



Northside Primary School
8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fast moving and fun packed week at Northside! The children are making so much progress in their learning.

Welcome to **Mrs Newton**, our Midday Assistant, who is experienced in working in local schools. She joins Mrs Porter to support our lunchtimes.

Welcome back to **Mrs Bode**, our Cook, who has re-joined us to produce lovely school dinners.

Welcome to **Mr Brennard** who is supporting us in Classes 2 and 3 as a Teaching Assistant until early December.

We have been able to restart our Nurture Club at lunchtimes which Miss Gibson, our ELSA practitioner lead.

Our after school clubs restart next week on Monday and Tuesday until 4 pm. Spaces are limited to 20 children from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Come and enjoy a snack, some colouring and games with a little bit of reading, phonics and Maths led by teachers and support staff.

On Thursday, Derwent Park Rangers came to lead a rugby session with Class 3. All the children loved this – perhaps the mud as much as the running about and enjoying themselves. These sessions are available for children to join on Saturdays at 10 am, at the Clifton Rugby Field, next to the village hall. Thank you to Mike and Vince for leading this.

On **Tuesday 12th November**, Shirley Murphy will be joining us to chat to parents and carers about any Special Educational Needs and the support which is out there. Please do come along and have a coffee and a chat.

On **Tuesday 19th November**, Banke, one of our parents, and Dona Lund are meeting to start our Northside PTA. Please come along for coffee and a chat.

Have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed that the dry weather continues!

Mrs McDowell

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Is your child 3 years old or turning 3 really soon?

Are you looking for a reception place for your child?

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Then why not come for a look around our excellent Early Years, KS1 & KS2 areas.

We offer 15 hours free early education, (30 hours if you are eligible)

Our school is a friendly & engaging learning environment, with lovely staff!

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



RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | RESILIENCE

Do you have a child aged 3 to 11? If so, join our wonderful school!

SPACES AVAILABLE IN ALL YEAR GROUPS

WHY CHOOSE US?

We are a small school with a friendly and engaging learning environment

We provide **free breakfast** for each child and offer delicious hot lunches every day

We promote fun learning, teamwork, free after-school clubs and we have excellent links with local sports providers

COME AND VISIT US!

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VIEW OUR BROCHURE



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100% Attendance this week

Well done to the **63 children** who had 100% attendance this week

This is absolutely brilliant!

brodhie skylar lacie-may
reggiej lydia emeliah tai lilly
aaliyah deon addisonb lily lilymai
mckenzie flo rogan aurelia mia joanna
kane addisonf jj reggiea grace abella
alexander marley grayson lyle kadie
tommy aleisha louisa boe bentley brook ellie
oliviar savannah lexie archie maisie hunter
ella oliviam shay theo
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Getting ready for the colder, and wetter, weather!

As the weather gets colder and wetter, it is important to make sure your child has appropriate clothing.

All children should bring a waterproof coat with them each day, even if it is looking sunny in the morning, as the weather can change so quickly.

Remember, please write your child's name in all uniform so it can be returned if lost or mislaid.

PE Days & Information

PE Days are Monday & Thursday for all children.

PE kits must be brought to school

Our PE kit is white t-shirt, black bottoms and trainers

Reading Books/Bags

Children must bring their reading books to school every day and take them home everyday.

We encourage children to read at home with an adult every day.

Afterschool Club Information

★ After School Clubs - Starting Monday 11th November 2024 ★

After school clubs will run on Monday & Tuesday each week from 3:15pm - 4pm.

Afterschool clubs are open to Class 2 & 3 (Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6) children only.

Monday: Magic Monday Club

Tuesday: Chill out Tuesday Club

Clubs will involve colouring, games and teachers completing academic activities with small groups.

Please contact Miss Mitchell if you would like to book your child a place.

0-3 TODDLER GROUP

Every Wednesday, from 2pm - 3pm

Everyone is welcome, for a cuppa, chat and play, free of charge

Our 0-3 club is open to ANY child from birth to 3 years old. This includes children who attend our morning nursery sessions



Parent Café - Every Tuesday



★ **Parent Café - Whole School** ★

We are inviting all parents to join us in school to speak with Mrs McDowell on Tuesday every week from 8:35am.

Please come along for a chat about school, to share any concerns, to find out about how to support behaviour across the school, to find out about Phonics and how we teach these, to ask any questions about school/secondary school or to ask anything we can help with or find out for you 😊

Refreshments provided

We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Dates

21st November	Year 6 Netball Festival, William Howard School
29th November	Year 4, 5 & 6 The Beacon Visit
6th December	Whole School Parkway Cinema Trip
20th December	School finishes at 3:15pm for Christmas!
6th January 2025	School reopens at 8:35am