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Dear parents/carers,

Following further announcements from the government this week I am pleased to say that we are able to accommodate a few more children in both hubs from next Wednesday. This means that we have managed to have almost 60% of the children returning to school before the end of term, which is fantastic! I have been in contact with several parents today to offer places; a confirmation email will be sent out shortly with dates of your child's attendance over the last two weeks of term.

For those children joining us for the first time over the next two weeks, we can't wait to see you. If your uniform still fits, then please wear it but we are very aware that some of you have grown lots and may have out grown it. If so please wear some comfortable clothes to move around in. Children will be taking part in daily exercise and PE sessions outside so sensible shoes please. You will need to bring a packed lunch, a drinks bottle, a warm coat and a sun hat so that we are covered for all weathers that we have experienced recently! You don't need to bring a pencil case or books from home as everyone will have their own materials provided at school. If you have any further questions you would like to ask, please feel free to email me:

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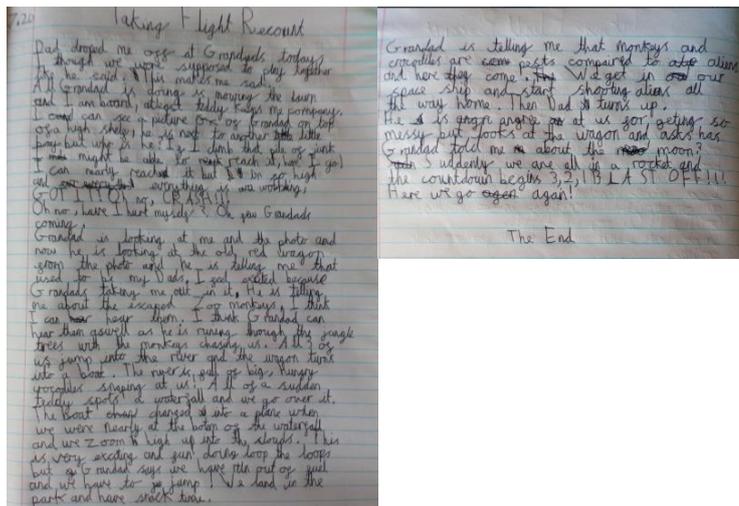
Year 6 Leavers

What a strange way the end of the year has been for our four year 6 children. The staff at Northlew are extremely proud of how they have conducted themselves, engaging with their on-line learning and for some of them returning to school in these strange times. We would like to give them a 'proper send-off' which will be delayed until the end of September but have organised a year 6 picnic and farewell afternoon for the children next Thursday 9th July from 1:30 -3:30pm. We will be in contact with our year 6 families when we return in the Autumn term with more information about our school farewell which will take place towards the end of September in the evening after school.

Have you met a new challenge and conquered it?

We would like to continue sharing with you some of the fantastic things the children of Northlew have been up to over the last few weeks. It is lovely to see that the children are still demonstrating our Christian values through these difficult times, whilst learning lots of new skills along the way.

Suzi has been busy researching lots of interesting facts about monkeys and has created her own project book. On this page she has found out where in the world various types of monkeys live and has created a key to share her information. A great use of geography skills as part of her project, well done Suzi!



Arabella has produced a fantastic recount based on our focused story this week 'Taking Flight'. Within her writing she has used a lot of different grammar techniques that class 1 have been focusing on over the last few weeks and remembered to write her recount in the first person as if she is the character in the story, well done Arabella!

This week Aiden and Fred have been continuing to develop their endurance skills by practicing their speed skipping on the playground. We only managed to capture Aiden, but both boys although they found it extremely tricky, persevered with developing their technique and co-ordination and were able to increase the amount of skips they could do without stopping, well done Aiden and Fred!



Microsoft teams' meetings

This week I managed to have contact with 23 of our children across the school. It was so lovely to catch up with them all and find out what they have been doing whilst learning from home. I was very impressed with the beautiful art work the children shared and certainly picked up some helpful cooking tips from some of the children. The children had lots to share about the learning they had been doing as well as the new additions to their families with ducks, cats, dogs and rabbits joining our teams' meetings too! Please see the timetable below for your child's team meeting slot next week. The focus for next week is book talk. I would like the children to bring along to the meeting their favourite book to share with the other children. This could be a book they're reading currently or a book they have already read. They could draw pictures of their favourite character from the book or even practice reading a small section of story that they would like to read to everyone at our meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week!

Time	10:00 - 10:30am	10:30 - 11:00am	
Monday 6 th July	Year 2 group Arabella Darcie Thea Casper	EYFS group Ollie Laila Hannah Jack	
Time	1:00 - 1:30pm	1:30 - 2:00pm	
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 3 group Marjorie Charlie G Lily Grace D Harry	Year 1 group Lexie Alfie Zac Ben Toby	
Time	10:30 - 11:00am	11:00 - 11:30am	11:30 - 12:00
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 4 Amelie Winnie Freya Willow Grace F Suzi	Year 5/6 Isobella Rose Scarlett Nelle	Year 5 Max Jake Charlie D Hayden

Northlew Produce & Craft Show

For the last couple of years, the children at Northlew have created several pieces of art work that have been entered for the Northlew Produce show which takes place at beginning of September, before the school reopens. We would like to continue to participate in the show again this year. Our school entry is based on the mental health awareness slogan this year of 'Kindness'. This year the children need to design and produce a book mark raising awareness of being kind to others. Templates for the book marks will be available in the box outside school and one is attached to this week's newsletter. The closing date for the entries is **WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY**. If you child is attending school over the next two weeks we will try to provide time for the children to complete their book marks at school. For those children learning remotely, we ask that you post your entries through the school letter box and we will collate them ready to be collected on Thursday 16th.

Forest School/ Spiritual area Donations

Over the last few weeks of term the children will be working on developing our outside space in order to further develop our forest school area and begin to create our spiritual area, both of which we were hoping to begin work on this term with the children. We would warmly welcome any donations from home (old wellies, wood, pallets etc) that you now longer need and are taking up space in your garden. Our spiritual area is currently being designed by the children who have planned some wonderful ideas that they would like to create. We hope to share these ideas with you all in the Autumn term.

School Dinner Money

Please can we ask that everyone logs into School Gateway to check their dinner money payments are up-to-date as we are coming to the end of the academic financial year. If you have any outstanding moneys, please make payment by Wed 8th July. Any problems, please get in touch.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 5th September 2020

The Northlew and Ashbury Produce and Craft Show

It will be different

It will be smaller

But there will be an opportunity to exhibit the flowers, fruit and vegetables grown and beautiful items crafted during this very strange year.

More details to follow soon.

The Show will comply with the government guidance in place at the time.

The Show Schedule will be available here this week (with hard copies available too)

Tip Tip: you may want to get your camera out in Devon this weekend...



Once again, on behalf of all the staff at Northlew we would like to thank you for your continual support and endurance with helping your children to complete their remote learning. We are extremely proud of each one of our children who have coped tremendously well through this whole pandemic and can not wait to welcome them all back to school on Wednesday 9th September.

Take care, stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cook

Northlew Produce & Craft Show 2020

Book Mark Competition

Theme

Your bookmark must be designed to represent the mental health awareness slogan this year of **'Kindness'**

All entries need to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 15th July**

Don't forget to write your name on the back!