



## **Clubs and Children's University**

We are keen to get extra-curricular activities up and running as soon as possible for children. We're busy planning what will be on offer over the year and getting in touch with external companies to make plans too.

We are also having an assembly next Monday with Children's University. We have been a part of Children's University for a number of years now but with no clubs for the past year and lots of new pupils in school, we want to do a relaunch for the children and the parents. Following the assembly, we will send out a letter with more information about what it involves.

## **SNACKS**

It has been so wonderful to see so many children with different varieties of fruit or bread/toast on the playground at playtimes this week! We really appreciate you all for helping your children to support the new healthy snack policy. The positive attitudes to embrace it have resulted in so many healthy choices and a much more consistent approach.

A huge thank-you to you all at home for providing these options for the children.  
Keep it up everybody- we are all very proud of your healthy snack choices!

## **PARKING**

There have been a number of complaints recently from residents on Dodds Lane about vehicles are parking across their drives. Please ensure you are not blocking anyone's driveway. The traffic officer will be about to ensure everyone is parking safely and not restricting residents' driveways.

## **Reminders from the School Office**

### **Absence**

If your child is unwell, please phone the School Office as soon as possible on the first morning of your child's absence, at the latest by 9.30am. If the office is not open, please leave an answer phone message as they are picked up before attendance is followed up each morning.

### **School Dinners and Packed Lunches**

A reminder please that children cannot swap and change from school dinner to packed on a daily basis. The kitchen bases their orders on numbers for the week so one week's notice must be given if your child wants to change either from or to school dinner.

The cost of school dinners is £11.25 (which equates to £2.25 a day).

## SPORTS CAPTAINS

We have introduced the role of Sports Captains in each class from Year 2 upwards this year and the children selected for the roles were announced in assembly today. The pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 completed written applications explaining why they were suited to the role and Mr Wright was absolutely blown away by the standard of the applications he received. For children in Years 2, 3 and 4, they were selected because of their love of PE and the enthusiasm they have shown for the subject. The Sports Captains for 2021/22 are:

Year 1/2	Thomas B and Mya DCG
Year 2	Oliver H and Charlotte D
Year 3	Oliver H-S and Scarlett S
Year 3/4	Oliver S and Maria B
Year 4	Jack G and Chloe C
Year 5	Jensen C and Isabella C
Year 5/6	Joseph P and Emelia W
Year 6	Bobby F and Erin Mc

## Great Northway Relay Run

We had our first whole school event together this morning when all classes took part in a Relay Run on the school field. It was fabulous this year to be able to run between classes and all cheer everyone on. We are so proud of all of the children for taking part and for cheering on their friends from the start of the race to the very end!

What a great way to start our Friday and give us an energy boost for the rest of the day!



Have a lovely weekend everyone.  
It's been a very positive week with lots of smiles and hard work all round. The way we always want it at Northway!

