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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #4: Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you in good health. We have had an eventful week here at our school, and I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates with you.

Year 3 assembly

Today, Year 3 performed their assembly centred on the important festival of Eid Al Adha. This assembly provided our pupils with an understanding of the significance of this occasion, and also promoted inclusivity and respect for diverse cultures. We encourage you to discuss this celebration with your child at home to further enrich their learning experience.

Curriculum Evening

On Tuesday evening, we held our Curriculum Evening. It was a delight to see so many parents and carers attending, demonstrating a keen interest in the educational journey of their children. Thank you for making the time to engage with our school community. We have attached the presentation from the whole school meeting for your reference, which outlines our whole school priorities. In addition, you can find the year group presentations on our website at

<https://www.northview.brent.sch.uk/learning/curriculum-presentations>.

Parent Liaison Coffee morning

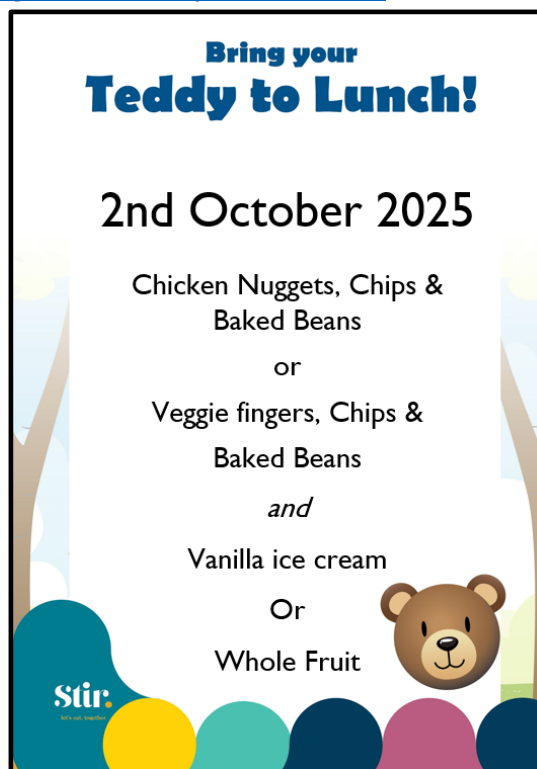
On Wednesday, we hosted a Coffee Morning featuring our Parent Liaison Officer, along with Jumana Amijee from Brent Council's Children, Family Information, Outreach, and Early Help services. This informal gathering provided a wonderful opportunity for parents to connect with one another and address any questions or concerns they may have regarding support services available within our borough. We value your feedback and encourage you to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Teddy Bear Lunch

Additionally, Stir Food will be hosting a special Teddy Bear Lunch on Thursday, 2nd October. We invite your child to bring along a small to medium-sized teddy bear to enjoy this delightful event.

Homework Books

In relation to homework, we would like to extend our gratitude to those parents who have already purchased the Homework Books. These resources are essential in facilitating your child's learning at home. If you have not yet done so, please make your payment via ParentPay at your earliest convenience.

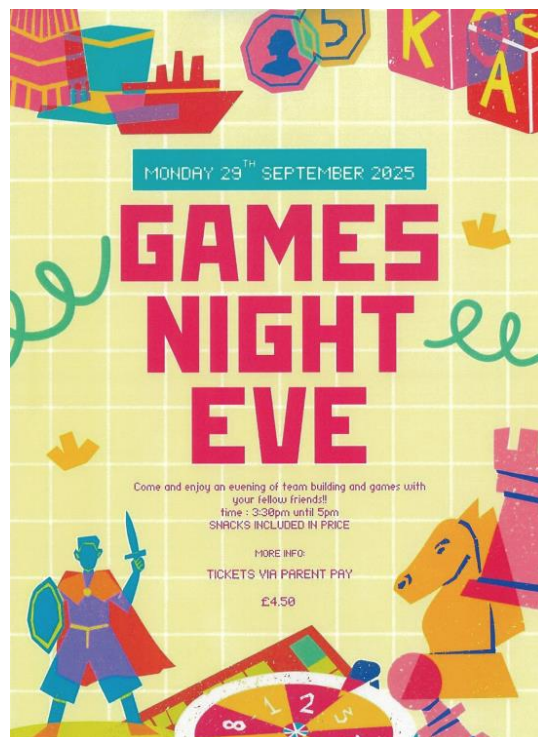


PSA Games Night

Looking ahead, I would like to remind you that the PSA Games Night will take place on **Monday, 29th September 3:30pm – 5pm**. The event is available to the junior classes only and will be an opportunity for the children to take part in team building activities and games. There are 50 tickets available for this event at a cost of £4.50, which includes refreshments of sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a drink.

Kindly ensure that your child is collected promptly.

Tickets are selling fast and are available for purchase on ParentPay.



Attendance

This week, we are back on track with strong attendance achieving 95.5% attendance so far this term.

We had strong attendance this week of over 96% - amazing!

Thank you for such a fantastic improvement.

Well done to all classes who beat our 95%. Year 1 have had an excellent week with 99% attendance. Amazing Year 1 – well done!



Year 1 99% Winners!

Year 2 **98%**

Year 3 **95%**

Year 4 **89%**

Year 5 **95%**

Year 6 **98%**

Punctuality

Being on time is crucial for your child's success. **The school day begins promptly at 8:55am** and pupils should be in their classrooms ready to learn at that time. The **school gates open at 8:45am** daily so kindly ensure that your child arrives as early as possible. Arriving late can disrupt your child's learning and the learning of others. Let us work together to develop good habits and start the day off in a calm, organised manner.

In class ready to learn by ...



Flu vaccine

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please contact the School Immunisations Team at **Brent@v-uk.co.uk** or via telephone at **0208 432 7075**. This is an important health initiative, and we encourage you to consider availing of this service.

Secondary School Admissions

APPLY ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

A guide for Brent parents to help you apply on time and online for a school place starting September 2026.

Full information for parents/carers of children starting school in September 2026 can be found at www.brent.gov.uk/admissions.

	Transferring to Secondary school	Starting Primary school and transferring to Junior school
Who should apply?	Apply for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	Primary: Apply for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 Juniors: If your child is in year 2 at an infant school and born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, you must apply for a place at a junior school
Deadline	31 October 2025	15 January 2026
Offer Day	2 March 2026	16 April 2026
School Starts	September 2026	September 2026

Apply now at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Year 6 pupils must apply for their secondary school place by 31st October 2025. Attached to this newsletter is a list of Brent Secondary Schools and their open days and evenings this term. Choosing the right secondary school for your child is an important decision and we encourage you to visit the schools you are considering applying for.

In addition, we have attached the Brent guide for applying for a secondary place as well as the Brent secondary admissions handbook. Ensure that you read the information correctly so that you are clear on the process.

The deadline for on-time applications for secondary school admission in September 2026 (year 6 pupils) is 31 October 2025.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is all of our responsibility. The safeguarding team at Northview Primary school are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Obinwanne

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barouma

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Raval

This week's information leaflet is about youth violence. This issue impacts 1 in 4 children and young people in the UK, yet many parents and educators feel unsure how to respond. This guide breaks down the causes, risks and warning signs of violent behaviour in children and young people, helping adults feel more confident in supporting those at risk.



Key dates:

- 17/09/25 EYFS meeting 1
- 17/09/25 PSA tuck shop
- 23/09/25 Curriculum evening
- 29/09/25 PSA KS2 sports event
- 30/09/25 EYFS meeting 2
- 1/10/25 Black History Month
- 1/10/25 Year 4 at Pizza Express, Brent Cross
- 7/10/25 Year 2 at Pizza Express St John's Wood
- 7/10./25 Year 1 at Pizza Express Baker Street
- 10/10/25 BHM Drama workshops
- 10/10/25 PSA Ladies night
- 15/10/25 Parents' Forum
- 15/10/25 Year 3 at Pizza Express - Wembley

21/10/25 Governors' Meeting
27/10/25 – 31/10/25 Half term
3/11/25 Anti-Bullying week
5/11/25 EYFS meeting 3
12/11/25 STEM in Black History assembly and workshop
12/11/25 PSA tuck shop
13/11/25 Year 4 at Vue Finchley Road
17/11/25 Road Safety week
19/11/2025 Photo Day
25/11/25 Parents' Evening
26/11/25 Year 5 and Year 6 at Wembley Outlet Cinema – Jurassic World Rebirth
2/12/25 Governors' Meeting
4/12/25 PSA Winter Fair
9/12/25 Bedtime Story Night
12/12/25 Reception Assembly
15/12/25 Music Concert
19/12/25 Term end at 1:30pm

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher