

16th July 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

A message from Mrs Winslade, Chair of Governors

In both Terms 5 and 6 our new governing body held virtual meetings. Mr Reynolds was able to update us on all developments at Northbourne. As governors we would normally have contact with the school community regularly and have missed being able to come in to visit.

We recognise how difficult this last year has been for everyone and sincerely hope that the new academic year will look and feel more like normal so that our visits can resume.

On behalf of the governing body, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer.

End of year reports and an end of year thank you

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading all of the pupils' end of year reports. It is amazing to read all about the resilience and confidence that our children have shown across another COVID affected year. I am incredibly proud of all of our pupils!



It has always been our aim to get as many children as possible back to age expected in their learning by the end of this year, following two years of disruption. The end of year reports will show that some children are still working towards different areas in their learning. These results help the teachers to focus their planning and teaching for the upcoming term, to ensure that we are all working together on our pupils' learning journeys.

I would like to thank all of our families and staff at Northbourne for the incredible support they have shown the children throughout the pandemic. Whilst it may have felt like we were all separated at times, we have certainly worked together for the good of all of our pupils.

**End of term arrangements – Wed 21st July collect from 1pm**

On Wednesday 21st 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. 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 school minibus will run at the normal time.

**Mini Summer Fair for the pupils –
fundraising for the Friends of Northbourne**

Thank you to our wonderful Friends of Northbourne volunteers for making a special effort today to provide our pupils with the fun of a mini summer fair!



The amount raised so far is £513.12 which is marvellous! Thank you so much. If you have yet to donate, the payment page via Schoolcomms will be open until end of day on Monday.

The winners of the Soft Toy raffle were:

Willow – Josepn & Olivia

Beech – Sophie W. & Faith

Maple – Ella Y. & Matilda G-K

Hazel – Isla & Tristan

Oak – Jonathan & Teddi

Published French work

Congratulations to Lois Maynard and Romy Laurens from Oak class for being published in the magazine “Write Away! Lightbulb Languages” this month. Their beautiful French weather report work can be seen on pages 10 and 11 of issue 7 of the interactive magazine. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/writeaway.htm>

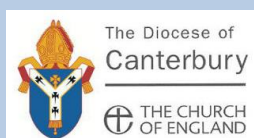
Welcome to two new members of staff and a sad goodbye to one member of our team

We would like to formally welcome two new members of staff to our team for next year. Miss Collins will be taking up the role of EYFS TA in September. Miss Collins has already been working alongside Miss Bradley this year and we are thrilled that she will be part of our team for 2021-2022.

We also welcome Miss Cope to our Year 1&2 class. Miss Cope will join us in September as a TA in Miss Roberts’ class. We are very happy to be welcoming her to Northbourne and we look forward to working with her next year.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Mead at the end of this year. Mrs Mead has worked in our EYFS class this year, providing wonderful support and becoming a much valued member of the Northbourne team. She leaves us at the end of the year to start an exciting new business opportunity, we wish her all the very best and thank her for all that she has given to Northbourne over the past year!

The Big Question
Are you a good sport?



Values Trophy Winners



KS1 - Lexi

KS2 - Evan

End of Term 6 Values Class Winners

Inquisitive

Willow – Alex
Beech – Hugo
Maple – Frank
Hazel – Hanako
Oak - Edward

Communicative

Willow – Joshua
Beech – Dylan
Maple – Primrose
Hazel – Lyra
Oak - Evie

Collaborative

Willow – Lotta
Beech – Tom
Maple – Rose
Hazel – Jess
Oak - Leah

Resilient

Willow – Inigo
Beech – Poppy
Maple – Christian
Hazel – Jakob
Oak - Ailsa

Independence

Willow – Grace
Beech – Emily
Maple – Ted
Hazel – Elena
Oak - Grace

Emotionally Intelligent

Willow – Alfie
Beech – James
Maple – Phoebe
Hazel – Isla
Oak - John

Overall House Point totals – Term 6

House of the Term by class

St Andrews - 2278

St Patrick - 2186

St George - 1799

St David - 1727

House point class winners

Willow - St George

Beech - St Patrick

Maple - St Patrick

Hazel - St David

Oak - St Andrews

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 1st September (Pupils will start the new school year on Thursday 2nd September)

Monday 1st November (Monday following Oct Half Term)

Tuesday 4th January (Tuesday following Christmas break)

Friday 24th June

Monday 27th June

Dear God
thank you for
the animals and the
people and our
amazing planet
Amen



Joshua
Willows 2021