



Northrepps Primary & Pre-School Newsletter

December 2018

Newsletter 3

Lunches

Monies due by
end of term
18 December

Payment can
be made
electronically
or in cash via
the office.
Details in
newsletter.

Term Dates

Return to School
Thurs 3 Jan 2019

Half Term
18 to 22 Feb

Forest School

Please send
children in with
plenty of layers
and socks.
It's COLD. Don't
forget wellies
and waterproofs

PE

Monday &
Wednesday

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

Headteachers Welcome

This term has been a cracker! (no apologies for the Christmas reference!) Our pupils have all worked incredibly hard and the results are so apparent! This term we have introduced Maths Champions sessions, daily short sessions designed to embed maths into the everyday life of the pupils. We also had a fabulous turnout for our Remembrance service in the playground, thank you to all who attended and to the Royal British Legion who made the whole weekend a truly historical moment. The last few days of the term will see us put on our Christmas Production and visit the Panto, have a Christmas Fayre, lunch and Christmas party! In all of this our pupils continue to work hard and achieve amazing results. All that remains is for all of the team here at Northrepps to wish each and every one of you and your families a wonderful Christmas and all the best for 2019. We look forward to seeing you back in January and hearing all the tales of the great experiences the children have had.

Merry Christmas,

Angie Hamilton – Executive Head teacher

Governor News

You will already have received the Governors' update which we sent out recently. I hope that you have had an opportunity to read it, as we really would welcome your input in helping each and every one of your children to have the best experience and achieve their potential while they are in our school. Christmas is always a busy time of the year and often this feels like just another demand on your time. However, in the spirit of this time of year, may we ask that you give us just a few minutes of your time this year? If every parent and carer of a child that attends the school donated just 10 minutes that would be an amazing 16 hours over the course of a year! Make your 2019 resolution to get more involved, maybe think about becoming a parent governor? We would be happy to talk you and give you a chance to see what it's all about before you decide.

From all of us on the Board of Governors, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year!

Dr Corallie Murray

Chair of Governors
Bluesky Federation

Breakfast & After School Clubs

Please find attached details of next terms after school clubs plus signing up for Breakfast club. If you are wanting to sign your child into breakfast club please only sign them in for the days you are going to use. We have limited numbers and would like to offer as broad a service as always. Please do not send your child if you have not signed them up as we will not be able to accept them. All club permissions must be returned by Monday 17 December. Thank you!

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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 Sports

Tuesday Board Games

Thursday Maths Club

To register a place please speak to the school office

Pre-School News

We have had fun and games exploring the outdoors this term as the photos show.



So far this year we have taken advantage of the lovely weather and the children have enjoyed exploring the outdoors. Learning is transferred back into the sessions by following up with leaf painting and counting games. Its been great!

School Meals

Thank you to everyone who has been paying in to get their accounts up to date. Unfortunately we are still running with over £280 in owed debt for lunch money. This puts us in a real dilemma. We are a very small school and cannot continue to support this on an ongoing basis. Please ensure that payment for meals is made regularly. You can do this via Fastpay/BACS. See below for details. Alternatively small cash payments each day or weekly are fine. Please do not let your account mount up as it becomes unmanageable for you and us! Updated accounts have been sent out this week. Please make arrangements to bring your accounts up to date. Your cooperation and help is gratefully received.

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".

Huge Thank you to the Friends of Northrepps!

This term has been very busy for our Friends Committee. Not only have they supported the Remembrance Celebrations, organized the Christmas Fayre, supported and coordinated the activities around the School production, they are also paying for the entertainer for the school party and our trip to the Panto. So far this term we have raised £60 from the cake sale at the Remembrance Service, £20 of which we donated to the Royal British Legion for their support. Over the Christmas Fayre and Christmas Production we raised £285. A brilliant amount! Without their tireless commitment and teamwork, we would not have had these amazing activities be as successful as they were. Thank you to each and everyone one of you. Can we also say thank you to the parent helpers who are also stepping up as well, your time and help is invaluable. Thank you everyone!



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