the office to request a badge to place in your car if you have a reason for needing to park close to the school entrance.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Attendance

It's looking up for attendance overall, but we're still behind the 95% target, so please keep it up!

Year Group	18/03/24 Average this Year	19/04/24 Average this Year	18/03/24 National Average	19/04/24 National Average
NURSERY	93.4%	93.6%	90.9%	91%
RECEPTION	91.3%	91.5%	93.4%	93.4%
YEAR ONE	93.7%	94%	94.6%	94.2%
YEAR TWO	93.1%	93%	94.6%	94.6%

Parents' Evening Questionnaire



Thank you for completing the Parents' Evening Questionnaire where over 30 parents and carers completed it. Overall, I'm pleased that you found it a positive experience and the feedback was very helpful, particularly with how we structure future meetings and the mid-year summary format.



An exclusive evening with Sarah Ockwell-Smith

Wednesday 1st May 2024 from 6:30pm

FREE for Northfields Parents/Carers

Every single stage of being a parent has its challenges. And if you've ever wished that there was a guidebook for keeping your cool then this event is for you. We've arranged an evening with parenting author and child psychologist Sarah Ockwell-Smith.

So, join us on Wednesday 1st May 2024 at 6:30pm for practical tips on how to keep calm when things get tough; feel more confident in your parenting choices, and learn effective techniques to manage stress, communication breakdowns, and behavioural issues.

Sarah will be there to share her expert tips for equipping you with tools to stay calm amidst tantrums, messes, and all the other ups and downs of parenthood. There's no judgement, no pressure, just an informal chat filled with helpful advice and the opportunity to ask questions about the challenges you face.

Learn how to stay cool, calm and connected at home, one simple step at a time. Bring your questions, bring your friends, and let's support each other with advice and strategies for a smoother parenting journey together.



Safeguarding News

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

As such, if you have concerns about a child please act upon it. Sometimes a hunch or gut feeling might be nothing, but if you have the chance to protect a child, take it. If you have concerns about a child you saw within or around Northfields, contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (or a deputy). They are Mr Dell, Mrs Cobb and Miss Batcock.

If you would prefer to report anonymously or have seen or heard something you feel is not right and concerns you, the NSPCC have a dedicated number you can call:

0808 800 5000

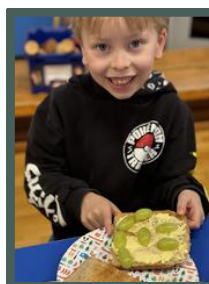
In other News



Year 2 pupils learning about eminent women in science.



Pupils in Year 1 learnt about trees and plants and created some beautiful crowns decorated with wild flowers.



Breakfast Club enjoying a creative and super-healthy breakfast.