



SUMMER TERM

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed whatever family time, activities or rest you had planned. We have loved being back in and starting to enjoy the sunshine in school more. The children have been able to enjoy the use of the field at lunchtimes, which has been fabulous to see, giving them more space to enjoy outdoor games.

Robinwood

What a brilliant start to the Summer term for our Year Six pupils as they enjoyed their residential to Robinwood last week. It was a fantastic week, filled with lots of fun, laughter and adventurous activities. The children had an absolute ball taking part in a huge variety of activities, including climbing, canoeing, the giant swing, the knight's quest and the piranha tank! They were an amazing credit to Northway and all of the staff at Robinwood were very impressed with their determination, enthusiasm and positive attitudes. They were a joy to take away with us. We're pretty sure they'll have all slept very well last weekend when they got back.

Have a look at some of the memories they have made in the gallery on the school website:

<http://www.northwayprimary.co.uk/work/robin-wood/73112>

Year Group Emails

A reminder that the year group emails are no longer in operation. If you send an email to the year group emails, you will receive an automatic reply to remind you to forward your message to the admin email- admin@northwayprimary.co.uk

The admin email address is monitored throughout the school day and the office staff will ensure the message is directed to your child's class teacher.

Attendance and Holidays

As we enter the final term this year, it is crucial that all children have the best possible attendance. This is the final term for them to make progress in their current year group, consolidate their learning this year to prepare for their next stage. Children with less than 95% attendance are closely monitored and serious concerns will trigger further actions. Holidays will not be authorised and, in line with Sefton's policy, may incur a fixed penalty notice (fine). Please report any absences and the reason to the school office.

The Queen's Jubilee

As the Queen's jubilee falls during May half term, we are choosing to celebrate this as a school on Friday 27th May. Children are invited to wear any combination of red, white or blue for school on that Friday and we are planning activities and games to celebrate throughout the day. As the actual jubilee falls during a holiday, schools were granted an extra day off this school year to take as they choose. We used this day on 22nd December so that we could finish a day earlier than planned for the Christmas holidays.

PTA

Unfortunately since I started at Northway, because of school closures and limitations on visitors in school, there has not been the opportunity to hold PTA events. This is something we are keen to change now that 'normality' is returning. It is a great chance now for us to relaunch our PTA! We have a number of families new to the school since the PTA used to meet and we want to recruit as many volunteers as possible. Later in the Summer term, we will hold a launch event to restart the PTA- former and new members are very welcome! More details will follow later this term. In the meantime though, there will be a Film Night hosted by school staff on Wednesday 25th May, 5.30-7.30pm. A letter will be sent nearer the time with more information.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May - Y6 SATs Week

Wednesday 18th May - Tempest Class and Group Photographs

Friday 20th May - Y5 Crucial Crew Trip

Tuesday 24th May - Y1 and Y2 Martin Mere Trip

Wednesday 25th May (5.30-7.30pm) - Film Night

Friday 27th May - Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Friday 27th May - Finish for half term (not an early finish)



Here's to a fantastic Summer term ahead. All working together and achieving our very best makes for a happy Northway family!

