

Summer Uniform ... no change!

At Northway we have our main uniform **that is worn throughout the year**. Some parents like to opt for the summer uniform after Easter when (if) the weather gets warmer. Please **do not think you need** to purchase summer uniform, it is a choice. Most children remain in our traditional uniform all year.

Options:

Pupils can wear a short sleeve shirt, with tie and **grey school shorts**.

Pupils can wear 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 do so. **A short sleeve shirt / blouse with their tie and either grey school shorts / Skorts / culottes will help to keep them cool.**

Please no plain white polo shirts.



Week 1 Spring 1 ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	99.2%
Reception Stickman	93.5%
Year 1 Morris	88.6%
Year 1 Sharman	94.7%
Year 2 Churchill	97%
Year 2 Windsor	97.8%
Year 3 Archer	96.7%
Year 3 Roscoe	97.4%
Year 4 Lennon	98.7%
Year 4 McCartney	91.8%
Year 5 Hawking	97%
Year 5 Turing	96.3%
Year 6 Anning	95.7%
Year 6 Darwin	98.3%

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

Comments

There has been a run of Noro-sickness in school this past two weeks, on top of families still working with Covid-19 positive tests. Thank you for working with us for attendance.

We are pleased that our overall attendance is still 96% this year.

Week 5 Congratulations!

Attendance:
RGruffalo

Overall week:
95.9%

This week's
HOUSE WINNER



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

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NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER
Mr M J Hargreaves

1st 4th April 2022

Notes from the Headteacher's Study

Spring term into Summer



What a wonderful Northway week we have had! As I type, Year 1 are just leaving school to attend an exciting afternoon of **Phonics at Liverpool Hope University**. Already this morning some children from Year 5 and Year 6 are at Notre Dame to record a **pop song** with Resonate Music. On top of all that, our Reception parents had a **'Stay and Play'** session

to start the day. What an amazing week! If you get the opportunity, part of their performance was published on Twitter. I loved seeing them in action.

This morning I was privileged to accompany our Year 5 / 6 **Water Polo Team**. They were magnificent! The skill, strategy and power those children displayed was amazing. On top of this, last Tuesday Year 5 and 6 were in more pool action, competing in the School Improvement Liverpool **Swimming Gala**. Since we got our Mini-bus, we have taken every opportunity to allow the children to experience events and shine.

Friday marks the end of term and in keeping with tradition **finish at 1.30pm**. I will be sharing some photo headlines of exciting events from Spring 2 also by Friday. As we finish another extraordinary term, Easter should provide a time to refresh and recharge as a family...more about that in our next Newsletter.

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Summer 1 starts: Monday 25th April 2022
May Day: Mon 2nd May 2022
Break up for Half Term: Wednesday 25th May at **3.20pm**
Half term Thurs 26th May – Friday 3rd June 2022
Summer 2 starts: Monday 6th June 2022
Summer Term Ends: Friday 15th July 2022 for pupils

Ramadan Ramadan started last Friday. We hope this month is a period of blessing for those families participating. If your child is fasting, please share this with their class teacher so we can help support them. Thank you.

Our PTFA AGM is due to be held on **Wednesday 27th April 2022 at 3.30pm.**

Debbie Kelly is our Chairperson

Nerys Whitby is our Secretary

The meeting will take place in School but there will also be a Zoom link if you are unable to attend. Having lots of parents there would be wonderful. Please keep the date!



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Easter HAF programme starts on the 11th April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter break including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost to you. There's a great range of activities across the city including boxing, trampolining, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, climbing, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a makeup course, trips out and much more! Every day there will be a meal available for every child that attends.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link - <http://www.merseyplay.com/haf-easter-half-term/> or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the Easter HAF link.

When you have chosen an activity, you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and ring the providers directly.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The programme is funded by the Department for Education.

Regards, Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manage

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are now all learning to live safely with COVID-19. From 1st April 2022, the government has changed the rules on accessing tests for COVID-19. As a result of this, they have removed the current COVID-19 guidance for schools and replaced it with more generic guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

As we move into this next phase, schools will continue to be asked to have a baseline of control measures in place such as ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated, and reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning.

Updated guidance from the government states that whilst it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional, if they were to test positive, they should not come into school and try to isolate for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they are well enough, they can return to school.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Through this next phase, we will continue to work with schools to support them and advise them when they may need to implement additional controls.

Vaccination is still the best way to keep everyone including children and young people safe. Please check the latest information on who can have a COVID-19 vaccination and how to get it here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/

Local drop-in clinics: <https://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/drop-in-vaccination> .

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Matt Ashton Director of Public Health

Steve Reddy Director of Children's Service

