



Friday 9th September

Dear All,

Welcome to the new school year!

I hope you all had a great summer holiday and are looking forward to the new school term as much as we are. All of the staff have been busy planning and preparing for a fantastic term with lots of exciting learning and events! It has been lovely to see some new faces joining us this year and we wish our new children and families a warm welcome to our school community. We hope you will be very happy at Northrepps Primary School.

This week I have been extremely proud to see how kind, enthusiastic and courageous all of the children have been and how much they have already been doing in their learning. It has been a fun and busy time in school with the children settling into their new classes and starting their new topic; there has been a great atmosphere and buzz of excitement around school! To ensure you have all the information you need about your child's learning and class routines please do look out for your child's class teacher welcome letter and class information. These should provide you with the information you need but if you have any questions, however big or small, please do ask them on the playground at the end of the day or send them an email.

Lastly, we were all saddened to hear the announcement of the passing of the Queen yesterday. As a community, our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

Pre-School

Preschool has welcomed two new children this week as well as a new preschool practitioner - Tracy Aish. We have spent the week getting to know our new friends and to reacquaint ourselves with old ones. Everyone has settled back well and we have been doing lots of activities around making friends. Some of the children have used their fine motor skills on the new threading fence and have made some pretty designs. Others have been excited to revisit some favourite story books.

Welcome Mr Bishop & Mrs Aish!

This week we have welcomed Mr Bishop as our Lead Teacher and Birch's Class Teacher.

We have also welcomed Mrs Tracy Aish as our new Pre-School practitioner.

We are delighted to welcome you to Northrepps Primary School!

Parent/Carer Welcome Meeting

Please look out for the date and time of our Parent/Carer Welcome Meeting!

We hope to have short meeting towards the beginning of each term to let you know about your child's learning, day to day life at school and to answer any questions you may have.





NEWSLETTER



Gymnastics – This half term all children will have the opportunity to spend a morning at North Walsham Gymnastics Club. During the morning the children are taught by experienced gymnastics coaches and get to experience using their excellent facilities. Each class will have one session at the club per term.

See dates below.

Forest School - The Forest school team have lots planned for the new term. Just a reminder to wear long sleeves and keep the skin covered to protect us from ticks and sticks. Please also pack a change of clothes, extra socks and waterproofs for every session. Please remember that all children in **Oak and Birch** will need a **packed lunch** on their Forest School days.

Clubs – After school clubs start next week. If you requested a club your child will have had a letter informing whether they have a place or not. Sincerest apologies for anyone who did not get a place this time round, we had a huge number of requests for places and you are on the waiting list for next time.



Friends of Northrepps Primary School –

We are really hoping to get a Friends of Northrepps parent committee up and running this term. We will provide more details at the welcome meeting but if you think you would be able to help support us with this please do contact the office.

PE Days – Please could children come to school in PE kits on their PE days – **Acorn** on Mondays. **Oak** and **Birch** every other Friday when not at Forest School. See dates below

Please see the next page for upcoming dates for your diary!





Dates for your Diary –

Monday 12th September – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Friday 15th September – Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Monday 19th September – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Tuesday 20th September – **Birch Class Gymnastics** – children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am

Friday 23rd September - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Monday 26th September - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Tuesday 27th September – **Oak Class Gymnastics** - children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am

Friday 29th September - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Monday 3rd October - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Tuesday 4th October - **Acorn Class Gymnastics** - children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am

Wednesday 5th October - **Family Learning Afternoon** – Please do come and join your child for a fun filled afternoon.

Friday 7th October - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Monday 10th October – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Friday 14th October - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Wednesday 19th October – **House Event (Harvest)** – More details to follow!

Friday 21st October – Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Half Term – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Acorn Forest School dates will be sent out next week.

Please note **Parent Consultations** will be after half term and we will be offering a choice of online or face to face meetings.