

Summer Uniform

At Northway we have our main winter uniform that can be worn throughout the year. Some parents like to opt for the summer uniform when (if) the weather gets warmer. Please **do not think you need** to purchase summer uniform, it is a choice.

Traditionally:

Boys have worn a white polo shirt and grey school shorts.

Girls have worn a pale blue gingham summer dress **with Northway cardigan**.

If your child would like to continue wearing their winter uniform, they are very welcome to. Boys and girls may like to wear a short sleeve shirt / blouse with their tie and wear grey school shorts / *Skorts* / culottes.

Information:

<https://www.northway.liverpool.sch.uk/uniform/>



Our PTFA is up and running! We are very excited! Please look out for lots of information after Easter and an invitation to meetings and events.

Debbie Kelly is our Chairperson

Katie Al-Malik is our Vice Chairperson

Laura Murray and Nerys Whitby are our Secretary / Treasurer



Thank you everyone for engaging with Parents' Evening this week. School Cloud worked so much better this time – spreading the appointments across the week was more time consuming but meant the internet did not go into melt down! Thank you once again for your support. Talking about children's learning is so important.

We are expecting new guidance from the DfE and Government over Easter. As soon as I know more ... I will inform you.

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HEADTEACHER
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Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Spring term into Summer



This morning we had two lovely moments as a whole school. First thing, Miss Mac led a writing celebration, sharing poems the children had written following work on Shakespeare. We have so many talented children! Before lunch we then concluded our teaching on TRUST – our Northway Value for Victory from Spring 2.

Linking Trust with the Easter story was a great way to conclude our Values adventure. Trust is such an important value. Each week we have considered the phrase: **I trust you, you trust me – together we can achieve anything**. We have thought about trust being earned and the responsibility we have to be children of **integrity**. We need to trust our friends to help us when times are tough and be a trustworthy friend when others need us. We have thought about rough journeys but keeping our eyes on the bigger picture.

As we finish this extraordinary term, Easter should provide a time to refresh and recharge as a family, without the worry of remote learning and balancing work. So I wish you all a time of **joy and hope** as we look towards a brand new term in two weeks. **Keep shining and see you on Monday 12th April 2021.**

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Summer 1 starts:	Monday 12 th April 2021
	May Day: Mon 3rd May 2021
Half term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 4 th June 2021
Summer Term Ends:	Friday 16 th July 2021 for pupils

From Liverpool City Council



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support in the fight against Coronavirus. From the 29th March we are going to see some further easing of Coronavirus restrictions as part of the gradual roadmap out of lockdown. From the 29th March:

Social contact – Rule of 6 but no mixing of households indoors

It is safer for people to meet outdoors rather than indoors. From 29th March, when schools start to break up for the Easter holidays, outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households will also be allowed outside. Mixing of households indoors is still not permitted.

Travel

The 'stay at home' rule will end on 29th March but many restrictions will remain in place. People should continue to work from home where they can and minimise the number of journeys they make where possible, avoiding travel at the busiest times and routes.

Travel abroad will continue to be prohibited, other than for a small number of permitted reasons. Holidays abroad will not be allowed.

Testing

Secondary school pupils should continue to take home tests twice per week. If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a member of school staff or a pupil you can now access testing twice weekly. Further details can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3cnmF5X>

Testing is voluntary, but we strongly encourage people to access testing available to them.

It is still important that we continue to keep ourselves and others safe. Please continue to follow all Coronavirus prevention guidelines, maintain social distancing and wear face coverings wherever possible.

For a reminder about Coronavirus symptoms and how to get tested please see supplementary information.

Please stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Ashton

Director of Public Health, Liverpool

Steve Reddy

Director of Children's Services, Liverpool City Council

Please see supplementary info from Matt Ashton and Steve Reddy on the next page.

Free School Meals Vouchers:

Liverpool City Council **have** provided Free School Meals Vouchers for over the Easter holiday. Most parents have collected their vouchers already from School.

Packed Lunches / Snacks:

Springtime and summer is a great time to consider what children bring for their packed lunches. As a healthy school children should be encouraged to bring fruit as a snack rather than crisps or a biscuit at break time. PLEASE NO NUTS or nut based products, as we have allergies in School. Mr Bayliss is reviewing our Packed Lunch Policy.

From Public Health England: Supplementary Covid Information

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a PCR test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

People who are sick with coronavirus may have other flu like symptoms such as:

- body aches
- persistent headaches
- sore throat
- tiredness
- shortness of breath
- nausea or
- diarrhoea

If you don't have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus, you don't need to isolate until you get your result, however you do need to continue to take the usual measures to protect yourself and others from illness.

Thank you to our Easter Bunny friend who donated a Cream egg for every child. They were so thankful!

Continued:

If you don't have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus, you don't need to isolate until you get your result, however you do need to continue to take the usual measures to protect yourself and others from illness.

People with symptoms can get a test here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

People without symptoms can access our community testing sites here: <https://liverpool.gov.uk/smarttesting>

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