

Breakfast and After School Club:

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our aim is to provide a quality and friendly wrap around environment, exclusively Northway School families.

Breakfast Club operates from 8am - 8.45am in the Hall
Cost is £2 per session, per child.

After School Club operates from 3.20pm – 4.30pm or 3.20pm-5.30pm.
Cost is £5 per session, per child or £10 for the full session.

If you would like any further information please contact Mrs Clay (Breakfast Club) or Miss Sultan (After School Club) in the School Office.



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

The year so far... ATTENDANCE

Reception Gruffalo	91.4%
Reception Stickman	96.7%
Year 1 Morris	97.7%
Year 1 Sharman	95.2%
Year 2 Churchill	96.9%
Year 2 Windsor	99.3%
Year 3 Archer	99.3%
Year 3 Roscoe	88.2%
Year 4 Lennon	94.8%
Year 4 McCartney	92.3%
Year 5 Hawking	99.4%
Year 5 Turing	100%
Year 6 Anning	97.9%
Year 6 Darwin	96.9%

This week's LATES

Year so far:
Congratulations!
Attendance:

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Overall week:
96.2%

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

14th October 2022

Notes from the Headteacher's Study



Another great week

It has been a real joy to begin the week with Harvest Festival and end the week with an Egyptian presentation from Year 5! Year 6 read beautifully and Year 4-6 sang with such enthusiasm to lead our Harvest Festival. Then on Friday, Y5 read poems and shared food and drink they had prepared that Ancient Egyptians would have enjoyed. It was great to

see the delight on their faces as they presented their independent work to parents and their peers. Thank you everyone who contributed to both occasions.

This week has been an important week, where Governors have heard and asked questions of our plans for 2022/23 within our School Development Plan. Staff contributed to the plan, as well as elements included from points learnt from last year. Amongst other targets, we have lots of plans to increase our rewards and ensure all pupils aim for 'Victory' in their behaviour. We have also planned more ways that children can take their learning deeper, meeting new knowledge and showcasing their long term memories. At Northway we have a system of, 'I do, We do, You do', allowing children to experience first, then explore and try together to build confidence and understanding, then finally independently working on new tasks to prove they can do it. We found this strategy was very successful last year and want to embed it further.

We have Parents' Evening next week – a vital opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about their learning in the first half term. I can't wait to catch up with parents I haven't spoken to recently.

I hope you have a great weekend,

Mr Hargreaves
HEADTEACHER

Mrs Reilly:

It is with both big personal congratulation but also sadness for Northway (!) that I am able to announce that **Mrs Reilly** has been successful in her application to become an Assistant Head within another Liverpool Primary School. Mrs Reilly deserves this advancement in her career and I am certain she will bring so much to her new post. **Congratulations!**

Mr Deane has been working closely with Mrs Reilly in 3Archer which in hindsight was now very providential! He will continue to teach in partnership and eventually take full responsibility for 3Archer to provide the continuity the children deserve.

There will be a full handover before Mrs Reilly leaves us at Christmas.

Covid updates... we do have some!

Public Health Liverpool has informed us:

Children who test positive for Covid should also stay off school for 3 full days if they have a positive test. They can also return to school after 3 days if they are well enough and do not have a temperature.

Children and staff who are unwell and have a temperature should also stay at home and return when the temperature goes and they are well enough.

Whilst this is no longer a legal requirement, it is still the public health guidance.

Harvest:

Harvest Festival was led by Year 6 both at Oak Vale United Reformed Church and in our School Hall. They led magnificently! Having an **attitude of gratitude**, each doing our bit in however small a way, creates a ripple effect and shows that together we make **a big difference**. Thank you Year 6 and thank you parents who came to celebrate with us.

Eat to Meet:

Dear Parent or Guardian

The October "Eat to Meet" Half Term programme starts on the 24th October and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays including a few Halloween themed days. Children and young people will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the October holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at **no cost**. There's a great range of activities across the city including **boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, discos, films, bowling, arts and crafts, drama, a make up course, trips out** and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where your nearest scheme and all the details of what is on click on this link <https://www.merseyplay.com/october-half-term-activities-food/> - or visit www.Merseyplay.com and click on the October half term activities link.

When you have chosen the activity/scheme 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 contact the providers directly.

Liverpool City Council is working with the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the Half Term Activity programme.

Regards *Sally Dobbing*

Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager

Northway Office:



Miss Sultan and Mrs Clay are our first point of contact at Northway. Mrs Clay has a 'Mobile Office' on the main gate each morning for messages or quick questions. Otherwise you are welcome to pop in or telephone School. If you ring and staff are unavailable, please leave a message and we will get back to you. The telephone is answered during office hours which close at 4pm. Thank you.

Coffee and Chat Cafe:

We would like to invite all parents to 'Coffee and Chat' a Café style informal event that will take place (mostly) on the last Thursday of each month.

Come to the Hall for half an hour and share a tea / coffee and chat with other parents and different members of staff. After an initial chat, we will present a 10 minute TED style talk on a different theme each month. The event will be very informal and hopefully informative too! Dates are found on the dates calendar on the first page.

Together - makes all the difference

Who to speak to: SEND:

If you wish to speak to a member of staff regarding Special Educational Needs, please telephone the School Office or call in and we can arrange an appointment for you.

For SEND Learning Needs, Mr Bayliss (SENDCo) or Miss Grace (Dep SENDCo in training) will be very happy to speak to you.

For Social, Emotion or Mental Health / Wellbeing Needs (SEMH), both Mrs Jones and Mrs Cawley are available.

At Northway we have worked hard to develop our SEND provision and develop both a Learners Who Need More Focus Group, LWNM Corridor and Oasis Learning Suite where intervention and therapy rooms are available, alongside a bank of resources. We want to work strongly in partnership with parents.

Who to speak to: Safeguarding:

Mrs Lightfoot is our Designated Safeguarding Lead. She is available Mon-Thurs if you have any concerns or wish to speak to her. Mrs Delaney is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is also available. Mr Hargreaves and Mrs Jones are also trained DSLs.

Who to speak to: Attendance:

Any questions regarding **Attendance**, Miss Sultan will be able to answer them.

Admissions: Do you know any families who are thinking of schools for **September 2022** or who have just moved into the area and want a great school? We would love to show them around and welcome them to Northway.

Do you know of any children who want a Nursery place NOW? Please ask them to contact school and arrange a visit.

Each School has a PAN - a Published Admissions Number. Northway is a two-form entry school, and we are able to take 60 children in each year group. Every place in School counts, as having a full School allows us to access our full funding potential, which in turn allows us to be really ambitious in developing our learning resources, site and staff; all benefitting pupils.

We have almost reached our PAN, after having had the biggest Reception intake this year and so many children moving to Northway as in-year transfers. This is fantastic! **Can we fill those final few places?**

Who to speak to continued...

Any questions regarding **Breakfast Club, after-school enrichment clubs or dates / events** please speak to Mrs Clay. For After School Club (wrap around care) please speak to Miss Sultan.

Class Teacher / Key Stage Leads:

Beginning with the class teacher or the specific teacher related to your question will ensure you get the answer you need in the quickest time possible. If you need further assistance, there is then a route you can progress along.

If you wish to speak to a member of the Leadership Team regarding your child:

EYFS – Mrs Delaney (Currently Ms Rimmer)

Years 1 / Year 2 – Mrs Jones (Miss Daws)

Year 3 / Year 4 – Mrs Reilly (Mon/Tues)

Year 5 / Year 6 – Mr Taylor (Mon/Tues)

Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6 - Mrs McNeil (Wed/Thurs/Fri)