

# Northside Primary School

# Newsletter

Headteacher: V McDowel

21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,



It has been really lovely to get to know you all on the playground and through the many positive phone calls which the staff team and I have carried out over the past couple of days.

It has also been really lovely to see some of our older children helping out our younger children at lunchtimes in the Nurture Group, in the Dinner Hall and on the Infant Yard as they are so caring and thoughtful.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing you all again next week!

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Mrs. McDowell CET Headteacher



#### **CLASS DOJO**

We use Class Dojo as a communication platform to share school information with parents. Please ensure you are connected, if you have any problems, please contact the school office.

## 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!

The deadline for admission was 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 but we can still accept applications after this point.

#### **'Strive For Five'**

Please continue to read with your child daily. Reading and sharing stories at home regularly is vital to children's reading development. Your child's reading book and record needs to be brought to school every day. Please sign the record when you share reading at home. If you require a replacement reading record, this can be replaced at the cost of £1.

#### **PE Days**

Children should continue to wear their PE kit for school on PE days

PE days this half term are as follows;

- ✓ Class 1: Friday
- ✓ Class 2: Monday & Thursdays
- ✓ Class 3: Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure that earrings are removed on these days.





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#### **After School Sports Club - Reminder**

Sports club will run every Monday until 4pm, the final session will be Monday 7th February.

#### 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 McDowell.

## **Attendance Hero's**

Well done to this week's attendance hero's.

Class 3 have the highest attendance this week.



### Dates for your diary

8<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day

11<sup>th</sup> February School finishes for half term

21<sup>st</sup> February **School Reopens** 3<sup>rd</sup> March World Book Day 18th March **Red Nose Day** 

#### **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

If you would like order any uniform, please contact the school office

### Our school PE kit consists of;

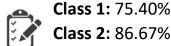
- ✓ Plain white T-shirt (With or without school logo)
- ✓ Plain black PE shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings (No logos)
- ✓ School jumpers should be worn
- ✓ Trainers

# **Lunchtime Top Table**



Amani & Cole

#### This week's attendance



**Class 2:** 86.67%

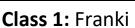
Class 3: 91.92%

Whole school: 86.57%

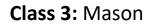
National benchmark: 96.6%



### Stars of the week









Well done!!





