



Newsletter 8 – 27th March 2023

‘Choosing to be Successful’



Dear Parents/Carers,

So, here we are in our final week of Term 4, feeling very ready for the Easter break, and seeing the completion of my first full year as your Headteacher. 3 maternities, 2 new teachers, 1 Ofsted, a full curriculum redesign, a budget overhaul and a whole lot more, plus, you’ll be pleased to know, we’re still not stopping! We continue to work our hardest and smartest to promote the success of the whole school and ensure it’s future. Ahead of us lies big changes to the school’s website as we seek to promote the school far and wide and provide you with a reliable, up to date platform.

The Local Authority are fully supportive of the progress we are making and continue to make, but most importantly are you and your children. We firmly believe we have happy, safe children who are thriving in our school but we remain committed to making further improvements and always welcome your thoughts and views on what we’re doing well and what we can do better. I’ll leave those thoughts with you for now, wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope you have a wonderful break.

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)

Attendance – from September

Reception	92.8%	Whole School
Y1	95.7%	94.97%
Y2	97.65%	
Y3	93.59%	TARGET
Y4	96.61%	96%
Y5	94.47%	
Y6	95.7%	

Attendance across school for nearly ALL our pupils has improved once again. THANK YOU so much. As a parent I appreciate the difficult decision to send them in or keep them off and sometimes, there is only one route you can take. We have seen so many illnesses having an impact but do really appreciate the value and priority being placed by you on our pupils attending at every possible opportunity. Pupils with attendance below 90% has also dropped again, from 15 in December, to 9 last term and now is down to just 6 pupils. Well done everyone.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Emma Hodgson (Jack and Harry’s Mum) and the team at HPI Energy for their incredible donation of an Active Panel TV. This is a fantastic resource and we are so appreciative. Class 1 pupils will be making great use of the interactive board when they return after Easter.

Thanks again to our wonderful FOS team for the lovely Mother’s Day afternoon tea opportunity. I know everyone who could attend enjoyed it and the pictures are delightful.

And a thanks in advance to the lovely Mr Warden who has kindly offered to turn one of our Class 1 sheds into a soundproof music room – we’re all very grateful!

Class 3 updates

There’s still no baby news from Miss Wallace who started her maternity leave last week but she is keeping in touch and we will let you know when her baby boy arrives.

Mr. Boulton finishes his very successful teaching placement in Class 3 this week – he has done an excellent job and we hope you join us in wishing him every success with his future teaching career.

Mr Challis, who is already with us and settling in well, is preparing to take over fully after Easter.

Class 3 children are managing the changes superbly. The focus remains on them, with all staff in school involved to ensure they are fully supported and can continue to be as successful as possible.

The summer term is always a busy one for Class 3, including of course SATs. It is our every intention, as always to make this as stress free as possible. We are ensuring they have additional opportunities for focussed work during the SATs breakfast club every Tues morning and Mrs Good will be running booster sessions in the afternoons after Easter. Please continue to support them in working through the CGP revision booklets.

During the week (beginning Tues 9th May) we will run a breakfast club for all Y6 pupils from 8am. We’ll eat, do a quick bit of revision and wake up our bodies and minds with an active body session before each SAT.

These sessions are always a hit with the children and a great way to get them relaxed and ready so please do encourage them to join us.

Y4 and 5 pupils will continue to get their full curriculum entitlement and provision plans are being put in place support the smooth running of this. PGL is happening in June and tomorrow (Tues 28th) is the parent meeting at 3.15pm to find out more and ask any questions. Please be aware the next payment instalment is £37.25 and due this Friday 31st March.

SEND - Training for ALL for FREE

We have been asked to make parents/carers aware of some FREE training that is available for anyone interested to access. This is via The Aim Group and NOT through school.

"We have a range of fully funded (Free) CACHE accredited qualifications available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing and help to support your Children.

Please see below information on structure, criteria and how to express interest:

Course Information/Structure:

- Online E Learning Platform, can log in and out when you please.
- Have a full 6-8 weeks to complete the course
- Assigned your own tutor who will support you throughout and mark your work
- No Exams or Essays. All Q&A based.
- Gain a Level 2 awarded certificate upon completion (GCSE Grade C equivalent)

Minimum Requirements:

- Aged 19 or above
- Lived in EU/UK for the past 3 years

Some of the subjects available:

- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Bullying in Children and Young People
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

If you wish to find out more, please complete the following link and I will be able to give you a call and talk you through how it works:

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000umN7G>

Safeguarding Updates ONLINE SAFETY

Last week our assemblies focussed on ONLINE SAFETY and making sure our children knew what it meant and how to keep themselves safe.

We shared a variety of resources including posters that we display in school and looked at websites where more information can be found.

As parents, you play a vital role in supporting your children and keeping them safe. We will keep sending out the monthly online safety newsletter and delivering lessons and assemblies in school but we wanted to ensure that you also had details of where to find expert advice on keeping your children safe online.

Please follow these links to some great advice:-

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Our school designated safeguarding officers are: Mrs Katie Durant Good DSL and Miss Nina Cook DDSL. Please come and see us if ever you need to talk through something concerning a child in need or support for you.

New STAFF

Joining us in the summer term will be two new members of our support staff team. Mrs Samantha Bell will be covering the maternity leave of Miss Andrews in her role as TA and 1:1 in Class 1, plus we are hoping to appoint a new Midday Supervisor at the end of the week to start after Easter also.

Current Vacancies:

We are still looking to appoint an After School Club Assistant (starting asap) for details please follow the link to our school website below:

<https://www.northscarleprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Aft+er+School+Club+Supervisor&pid=129>

We have now also begun the process of advertising for a teacher to job share with Mrs Williams, for 2 days a week next academic year. Details again can be found on the school's website following this link:

<https://www.northscarleprimary.co.uk/page/?title=KS1+Class+Teacher&pid=126>

Goodbye and Good Luck



This time we ask you to join us in wishing Miss Andrews all the very best as she begins her maternity leave at the end of term. She is extending her family with another baby boy in June. She will be missed by all but we look forward to meeting the families new addition, hopefully before the end of the school year.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to all our children who have been selected to share their learning in our assemblies.

Special honours go to our:

PRIDE CUP WINNERS



Class 1 – Pippa, Barney, Toby, Dax

Class 2 – Cassidy, Elsie, James R, Esme

Class 3 – Jade, Amelia, Dan, Lewis