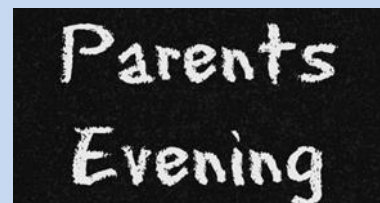


Parents Evening – Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October

Our first Parents Evenings of the year will take place after school on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October. Please make a note of these dates. These are valuable opportunities for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss learning and progress. We hope you will all be able to attend. The online booking system for these dates will open later in the term. We will let you know when and how to book.



PE and Forest School

Please note your child's PE and Forest School day:

PE days (Pupils to come to school in PE kit for the day):

Monday – Willow class Yr R and Oak class Yr 5&6

Tuesday – Beech class Yr 1&2 and Hazel class Yr 4&5

Wednesday – Maple class Yr 2&3

Forest School days (Pupils to bring Forest School kit to change into):

Monday – Beech class Yr 1&2

Tuesday – Maple class Yr 2&3

Wednesday – Hazel class Yr 4&5

Thursday – Oak class Yr 5&6

Friday – Willow class Yr R (***Yr R pupils can wear Forest School kit to school and have uniform ready to change into after their session.***)

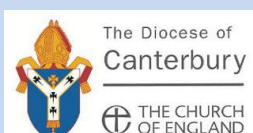
Forest School will continue in the same way as last year, half the class will spend the afternoon with Mr Chidwick and the other half with the class teacher. The class teacher will focus on Outdoor Adventurous Activities, caring for the school grounds and also some small group curriculum sessions in the classroom, such as Art, DT or Computing. The two groups will rotate every half term. Willow class will not split into two groups, they will stay together with Mr Chidwick and Miss Bradley.

Head Pupils and House Captains

Our Year 6 pupils have been invited to apply for the roles of Head Pupils. The role of Head Pupil is an important position of responsibility in our school. They are positions of leadership, both amongst the pupils and the staff at Northbourne. Responsibilities range from; taking on leadership roles at school events, presenting awards in collective worship, leading by example at all times, working with the Pupil Voice leaders on school improvement, and much more. We look forward to reading the letters of application from the Year 6 applicants!



Following the appointment of our new Head Pupils we will then be inviting our Year 6 pupils to apply to take on the role of House Captain and Vice House Captain, to lead our 4 school houses: St Andrew's, St David's, St George's and St Patrick's. These positions are voted for by the pupils in each of the houses. We look forward to encouraging our pupils to take part in this process, celebrating the core British value of democracy.



After School Clubs start next week – please note the new cost

Our after school clubs will start from next Monday 9th September. Mrs Berridge will be sending out the clubs list shortly, please use the Teachers2Parents app to request a place. It is first come first served, places for most clubs are limited to 20 pupils.

Term 1 clubs are for Yr 1 to Yr 6 pupils. Clubs for our new Reception pupils will start in Term 2.

The cost for an after school club has been £1 per session for the past 6 years, we are now increasing this to £2 per session. I'm sure you agree that this still represents significant value for an after school activity.



Harvest
CRAFTERNOON

1.30pm -2.45pm
FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUR CHILD'S
NEW CLASS, MEET THEIR TEACHER AND SPEND SOME
TIME WITH YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL
PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN

Please note: Parking may be challenging, please consider car sharing or parking at
Northbourne Village Hall and walking to school.
Many Thanks