



# Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term

Friday, 9th October 2020

## Diary Dates

### 12th October

Reception children in school from 9.00am—3.00pm

### 12th October from 5pm

Parent Evenings appointments available online via ParentMail

### 19th October

Links being sent for parent evenings meetings

### 20th October

Parent consultations

### 22nd October

Parent consultations

### 31st October

Final day to apply for Secondary school places for 2021

### 18th November

Fluenz nasal immunization session

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Please be aware of others when walking to and from school on footpaths and walkways.

If someone is walking towards you, please move to one side if possible to allow for some social distancing as they pass.

I have been disappointed to hear that a small number of parents have been discourteous to other pedestrians outside the school.

## Parent Consultation Evenings

This year, our meetings will be held online via **Microsoft Teams**. You will have received a letter this week giving details of how this will be managed. Here is a summary:

**12th October from 5:00pm**—book your appointment time on ParentMail

**19th October**— you will receive a link via ParentMail inviting you to join the meeting with the class teacher on your allotted date and time. Please also check your emails and junk mail. Let the office know if your link does not arrive.

**Tuesday 20th October, 3.30—5.00pm**

*Please check into your meeting 1—2 minutes before your appointment time, where you will be held in a waiting area until the teacher is ready to invite you into the meeting.*

**Thursday 22nd October, 5.30—8.00pm**

Unfortunately, if you are not in the waiting area at your appointment time, the teacher will go on to the next person waiting and you will miss your meeting.

Please feel free to have someone with you to translate if you need to, as we are not able to provide translators in the current circumstances.

**Keep well and have a great weekend**

*H. Scargill*

**Hayley Scargill**  
**Principal**



# WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Teacher	Class	%
Miss Holmes	RA	95.0
Miss Gent	RB	97.3
Mrs Walmsley/Mrs Hensman	1A	99.3
Miss Proctor	1B	100
Mrs Giles	2A	98.7
Mr. Tyson	2B	99.3
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	96.3
Mrs Chauhan	3B	98.7
Miss Newell	4A	99.3
Miss Huckin/Mrs Harding	4B	100
Mrs Embling	5A	98.7
Miss Cox	5B	98.6
Mrs Wall	6A	98.8
Mrs Stevenson	6B	99.3

★	Gold award	Class
★	Silver award	Class
★	Bronze award	Class

## WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY AVERAGE

98.7



## TOP OF THE POINTS

HOUSE	CLASS	POINTS	TOTAL AVERAGE HOUSE POINTS	POSITION
Artists	RA	1144	1,038	FOURTH
	RB	932		
Musicians	1A	1074	1,020	FIFTH
	1B	1079		
	2B	908		
Explorers	2A	733	1,533	SECOND
	3A	1652		
	3B	2214		
Inventors	4A	1198	1,165	THIRD
	4B	1334		
	6B	962		
Scientists	5A	3567	2,623	FIRST
	5B	2862		
	6A	1441		

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

YEAR	SCHOOL TIMES
Year 1 and 2	9:00-3:00
Year 3 and 4	9:15-3:15
Year 5 and 6	8:45-2:45

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthybody/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

**Children First**  
Northamptonshire

Attendance guidance from Northamptonshire County Council

## If your child is ill

You must contact the school on the first day of absence.

## Holidays in term time

You have to get permission from the Principle if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can only do this if either applies:

- you make an application to the Principal in advance (as a parent the child normally lives with)
- there are exceptional circumstances

It's up to the Principal how many days your child can be away from school if leave is granted.

You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without permission from the Principal of the school.

An initial fixed penalty notice of £60 is issued to each parent for each child. So a two parent family with two children would be fined £240. For more information see '[Penalty notices for non-school attendance](#)'.

You must ensure your child gets a full-time education that meets their needs.

## MEDICINES

Medicines prescribed by a doctor can be administered at school by a member of staff. The label with the child's name and dosage instructions must be intact and legible. An adult must bring in and collect the medication from the office.

If your child is not able to attend school, please telephone to inform us by  
9.00am  
01933 223323.

# FANTASTIC VICTASTIC AWARDS

Mrs Holmes	RA	<b>Aadya Tummala</b> for her fantastic effort this week in Maths, describing what she can see and finding different ways to represent the number one.  <b>Logan Jones</b> for always being a fantastic friend to others and inviting them to join in his play!
Miss Gent	RB	<b>Nithu Thusanthan</b> for her enthusiasm for phonics this week and her fantastic phonics writing, really proud of you Nithu! Well Done.  <b>Krystian Bizewski</b> for his developing confidence in phonics this week, saying the initial sounds we are learning each day and for his efforts writing them, well done Krystian!
Mrs Walmsley Mrs Hensman	1A	<b>James Hedges</b> for his super home learning. He went above and beyond this week.  <b>Elena Obulinska Lewandowska</b> for her super home learning. She went above and beyond what was expected of her.
Miss Proctor	1B	<b>Elza Fibiga</b> for challenging herself in maths this week.  <b>Aiden Dajbabi</b> for speaking in full sentences when sharing ideas.
Mrs Giles	2A	<b>Ola Patalan</b> for excellent sentence writing.  <b>Freddie Foster-Reed</b> for super work in Maths when learning his number bonds to 10.
Mr. Tyson	2B	<b>Adrian Ciesielski</b> for showing perseverance with learning number bonds to 20.  <b>Aleksandra Jabaji</b> for demonstrating excellent knowledge about the different food groups.
Mrs O'Mahoney	3A	<b>Ethan Harvey</b> for consistently working hard and trying to improve in all areas.  <b>Nilofar Haidari</b> for consistently showing all the school values and working hard in all lessons.
Mrs Chauhan	3B	<b>Olus Kopaczek</b> for always following instructions.  <b>Charmaine Lambert</b> for coming back to school ready to learn.
Miss Newell	4A	<b>Aj McMillan</b> for showing perseverance in English and Maths task during the week.  <b>Amelia Gathercole</b> for consistently showing all Victoria values and putting 100% effort into all tasks.
Miss Huckin Mrs Harding	4B	<b>Piotr Wojciechowski</b> for showing how responsible you are by listening to and following instructions independently.  <b>David-Nicholas Dumitru</b> for amazing resilience and perseverance. Great work turning your behaviour round and being a model member of 4B!
Mrs Embling	5A	<b>Jack Stewart and Oscar Johnstone</b> both for working hard on their handwriting using a pen.
Miss Cox	5B	<b>Godfred Amofah and Connie Johnson</b> for their hard work and perseverance in Maths.
Mrs Wall	6A	<b>Rilley Sherlock</b> for great independent work on an Islamic story this week.  <b>Roxie-May Hendry</b> for taking great pride in her science work and presentation as well as showing her knowledge.
Mrs Stevenson	6B	<b>Arleth Lamb</b> for her participation and effort in Maths and English this week.  <b>Ashley Mpayah</b> for good effort in problem solving in Maths this week.



# P.T.A. PUMPKIN DECORATING COMPETITION



Once again this year we will be asking you to get creative with a pumpkin!

You can paint in, carve it, use googly eyes and glitter, make it into an alien or a cute little creature —the possibilities are endless!



*If you don't want to carve or decorate a real pumpkin, why not draw one or download an image and decorate it with as much glitz and pizzazz as you can muster. Or, make a pumpkin out of paper, material, or clay; use stencilling or decoupage.*

*Make it stand out from the crowd!*

**The winning entry from each year group will get a fabulous Hallowe'en Hamper!**

**Bring your entries in to your Classroom any morning from Monday 19th—Thursday 22nd October**

**Entries will be displayed in the library and all children will be given an opportunity to come and have a look.**

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 22ND AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON FRIDAY 23RD**

Is your child currently in Year 6?

Apply  
for Year 7 in  
Secondary  
school

Children First  
Northamptonshire

Deadline:  
5pm Saturday  
31st October  
2020

To make your application and find helpful tips and information visit:  
[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)



## Home-school agreement

You were recently asked to complete the **Home-School agreement**. If you have completed this already thank you very much.

If you have not completed the agreement it is important that you do so. This year to enable this to be completed quickly and safely you will be able to complete the agreement online at the link below.

It is very important you read the entire agreement and discuss with your children. It contains important information about the responsibilities of all of us- the school, parents and children. It sets out expectations for behaviour and also the additional measures needed due to COVID-19.

Please complete the form promptly at the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Kd2K5q27o06->

If you have any questions about this please contact us at school by phone or email.

## SAFEGUARDING

Your child's welfare is very important to us.

### Emergency Contact Information

It is vital that we have up to date information (home, work and mobile phone numbers) so that we can contact you, or someone else nominated by you, in an emergency.

First aid is available in school for minor accidents, but in cases of real emergency, **it is vital that we have a telephone contact number for every child. Please try to give us at least 3 numbers.**

### Collection Forms

**If you have not done so already, please complete and return the collection forms that were sent out via Parent-Mail.**

Children in key stage 2 (years 3,4,5,6) are allowed to be released from their teacher and leave the school site independently, *as long as a parent has indicated that this is their preference, by ticking the box on the pink collection sheet.*



# PE Timetable—2020/21

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Year 1</b>	11:20—12:05				1:45—2:20
<b>Year 2</b>	1:45—2:30			11:20—12:05	
<b>Year 3</b>		11:20—12:05	1:45—2:30		
<b>Year 4</b>		1:45—2:30			11:20—12:05
<b>Year 5</b>			1:45—2:30		1:45—2:30
<b>Year 6</b>	1:45—2:30			1:45—2:30	

Please make sure that your child has their full kit in school on the days they are scheduled to do PE.

It is best if children bring their PE kit to school on Mondays and leave it in their classrooms until Friday, when they can take it home to be washed, bringing it back again on Monday.

CLASS	SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK
RA	<b>Dimarco Monroe</b> for skills and balance whilst manoeuvring the obstacle course.
RB	<b>Abraham Adewumi</b> for perseverance whilst balancing.
1A	<b>Hanna Latusek</b> for participating in playground games, in particular using the skipping rope.
1B	<b>Gheorghe Bivol</b> for showing great leadership in hop, skip and jump.
2A	<b>Albert Dorofte</b> for using techniques shown to him to improve his throwing and catching skills.
2B	<b>Parker Lacey</b> for demonstrating excellent throwing skills with increasing accuracy with different PE equipment.
3A	<b>Roza Stankiewicz</b> for always following instructions and working hard on building her skills.
3B	<b>Jessica Kownacka</b> for good participation this week.
4A	<b>Amelia Adikou</b> for showing enthusiasm during PE circuits this week.
4B	<b>Oliwier Wilczkowski</b> for amazing teamwork.
5A	<b>Kaycee-Mattie Wung</b> for her enthusiasm in sports.
5B	<b>Icon Adjei</b> for his enthusiasm in sports.
6A	<b>Adrian Kartasov</b> for improved participation and effort this week.
6B	<b>Jacob Tarka</b> for great team work this week.



# Top tips to support children and young people



## Be there to listen

Regularly ask how they're doing so they get used to talking about their feelings and know there's always someone to listen if they want it. Find out how to create a space where they will open up.

[How to start a conversation with your child](#)



## Stay involved in their life

Show interest in their life and the things important to them. It not only helps them value who they are but also makes it easier for you to spot problems and support them.



## Take what they say seriously

Listening to and valuing what they say, without judging their feelings, in turn makes them feel valued. Consider how to help them process and work through their emotions in a more constructive way.

[The Anna Freud Centre support guide](#)



## Support them through difficulties

Pay attention to their emotions and behaviour, and try to help them work through difficulties. It's not always easy when faced with challenging behaviour, but try to help them understand what they're feeling and why.

[Help with difficult behaviour and emotions](#)



## Encourage their interests

Being active or creative, learning new things and being a part of a team help connect us with others and are important ways we can all help our mental health. Support and encourage them to explore their interests, whatever they are.



## Build positive routines

We know it still may not be easy, but try to reintroduce structure around regular routines, healthy eating and exercise. A good night's sleep is also really important – try to get them back into routines that fit with school or college.

[Sleep tips for children](#)