



# Northrepps Primary & Pre-School Newsletter

12 October 2018

Newsletter 2

## Lunches

Please pay any outstanding balances on lunches owed before the end of term on 17 October.

Payment can be made electronically or in cash via the office. Please see back page of the newsletter.

## Term Dates

Autumn 1

6 September to  
17 October

October Half  
Term is

18 to 26 October

Return to school  
Monday 29  
October

## PE

Monday &  
Wednesday

Please bring in  
PE kit on a  
Monday and  
leave in school  
for the week

## Headteachers Welcome

Welcome to the autumn edition of the newsletter! We have nearly reached the end of the first half term of the year and already so much has happened. Highlights have been the Phonics Workshop held for Pre-school and Reception parents/carers, our Open Morning, plus a number of school trips already.

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Tracey Leach who is joining us on 29 October as Pre-School Manager. Tracey, Claire and Emma will continue to work hard at providing a comprehensive and inclusive experience for all our children. We are pleased to welcome our new pre-schoolers and their parents/carers as we head towards one of the nicest times of the year with all our Christmas celebrations to look forward to.

This newsletter is full of information and we have also included a dates for the diary leaflet which will be updated each term. In addition we are pleased to confirm that outdoor learning sessions are returning to pre-school as part of our inclusive offering supporting our philosophy of "Through Knowledge we Grow". Have a great Autumn term.

Angie Hamilton – Executive Headteacher

## Governor News

I hope your children have settled into the new term and are enjoying the many delights Autumn has to offer. It really is the perfect time of year to wrap up and explore our beautiful North Norfolk countryside. I'm so pleased that Forest School continues to be extremely popular with the children (and parents) as it has huge benefits to their well-being. Our 'child-led' approach means that it is extremely inclusive and has been proven to raise self-esteem, encourage learning, and reduce anxiety. So why not get your wellies on this weekend and explore the great outdoors with your child.

Please note: Preschool Forest School will be returning after October Half Term on Monday mornings. Yay!

Lisa Stickells (Parent Governor and Forest School enthusiast!)

## Pre-School News

As mentioned above welcome to Tracey Leach who joins the team. This term the staff and children will be making the most of the outdoors, discovering nature and incorporating foundation learning into their everyday learning through play sessions. Great news: we have new outdoor decking and also a fabulous mud kitchen being installed over the next couple of weeks for the children to enjoy. We are very much looking forward to getting to grips with the new equipment!

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## Forest School

OAK class  
Thursday  
afternoons

ACORN class  
Thursday  
mornings

ACORN – Please  
come in to school  
on a Thursday in  
Forest School kit  
and bring  
uniform to  
change into.

## Breakfast Club

Every day  
8:00am to  
8:45am

To register a  
place please  
speak to the  
school office

## FREE After School Clubs this term

Monday Fitness &  
Athletics

Tuesday Board  
Games

Thursday  
Humanities  
(History,  
Geography, RE)

To register a  
place please  
speak to the  
school office

## Fee Payments/Lunches & Trips

In a drive to make payments easier and quicker, we would welcome payments for the above via Fastpay/BACS. Payments should be sent to:  
**Sort Code 20-62-61 Account No 00382256**

Reference **MUST** be included to allocate the payment accurately. Use your Childs Name followed by either "lunch", "trip", or "fees".

Without the reference we have no way of allocating your payment. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

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## Intro to Assistant Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Laura Watts and I am Assistant Headteacher of the Blue Sky Federation. I have been spending some of my time each week at Northrepps over the last year and will now be based here on a Monday and Tuesday. I will be teaching in Oak class for their music and French sessions on a Monday afternoon and have really enjoyed my time with them so far. My task this year is to get to know more parents at Northrepps so if there is anything you would like to discuss with me please drop in or make an appointment via the school office. I look forward to seeing you over the coming months.

Regards

**Laura Watts - Assistant Headteacher**

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## Fundraising Activities/Friends of Northrepps



Did you know?????

The Friends of Northrepps is a registered Charity. You could make regular small donations to help make a difference in your school. Events sponsored by the friends include Film shows, fayres, cake sales and other fundraising events through the year.

The AGM of the Friends of Northrepps was held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Items on the agenda included events held last year, plans for 2018/19, committee roles and terms of reference for the committee. We said a huge thank you to outgoing Chair Anna Hannant, who has remained on the committee but will now be taking up the reins as treasurer. Emma Robinson is taking on the Chair role and Trish Webster acting as secretary. Committee members include Lisa Stickells, Hayley Ward and Rachel Buxton along with Angie Hamilton. If you are interested in helping us to raise much needed funds for the school, please contact a member of the committee or the school office. Any help, large or small really does make a difference.

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