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Together, we can achieve great things!

School Newsletter #2: Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a positive week at school, and we're excited to share some of the highlights with you.

EYFS Tapestry

On Wednesday, we welcomed our Early Years Foundation Stage parents for an informative session on using Tapestry. Parents learned how to access and explore their child's learning journey, view updates, and celebrate achievements together with their child. Thank you to everyone who attended and engaged so enthusiastically.

Year 4 Assembly

The Year 4 class delivered a vibrant and informative assembly celebrating Chinese New Year. They confidently shared the qualities associated with each year of the Chinese zodiac, explaining what these traits symbolise and how they are believed to influence personality and character. The assembly was brought to life through an energetic song and a joyful dance performance, which showcased the pupils' enthusiasm and teamwork. It was a colourful and engaging celebration that helped the whole school deepen their understanding of Chinese culture while appreciating the pupils' creativity and confidence. Well done Year 4!

2026 – The National Year of Reading

This year marks the National Year of Reading, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of books and storytelling with your child. Reading together helps develop language, comprehension, and imagination. You can support your child at home by setting aside regular reading time, sharing stories aloud, visiting the library, or discussing books together. Encourage them to explore different types of texts, from fiction and poetry to comics and non-fiction. Even short, daily reading sessions make a big difference. There is a dedicated website containing tips that you can access [here](#).



School Uniform



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.

Keyboard Lessons

Our music teacher, Mr Turner, is currently offering keyboard lessons at the competitive price of approximately £6.50 per lesson. Learning the keyboard is a powerful way to improve your memory, sharpen your concentration, and relieve daily stress. We have very limited places available for Key Stage 2 pupils which will be allocated on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss this chance for your child to get started —secure their spot now before they're all gone!



Parents Forum date change

Kindly update your diaries that the Parents' Forum will now take place on Tuesday 3rd February 2026.

Class Dojo

Pupils have been upholding our school values of:

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

As well as our vbehaviour golden rules:

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

Congratulations to Year 5 who have earned the most points this week – fantastic effort year 5 – keep it up!



ClassDojo

Reception **79**

Year 1 **127**

Year 2 **206**

Year 3 **199**

Year 4 **244**

Year 5 302 – Winners!

Year 6 **262**



Reception **96%**

Year 1 **94%**

Year 2 99.6% - Winners!

Year 3 **96%**

Year 4 **94%**

Year 5 **96%**

Year 6 **92%**

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 95% overall. Well done to Year 2 who had 99.2% 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 ...



Safeguarding



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Digital devices are a big part of everyday life for children and young people, but it can be tricky to balance the benefits with potential risks. This week's **#WakeUpWednesday** guide looks at how screen time can affect sleep, emotions, physical health, and online experiences, helping to explain why wellbeing concerns are on the rise.

Designed for both schools and families, the guide offers practical advice for setting boundaries, encouraging open conversations, and building digital literacy. With expert insights from a mental health professional, it helps adults support children in developing **healthy and mindful** relationships with technology.

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- 4:00pm

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

Thursday 15th January - Reception transfer deadline

Friday 16th January – Y4 Assembly 9:15am – Chinese New Year

Monday 19th January NSPCC workshops – Y2, Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 21st January 9:15am Y5 & Y6 Social Media Awareness (United Borders) Assembly

Friday 23rd January – Y5 Assembly 9:15am - Holi

Friday 23rd January 2026 – PSA KS1 disco: 3:45 – 5pm

Tuesday 27th January – Governing Body Meeting

DATE CHANGE: Tuesday 3rd February Parents Forum

Friday 6th February – Y2 Assembly 9:15am – St Patrick's Day

Monday 9th February Mental Health week

Monday 9th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:00am

Tuesday 10th February 2026 Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February 2026 – PSA pancake morning 8:00am

Friday 13th February – Reception Assembly 9:15am – Mother's 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

Tuesday 10th March – Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th March – Y6 SATs meeting

Wednesday 11th March – PSA Mother's Day Workshop

Wednesday 11th March 9.10am – SATs meeting for Year 6 parents

Friday 13th March 9:15am – Y3 Assembly Eid-al-Fitr

Wednesday 18th March 9:15am – Y1 Assembly - Easter

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

Thursday 26th March – PSA Easter Fair

Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:30pm

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Obinwanne

Headteacher