



Welcome Back

It has been a fantastic start to the new year in school. It was so lovely to welcome all the children back last week and hear their many wonderful stories about their Christmas holidays! All classes have settled in well to the new year and have been working hard all week. Remember to keep an eye on the school website for the latest news and pictures!

Uniform

We are pleased to inform you that our school uniform is now available to purchase online through www.stitchdesign.co.uk

This online retailer stocks all our branded school uniform and you can order to have it delivered to your home or school. Please be aware when ordering around school holidays that school will not be open to receive deliveries.

In order to purchase through the website, you need to search for the school using our postcode (L31 9AA) and then enter your details to register.

Sefton Schoolwear are still stockists as well, if you wish to purchase in store.

Our school uniform policy is available on the school website and states that nail varnish and trainers are not allowed.

Also, whilst we said hoodies/fleeces do not have to be Northway branded, we have noticed a huge increase in highly patterned/bright hoodies. Please be mindful that this is not a fashion show and children should wear neutral/dark/plain hoodies that are more in keeping with the uniform. If ventilating classrooms remains part of the school risk assessment at the end of this school year, then we will need to move to Northway fleeces as the only option allowed for an extra layer of warmth.

COVID Update

A reminder that we encourage all pupils to regularly take lateral flow tests and if a positive result shows, this must be reported to the school office.

As the minimum isolation period has been reduced, we thought it useful to share the impact for children in terms of school attendance.

- If your child receives a positive lateral flow test, they no longer require a follow up PCR test (unless they are showing symptoms, then you are advised to book one).
- The day of the positive lateral or the first day of their symptoms is Day 0. The following day is counted as Day 1.
- On the fifth day and sixth day, children can take a lateral flow test.
- If these are both negative, they can finish isolation and go out on Day 6.

We advise testing children first thing in the morning, as they can then attend school again on Day 6. This is important in order to have the minimum impact on their attendance. If with test is positive, please continue to do daily laterals until two are negative, 24 hours apart. If your child does not get a negative result before the end of the ten-day isolation period, they may only return to school on day 11. They do not need two negative tests at this point.

Parking (AGAIN)

This seems to be a regular feature of newsletters at the moment but there has been another complaint this week from a resident on Dodds Lane with the car details and registration for someone dropping at school blocking their driveway. Please DO NOT cause obstructions when parking or block residents' driveways.

Reception Applications for September 2022

A reminder that the closing date for applying for a Reception place for September 2022 is tomorrow, 15th January.

Please use this link to complete the application form if you have not already done so- [School Admissions in Sefton](#)

Dates for this Half Term

Wednesday 19th January - Tempest School Photographs for pupils who were absent on photo day in September and for new Nursery starters

Friday 12th February - Finish for Half Term

Monday 21st February - Back to school

The date for the rest of the school year and for 2022-23 are available under the Virtual Office section of the school website.



We wish you and all of your families a happy and healthy 2022.

May we continue to work together throughout the year to create the very best education and support for your children.

