



# NORTHBOURNE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."*  
(Matthew: 17 v20)

HEADTEACHER: MR M. REYNOLDS

SENCO: MRS K. MORRISON

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MRS C. WINSLADE

JOINT VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MR B. SEMPLE & MR C. THOMPSON

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,



## **Thank you to our wonderful school community!**

As we reach the end of another school year (doesn't time fly!) I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all members of our school community for all that you do for the pupils at Northbourne.

2022/2023 has been another exciting, eventful, challenging and hugely rewarding year at Northbourne. We would like to wish our Year 6 leavers all the best as they head off to Year 7 in their new secondary schools, as we look forward to

welcoming a new Reception class in September. Next year promises to be just as jam-packed as this year and we are all looking forward to seeing what the year will bring, but for now it is time to rest and enjoy the summer.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing summer holiday, and we will see you all at the start of Term 1, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## **OFSTED update**

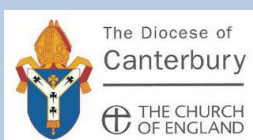
As you will know, this week we received notice of an OFSTED inspection for Northbourne. We welcomed two inspectors to our school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The children, parents, governors and staff responded wonderfully to our visitors, showing them what a unique and welcoming place Northbourne is. The inspection went well and we will look forward to sharing the report with you all once it is published, later in September.

Thank you to any parents who took the time to respond to a survey or speak to an inspector or even send in a treat! Your help and support is very much appreciated.

## **End of term arrangements for tomorrow – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - collect from 1pm**



On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July you may choose to collect your child early, starting from 1.00pm, should you wish. If you are collecting early, please line up as normal in the school driveway and your child will be collected from their classroom and brought out to you via the hall doors. You can collect anytime from 1.00pm. School will remain open until 3.00pm as usual for those who cannot, or do not want to, be collected early. The KCC minibus will run at the normal time.



### **End of year reports**

Today (Thursday) our youngest children in Willow and Beech class will have brought their school report home. Tomorrow Maple, Hazel and Oak class will bring their reports home. Sorry for the staggered release of reports.

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### **Summer Reading Challenge**



The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce this year's Summer Reading Challenge, **Ready, Set, Read!**

The Summer Reading Challenge 2023 is a celebration of reading, sport, games and play.

Children can [visit the library](#) to take part, or visit the [Summer Reading Challenge website](#) to take part digitally.

The Summer Reading Challenge runs in Kent from Saturday 8 July to Saturday 9 September and aims to keep children reading over the summer.

The challenge is to read 6 books, eBooks, eAudio or eMagazines. All children receive a certificate and a medal once they've completed their challenge.

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### **First Aid – please let us know any updates**

Any medication held at school for your child must be collected by the last day of term.

Last week we emailed out a medical records update form, please let Mrs Berridge know if there are any changes to your child's medical records (e.g. changes to allergies, hayfever, asthma, etc)

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### **Outstanding payments with Whole School Meals**

If you have any outstanding payment with Whole School Meals please can we ask you to settle them before the end of the academic year. Thank you.

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### **Ponies and Chickens have gone on their summer holidays**

Our two ponies, Rory and Tinker, have headed off on their summer break. They are spending the summer with Mrs Heath's horses. We will hopefully welcome them back to Northbourne in the autumn, once we have had time to clear and tidy our paddock.

Mr Chidwick will be keeping the chickens safe at his home, alongside the chickens that he keeps. We will look forward to the chickens returning in the autumn.



## Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week beginning 17.07.23.

**Willow**  
**95%**

**Beech**  
**98%**

**Maple**  
**95%**

**Hazel**  
**95%**

**Oak**  
**98%**

**Whole school  
cumulative this  
year  
95.2%**

➡ 0.00% from  
last week



### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



**ASDA**  
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**TESCO**  
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**  
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**THE REAL GREEK**  
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**TABLE TABLE**  
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**TRAVELODGE**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**HUNGRY HORSE**  
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

**PREMIER INN**  
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**SIZZLING PUBS**  
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**IKEA**  
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**MORRISONS**  
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**  
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**  
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**BILLS**  
2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

**BELLA ITALIA**  
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**WHITBREAD INNS**  
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**SA BRAINS PUBS**  
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**  
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**  
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**YO! SUSHI**  
From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

**TO BE CONFIRMED...**  
M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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