



2nd November 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family continue to stay well and have enjoyed a restful half term break.

We are delighted to welcome back Mr Howard to Class 3 this week. Mr Potts is also returning to school this week and we are pleased that he is able to join us again.

Class 3 are launching their new topic of the Victorians this half term. If anyone has any family members who have any Victorian artefacts, then I'm sure that Mr Howard would love to hear from you.

Class 2 are continuing with their theme of Explorers, but looking more at geographical skills this half term; learning about the World and places that were visited by some of the explorers they know from last half term.

Class 1 are very grateful to Asda for their donation of the shopping toys and have already started using them in their play area. There has been plenty of money changing hands for fruit and vegetable items!

As you will read in this newsletter, we are introducing **Parent Mail** and **Parent Pay**. Please ensure that you sign up for this so that we can communicate effectively through this app. I would also ask you to check your connections to **Class Dojo** as there are still parents who haven't yet connected to their class. If you require help with any of these, please contact Miss Mitchell in the school office.

With best wishes

Joanne Lloyd
Headteacher



■ **ADMISSIONS FOR 2022 ARE NOW OPEN** ■

If you know anyone looking for a school with a friendly and engaging learning environment, for their child in 2022, please ask them to call in, have a look around and meet our friendly staff.

Please give us a call on 01900 62255 – We would love to meet you!



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Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Are you interested in helping to raise money for the school? Would you like to have a hand in organising events? Do you have some free time that you could use to benefit both your school and all the amazing children at Northside? If the answer is **yes** to any of these then maybe you'd like to join our team!

We invite you to an initial meeting at 2.30pm on **Thursday 18th November**. This will be to gauge parental support and organise the committee so that the PTA can start as soon as possible in the new year.

Absences from school

Please ensure that you call the school (01900 62255) before 9.15am to report a child absence. There is an option on the answerphone for this. Please ensure that if your child has sickness/diarrhoea that they remain at home for **48hrs** after the illness has stopped.

Absences within term time

Any absences made during term time **must be** submitted on an **Absence Request Form** which are available from the school office. Forms should be completed prior to any leave within term time and authorised by Mrs Lloyd.

After School Sports Club - Reminder

We are delighted to confirm that Workington Red's will deliver another After School Sports Club this half term. Spaces are limited, so if your child would like a place, please return permissions forms **ASAP**. Sports club will run every Monday, with the final session being held on Monday 13th December.



Dates for your diary



5th November	Class 2 Pet Encounter
17th November	School photos
19th November	Children In Need Day
25th November	Dress the tree, 2:15pm (More details to follow)
29th/30th November	Parents evening (More details to follow)
8th December	Class 1&2 Christmas Performance (More details to follow)
10th December	Christmas Jumper Day

CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need day is **Friday 19th November**. Please can your child come to school in their pyjamas or Pudsey fancy dress. We are requesting a small donation of **£1** per child for this amazing charity.



We're supporting
BBC
Children
in Need

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform

- ✓ White or red polo shirt, white shirt/blouse
- ✓ Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- ✓ Black or grey trousers
(No leggings, joggers or tracksuit bottoms)
- ✓ Black or grey skirt/pinafore
- ✓ Black or brown shoes – No trainers
- ✓ No make up or nail varnish should be worn
- ✓ Long hair should be tied back





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Parent Mail/Parent Pay App

Parent Mail is a way of communicating with parents and will allow parents to pay for school lunches, trips, uniform etc. Parents will have received either a registration invite via SMS or email. If you require any further information please contact the school office.



Attention all parents!

You can now pay for school items on your mobile.

Search for IRIS ParentMail in your App store.



IRIS ParentMail Please note: If you are not already registered, you will need to register online on the IRIS ParentMail website before trying to access the App. Please ask the school office to send you a registration message



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- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



Registering is really easy...

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