

The year so far...
ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	97.2%
Reception Stickman	96.3%
Year 1 Morris	96.7%
Year 1 Sharman	97%
Year 2 Churchill	96.6%
Year 2 Windsor	96.4%
Year 3 Archer	94.2%
Year 3 Roscoe	97.1%
Year 4 Lennon	94.5%
Year 4 McCartney	96%
Year 5 Hawking	97.3%
Year 5 Turing	96.6%
Year 6 Anning	96.8%
Year 6 Darwin	94.3%

98+ **Green**
95%-97% **Amber**
94% and below **Red**

This week's
LATES

Considering the year that we have had this is actually the **best attendance** Northway has achieved at **96.4%**.

Thank you everyone!

Next year's challenge:
Arriving on time for ten to nine

Year so far:
Congratulations!
Attendance:
5Hawking

Overall week:
96.4%

This week's
HOUSE WINNER



Arrive on time **FOR** ten to nine.
It's the smart-way and the North-way to start!

Arrivals / Departures In September

I am so pleased that we can welcome parents back on site next year.

Arrivals by 8.50am

Please drop your child at one of our gates and let them walk to the playground and enter the school building. A member of staff will continue to welcome them as they have done this year. We are requesting this so we can get the children into school promptly and start the day on time.

Departures at

3.15pm (KS1)
and **3.20pm (KS2)**

Please come and stand on the Playground (I know!) and wait for your class to come with their teacher.

KS2 staff will let your child come over to you once they have met eyes with you. KS1, please stand near to your child's class door.

If your child is able to walk home on their own in Y6, please bring a letter to give to their teacher.



NEWSLETTER

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Penultimate day



It is hard to believe we are on the penultimate day before Summer. What a year it has been! The last 18 months have very much rolled into one long academic year where changes seem to have happened on a week by week basis! As we approach the end of the year, I want to thank you as parents for your resilience over this time – I know, as a parent, as well

as a teacher, how difficult it has been to navigate the rules and find last minute arrangements for the unexpected interruption to normal life. Likewise, I want to thank our staff for being ready to adapt so quickly to brand new ways of working. Going from 'normal' school (remember that?!) to the Liverpool Hubs, back to Bubble School, then September re-launch, to lockdown classes to the big return; with remote learning throughout, all has been a big professional challenge. I am proud of how open staff were to these important changes and went headlong enthusiastically into them.

Most of all, **I want to thank the children of Northway** because they have adapted and met every challenge with such positivity. They have returned with a smile each time and given their all to the Recovery Curriculum.

School life should return much more to what it was pre-covid when we return in September – this will be a big relief to most of us I am sure! We have learnt a lot during these past 18 months and it is important to keep the best of the old and the best of the new to create a strong school with its beating heart within our community.

Thank you for proving day by day, that TOGETHER we CAN achieve anything.

Other updates for September (from 19th July 2021)

Bubbles	Bubbles no longer exist in September. We have said the word 'bubble' so many times over the past 18 months! Classes become classes again and children / classes can mix once again.
Contacts	If a pupil or member of staff tests positive from 19 th July 2021, they must self-isolate. Only people notified by Track and Trace will also self isolate. School will not be sending a whole class home (current guidance).
Symptoms	If you or a pupil have symptoms, they should self-isolate and get a PCR Test. If the test is negative they can return to School. Again, this will only affect the person with the symptoms.
Face Coverings	The Government have shared that face coverings will not be necessary whilst dropping / collecting children at school. Public Health Liverpool has advised that they should be worn when in crowded areas.
Assembly	We are now able to host whole school Assemblies. We are considering a blended approach to Assembly because the children have benefit from some over Zoom but at the same time, will definitely benefit from times when the whole school or Key Stage come together.
Lunchtimes	Lunchtimes can return to the hall and food be served to the children.
Front Room	The 'Front Room' we established in school last September will remain in place so parents can meet with staff and chat in an appropriate environment. We also can't wait to begin parent events and courses once again using the Front Room, Spanish Steps and Outdoor Classroom.

Saying Goodbye

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to certain members of staff tomorrow. In a School, it is always with mixed emotion, because people leave to progress with further training or for new opportunities.

Miss Gadawaine Miss Gadawaine has been accepted to complete a Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching, commencing in September. Over the next year she will train to be an Early Years Teacher and I know she will fantastic. She will be really missed at Northway.

Miss Quinton Miss Quinton has been training this year and has been accepted onto an Early Years Course in September. She also hopes to become a Primary Teacher. Miss Quinton has worked in KS2 and Early Years and will also be missed.

Miss Cordner Miss Cordner is relocating and will begin a new teaching post in September. We wish her every blessing now she has completed her NQT year and begins this new adventure.

Miss Williams Miss Williams came to Northway for a week and stayed the year! She also begins a Teaching Degree in September after a fantastic year in Year 6.

We are so pleased that staff have developed a love and enthusiasm for teaching here at Northway and will be beginning such exciting new chapters.

Miss Walsh was here with us for a term following Mrs Kent's change in role. She will also take up a new full time teaching post in a local school. We wish her every success too.

In other news...

Mr Furnival who helps with our Sport each Monday with Liverpool School Sports Partnership has been appointed to work with Everton In The Community. This is a very exciting opportunity for him and we wished him all the very best last Monday. Mr Furnival will be greatly missed.

Exciting news...

This is only a quick mention now but there will be a far bigger story in September. Northway is so excited to announce two big occasions for the summer. **Mrs Delaney** is getting married at the start of the Summer. **Miss Daws** is getting married during the summer to **Mr Jones** who used to teach here at Northway. We have been promised a photograph to share once both exciting days have taken place. We wish them ever blessing for their futures together.



Classes for September (same as this week's letter):

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
	Nursery	Miss S Messham	Mrs K Sudbury
	RGruffalo	Mrs S Atkin	Miss J Tatlow
	RStickman	Miss S Rimmer	Ms K Biesiadzinski
RStickman	1Morris	Mrs S Johnson	Mrs A Corlett
RGruffalo	1Sharman	Miss D Britteon	Mrs J Boyle
1 Sharman	2Churchill	Miss R Bell / Miss Grace	Miss N Feeney
1 Morris	2Windsor	Miss H MacLachlan	Miss O Watt
2Churchill	3Archer	Mrs S Reilly	Mr D Poole
2Windsor	3Roscoe	Mr D White	Mr D Lewinski
3Roscoe	4Lennon	Miss L Scott	Mr J Dougherty
3Archer	4McCartney	Mr J Bayliss	Mr D Owens
4Lennon	5Hawking	Mr M Newton	Mr K Dooley
4McCartney	5Turing	Mrs J Hogan Mr J Roberts	Miss M Reynolds
5 Hawking	6Anning	Mr J Taylor	Miss N Kilmore
5 Turing	6Darwin	Miss L Galvin	Miss L Forsythe

Reception Class

Thursday 2 nd September	Half day (12pm)
Friday 3 rd September	Half day (12pm)
Monday 6 th September	Until 2pm
Tuesday 7 th September	Until 2pm
Wednesday 8 th September	Until 2pm
Thursday 9 th September	Full day...forever!

Nursery: Thursday 2nd September Usual am/pm sessions

Dates for the Academic Year – 2021/22

Autumn Term begins	Wednesday 1st Sep 2021 INSET for staff Thursday 2nd September 2021 for pupils Parents Evening 21 st October 2021 INSET 22 nd October 2021 (pupils off school)
Half term	Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021
Autumn 2 starts:	Monday 1st November 2021
Autumn Term Ends:	Wednesday 22 nd December 2021
Spring 1 starts:	Wednesday 5th January 2022 Parents Evening 17 th February 2022
Half term	Monday 21 st February 2022 – Friday 25 th February 2022
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 28th February 2022
Spring Term Ends:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer 1 starts:	Monday 25th April 2022 May Day: Mon 2 nd May 2022 (school closed) Jubilee Bank Holiday: Friday 27 th May 2022 (school closed)
Half term	Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 6th June 2022 Parents Evening 7 th July 2022 (drop in)
Summer Term Ends:	Friday 15 th July 2022 for pupils
INSET DAYS:	1 st September 2021, 22 nd October 2021, 18 th and 19 th July 2022 (+ 5 hours of Twilights)

189 teaching days + 1 extra Bank Holiday
5 INSET Days (Days / Twilights)
= **195 days**

'Together we can achieve anything'

All learners, all valued, all achieving, all the time

Together involves everyone...which makes it all the more exciting!