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# Northway News



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CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 94.9%	
BEST INFANT CLASSES	BEST JUNIOR CLASS
97.4% - Reception Mrs Harrison	95.9% - Y4 Mrs Farrington

## WOW Moments

We have been blown away this week by the amazing work that has been going on at Northway. We have had Reception children writing beautiful sentences, Y2 children working out calculations with missing numbers, lower juniors making amazing Canopic jars and upper juniors making clay Buddhas with staff from Deyes High, who were literally astounded at the skills and attitude demonstrated by all of Year 5 and 6. Moments like these make me truly proud to be the Headteacher of Northway- our children work so hard and give 100% to all they do!

## Absences

The start of term has seen so many viruses and illnesses going round, including Scarlett Fever. Thank-you for keeping children off school with this whilst the antibiotics kick in. We hope those who have been off this week feel better over the weekend and look forward to seeing you all back next week, hopefully!

## Photographs

Braiswick Photography will be in school next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January to take individual photographs for children in Nursery. They will also do photographs of Nursery children with their sibling/s and will catch up with any children who were absent when we did photographs with the rest of the school at the start of the academic year.



Click on our QR code to find out what has been happening each week in our curriculum.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 2.30-3pm:** Nursery Stars Stay and Play

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Nursery & Absent pupil photographs

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb @ 2.30-3pm:** Nursery Rainbows Stay and Play

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Wear What you Love Day

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 3.15-4.45:** Infant and Junior Discos

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Finish for half term (normal time)

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Back to school

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 3.30pm:** Robinwood meeting

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Parents Evening (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 6pm:** Easter Bingo

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Finish for Easter (1.30pm finish/ASC 4pm finish)



### Discos for Reception to Year 6

On **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**, we will be hosting a disco for Infants and one for Juniors. Children from Reception to Y6 are welcome to attend. They will be held in the Infant and Junior halls to accommodate as many children as possible. The disco will be straight after school until 4.45pm. The cost will be £3.50 per child and can only be paid by School Gateway and is available now to purchase. Please do not send children in with cash on the day. The cost includes a drink and pre-packaged sweets. Tickets for the discos can be bought up to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Collection after the discos will be from the same place as normal collection at the end of the day - Infants from classrooms and Juniors from the front of school.

Also on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**, we having Wear What You Love day. Children can come to school wearing what they love. Please ensure it is appropriate for school and with suitable footwear for playtimes. If children wish to take part, we are asking for a £1 donation of cash on the day to go towards the PTA.

### Social Care Advice Line

Sefton have recognised that that families of children and young people with complex needs and special educational needs can often need a bit more support. They have launched a Social Care Advice Line for SEND. This is an excellent opportunity for parent and carers to get some additional support and find out what other options are out there. The advice line is staffed by two experienced social workers with a good knowledge of the Local Offer in Sefton. They are inviting parents to use this phone number to find out more about what a social care assessment for a child entails to help families make an informed decision before approaching social care, and to talk about what other help might be available.

The telephone number for our Social Care Advice Line for SEND is **0151 934 2196**.

They will not create a referral or record any family details when families or professionals ring for advice using this phone number.

### FAMILY SUPPORT INFORMATION

**School Safeguarding Team:** Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McGhee & Mrs Harrison. Please arrange a meeting via the school office, if you require support.

**Maghull Food Bank:** Based at St. Georges United Reformed Church, Northway, Maghull. Open Tuesdays 10am-12pm. No vouchers needed.

**CAMHS Crisis Care Team:** 0151 293 3577 or Freephone 0808 196 3550. This team offers 24 hour support to children and young people (under 18) who are in mental health crisis in Liverpool or Sefton.

**Domestic Abuse support:** SWACCA - [www.swacca.com](http://www.swacca.com) for women, young people and children throughout Sefton

**Mental Health Support for Men:** Sean's Place in Sefton and Liverpool [www.seansplace.org.uk](http://www.seansplace.org.uk)

**Mental Health Support:** MIND [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

**Mental Health support for young people:** Young minds [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)