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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #1: Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful break filled with joy and quality time with loved ones.

School Uniform



As we embark on a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers about the importance of adhering to our school's uniform policy. It is imperative that all children come to school dressed in the correct uniform, as this not only fosters a sense of belonging and pride but also contributes to the creation of a focused learning environment. If you have any questions about the

uniform requirements, please refer to the school website at:

<https://www.northview.brent.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

Outerwear

With the colder months upon us, kindly ensure that you provide appropriate outer clothing for your child. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves will help keep them comfortable during outdoor activities. A robust outdoor clothing regimen is essential for their wellbeing, allowing them to enjoy the fresh air while maintaining their health.

Online Safety




Dame Rachel de Souza, the Children's Commissioner, has published a new guide, *What I wish my parents or carers knew*, to support parents in managing children's digital lives. Developed with direct input from children and young people, including those with SEND, the guide reflects their experiences and views on online safety and the importance of clear, protective boundaries. To support families further, the parents' guide and an accompanying pupil activity booklet have been attached, providing practical advice and discussion activities to promote safe and healthy online habits at home. The interactive version can be found [here](#).

EYFS Meetings

Nursery and Reception parents are invited to attend a meeting with Mrs Barouma on Wednesday 14th January at 9.00am in the school hall. The purpose of the meeting is to share information about how we use the Tapestry online learning journal and explore strategies to help parents engage with their child's key learning moments, both at home and in school. We would encourage all Nursery and Reception parents to attend.

Celebration Assembly

We came together as a school to celebrate our achievements across the school. Congratulations to the following pupils:

Good Work 	Rec Elian Y1 Abdullah M Y2 Mohammed A Y3 Mariah Y4 Anastasia Y5 Akai & Rafif Y6 Reem
Pupil of the Week 	Rec Alaya Y1 Milad Y2 Akari & Jessica Y3 Simra Y4 Mubashir & Imaan Y5 Mukti Y6 Amal
1st – 23rd January Happy Birthday 	Rec Ghena & Siyana Y1 Sultan Y3 Hamzeh, Sarah & Ayham Y4 Afiyah & Adam S

Class Dojo

Pupils have been upholding our school values of:

- **Ambition**
- **Responsibility**
- **Excellence**

As well as our behaviour golden rules:

- **Be Kind**
- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Honest**

We have reset our points this term and the children have made a fantastic start. Congratulations to reception who have earned the most points this week.



ClassDojo

Reception 210 Winners!

Year 1 **68**


Year 2 **40**

Year 3 **163**

Year 4 **104**

Year 5 **58**

Year 6 **181**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Reception **99%**

Year 1 **93%**

Year 2 **96%**

Year 3 **91%**

Year 4 **100% Winners!**

Year 5 **88%**

Year 6 **100% Winners!**

Attendance

Regular attendance not only contributes to a sense of belonging and community within the school but also encourages positive relationships between pupils, teachers, and parents. This week, our attendance was 96% overall so a very strong start to the term. Well done to Year 4 and Year 6 who had 100% attendance this week.

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 ...



Reception Place Applications

A reminder to parents that the deadline for Reception applications for September 2026 is approaching. For Brent Reception transfers, the closing date is **15th January 2026**. Applications should be submitted via Brent Council through this link: <https://www.brent.gov.uk/education-schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-or-junior-school-place#plan>

Safeguarding



This week's leaflet offers clear, supportive guidance to help parents feel more confident in navigating the online world with children and young people. It looks at how everyday conversations, simple boundaries, and some digital awareness can make a real difference to young people's online experiences.

This guide also explores how parents can create an environment where children feel comfortable asking for help when something online unsettles them. By highlighting the importance of safe and healthy internet usage, these tips provide a grounded starting point for anyone supporting young people's digital lives.

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

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Adolphe

Key dates:

Monday 5th January – Staff INSET 8:30am- 4pm

Tuesday 6th January – Pupils return to school

Thursday 8th January – Action Tutoring begins in Year 6

Friday 9th January – Year 5 swimming begins

Monday 12th January NSPCC workshops- POSTPONED

Wednesday 14th January 9.00am Tapestry meeting for N&R parents

Thursday 15th January Reception transfer deadline
Monday 19th January NSPCC workshops – Y2, Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 21st January 9:15am Social Media Awareness (United Borders)
Assembly
Wednesday 4th February Parents Forum
Monday 9th February Mental Health week
Tuesday 10th February 2026 Safer Internet Day
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half term break
Monday 23rd February Pupils return to school
Wednesday 25th February – Primary Arts – Avron creative writing and spoken
word workshop with Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 2nd March - Book week
Friday 6th March - World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March – Y6 SATs meeting
Monday 16th March – Science Week
Friday 20th March Red Nose Day
Monday 23rd March – Music Concerts
Tuesday 24th March – Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March – World Maths Day
Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:30pm

We look forward to working together with you to make this term a successful and enriching experience for our children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne
Headteacher