



12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family are all well.

I just wanted to let you know that Mrs Lloyd is away from school for a few days. In her absence the staff team will be supported by Mrs Brierley, a CET headteacher from Carlisle. I know you will all make her welcome next week.



Thank you to all the parents who are working really hard to keep their children's attendance high. It makes a big difference to their education.



I've been really impressed with children's behaviour and attitudes in school today. You have great kids.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. With best wishes



Chris Wilkins
Director of Primary Education

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 in the new year.

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!





Headteacher: Joanne Lloyd

Parents Evening

Parents evenings will take place on **Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th November**. We now have Parent's Evening Forms live on Parent Mail – this form will allow you to select which time is the most suitable. If you are not yet registered for Parent Mail please contact the school office.

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 or 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 is available from the school office. Forms should be completed prior to any leave within term time and authorised by Mrs Lloyd.

School Photos – Tempest Photographer

Our yearly school photos will take place on **Wednesday 17th November**.

If your child has siblings that do not attend Northside, but you would like them photographed with your child, please arrive at the main entrance at **8:30am**. Parents are required to wear mask and social distance where possible.



Dates for your diary



17th November	School photos
19th November	Children In Need Day
25th November	Dress the tree, 2:15pm (More details to follow)
26th November	Year 6 Netball Tournament (More details to follow)
29th/30th November	Parents evening (Please see Parent Mail)
8th December	Class 1&2 Christmas Performance (More details to follow)
10th December	Christmas Jumper Day

After School Sports Club - Reminder

Sports club will run every Monday until 4pm, the final session will be 13th December.

Christmas Gift Order Form

Ahead of the festive season, our children have been creating pictures for our Christmas Card forms. Every child will receive a free Christmas card with their design on so long as forms **are signed and returned to school**. There is also an option to order any others items, such as mugs, cushions etc, please return forms by **Thursday 18th November**.

This week's attendance



Class 1: 85.71%

Class 2: 90.67%

Class 3: 92.31%

Whole school: 90.36%

National benchmark: 96.6%



Stars of the week

Class 1: Alfie, Cole & Jayden

Class 2: Junior

Class 3: Louisa

Well done!!



Northside Primary School

Newsletter

Headteacher: Joanne Lloyd



We're supporting 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.



Christmas Card Competition

The winning design will be printed to create our very own CET 2021 Christmas Card.



Prizes will be awarded to the winning design from each CET school and the overall CET winner

How to Enter

Create your design on A4 paper then send a photo to card@cumbriaeducationtrust.org
Include your Full Name, School and Year Group

Deadline
Friday
19 November
2021