



# NLS Newsletter

## Autumn term 04.10.2024

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### Diary Dates 2024/2025



**Autumn Term 2024- Tuesday 3rd September-Friday 20th December**

Half term - 28th Oct-1st Nov

Inset days Monday 2nd September & Monday 4th November

**Spring Term 2025- Monday 6th January-Friday 4th April**

Half term - Monday 17th-Friday 21st February

**Summer Term 2025- Tuesday 22nd April-Monday 21st July**

Bank holiday Monday 5th May

Half term- Monday 26th-Friday 30th May

Inset days Friday 23rd May, Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July



Flu vaccinations 26th November 2024

Individual/sibling photos 29th November 2024

### Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

	Book by	For W/C
Menu week 1	12-Sep	23-Sep
Menu week 2	19-Sep	30-Sep
Menu week 3	26-Sep	07-Oct

Menu week 1	03-Oct	14-Oct
Menu week 2	10-Oct	21-Oct
Menu week 3	17-Oct	28-Oct

Menu week 1	24-Oct	04-Nov
Menu week 2	31-Oct	11-Nov
Menu week 3	07-Nov	18-Nov

Menu week 1	14-Nov	25-Nov
Menu week 2	21-Nov	02-Dec
Menu week 3	28-Nov	09-Dec

**Please note when ordering meals for your child: DO NOT book a trips packed lunch.** This is only for schools who offer a Chartwells packed lunch for day trips and does not mean that your child will get a packed lunch provided at school.



### **Attendance winners**



Every week we celebrate attendance.

The class with the best attendance this week is 5M

They had an amazing 99.31% attendance for this week!

### **Break & lunchtimes**

As the weather is so unpredictable moving into Autumn children are welcome to bring waterproofs and wellie boots (or spare shoes) for open play if you wish: please make sure they are clearly named!

### **One-way system**

Polite reminder to please adhere to the one-way system at drop off and pickup. In the mornings come up the Twitten with your children and exit the grounds down the slope of the goods entrance. In the afternoons it is reversed; in via the goods entrance and exit with your children down the Twitten. This is so the children can walk along the pavement safely away from the traffic.

Thank you

### **Upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings**

Save the dates! We will be holding Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Slots will be available to book via the Studybugs website (not the app) closer to the time. **Please do not book a slot until we inform you that booking is open.** Appointment times are constantly being tweaked behind the scenes before booking is open so slots booked before this time may be cancelled or changed.

### **Good luck!**

Good luck to Miss Bernath on her last day before commencing her maternity leave. We wish her lots of love - she will be a fabulous 'mummy'. A huge welcome to Mr Gradidge who is very much looking forward to teaching 3B.

### **Year 6 Residential to Windmill Hill**

Thank you to all staff who took the Year 6 pupils to the residential at Windmill Hill last week. The children were incredible and their behaviour a wonderful reflection of our school. A big well done to the Year 6 who remained at school to enjoy a fun packed week at school - they were a delight!

## Upcoming PTA events

The PTA calendar is jammed packed with exciting events for your children. The first two are Dare2bDifferent day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October and the Astra Recycling Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. See posters below for more details



**DARE 2 B different!!**

**DARES:**  
Own clothes  
Nail varnish  
Temporary Tattoos  
Football shirts  
Hair chalk  
Squash in water bottles (no fizzy)  
Chocolate snacks (no nuts)  
Mismatched socks or funky tights  
Crisps as snacks

**50p per dare**

**Friday 25th October 2024**  
**Pay via Parent Pay or cash on the day**



**RECYCLING DAY**

CLEAR YOUR HOUSE. HELP THE PLANET.  
RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

**ACCEPTED**  
CLOTHES INC. UNDERWEAR  
SHOES  
BED LINEN  
BELTS, HANDBAGS  
HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES  
SOFT TOYS  
(ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN  
BUT CAN BE IN ANY CONDITION)

**NOT ACCEPTED**  
DUVETS  
CUSHIONS  
OFF CUTS  
CARPET  
CURTAINS

**HAVE A HALF TERM  
CLEAR OUT IN  
PREPARATION FOR  
CHRISTMAS!**

Drop off after school on **7th November** at the music room,  
or the morning of **8th November** at the Goods Entrance

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT [WWW.ASTRARECYCLING.CO.UK](http://WWW.ASTRARECYCLING.CO.UK)  
OR EMAIL [SLOVETT@NORTHLANCINGPTA.ORG](mailto:SLOVETT@NORTHLANCINGPTA.ORG)

## Reminder

Reminder that your child should not be bringing anything to school other than a water bottle, coat, lunch, snack and book bag (or reading book in upper school.) Toys and other belongings should stay at home unless prearranged with the class teacher. This will avoid any loss or damage.

## Social Media Club Photo Permission

Our new School Social Media Club will soon be posting about events, competitions, great work and general fun stuff that happens at school. These posts will go onto the North Lancing Primary Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages. Please only complete the following form if you DO NOT wish your child's image to be included in any of the posts. We will never put children's names alongside their image. **If we do not have a completed form submitted for your child then we will assume that we have permission.** Thank you

<https://forms.gle/WAXW3B71FnBhHyR1A>



## **Starting school September 2025**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 then they are due to start school in September 2025. You will be able to apply for a primary school place from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October online at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline for applying is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. We know what a big decision choosing a school for your little one can be so we are conducting tours of the school throughout October and November. To book a tour, please scan the QR code below or visit our website. If you have friends or family who have a child due to start school next year, please share this with them!

A promotional banner for North Lancing Primary School. At the top, the school's name is written in white on a blue background. Below this is a photograph of the school's outdoor area, featuring a large circular logo with the school's crest and name. To the right of the logo is a QR code. At the bottom of the photo, the school's address, telephone number, and email are listed in white text.

**NORTH LANCING PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **STARTING SCHOOL TOURS 2024/25**

### ABOUT NORTH LANCING PRIMARY

North Lancing Primary School is a popular two form entry school, catering for children from the age of 4 to the age of 11. There are 60 places in each year group, arranged into two classes across the school. 50% of pupils come from outside the catchment area.

### VALUES

North Lancing Primary School is committed to providing a welcoming, happy, safe and stimulating environment for children to learn; an environment in which everyone is valued, and all achievements are celebrated. We believe a happy child is a successful one. We intend that all children should enjoy their learning, achieve their potential and become independent, life-long learners.

### FACILITIES

North Lancing School is lucky to have incredible facilities. Amenities include a heated outdoor swimming pool, two large playing fields, a playground marked out with games, an outdoor theatre, adventure playground, hard surface games courts, table tennis tables, a log roll, climbing wall, pond, forest school and well-appointed classrooms. It is a wonderful place to learn, grow and flourish.

### **BOOK A TOUR!**

If you would like to book a tour, please click the 'Book a Tour' button on our website or scan the QR code below:



Please email the office for any questions relating to starting school:

[office@northlancing.co.uk](mailto:office@northlancing.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you soon!



## **Starting Secondary school September 2025**

If your child is in year 6 then you can now apply for a place at secondary school by going to [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline for applications to secondary school is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. **Any application received after the deadline will be considered as out of time or late and will not be processed until after all on time applications**

You can express up to three preferences for secondary schools. All your preferences will be considered against the oversubscription criteria of your preferred schools. If your child can be offered a place at more than one school listed on the application, they will be offered a place at the higher listed school. Please do not put down the same preference more than once as your child can only be ranked once for each preferred school. Please do not include independent schools, schools where you do not want a place for your child or Elective Home Education as preferences.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

The school nursing team is coming to North Lancing on 25<sup>th</sup> November to administer the flu vaccinations to all year groups. Details went out via StudyBugs earlier this week. Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination. Deadline for completing the form is 20<sup>th</sup> November. A copy of the letter sent is attached at the end of the newsletter with the link to the consent form.

## **Pupil Achievements**

Luna C took part in the Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk.

Seb C won Most Improved Player at Portslade Cricket Club

Mimi A achieved her 200m Swim England Rainbow distance.

Ava B achieved her Paddle Start Award, kayaking with the Sea Cadets.

Finlay V won medals in Gymnastics.

Jax F completed the Library Summer Reading Challenge.

## **Hot Chocolate Superstars**

Reeva D, Jack H, Blake F, Hattie N, Harry G, Aiden H, Ronnie T, Bella H C, Chester V, Hadleigh Y, Aria R, Leon P, Elvey L, Gracie W, Liana M, Jenson M, Adam P, Ida B, Josh V, Jegor I, James S, Kara W-B, Roman I, Hendrix D, Belle C, Amelia K.

## **Headteacher's Awards**

Asa L-B, Albie E, Josh R, Aiden H, Elliot D, Leon P, Rocky P, Dolly B, Thea M, Laila S, Aria R, Isaac B, Bentley W, Kai H, Harry G, Thomas S, Alfie T, Harley W, Lyra B, Iiyala W, Joshy C, Hudson K, Jayden S, Brodie L, Olivia J, Hadleigh Y, Braxton L, Sinead S, Jegor I, Hollie G, Rhys G, Fin G, Cara d S, Chloe R, Sienna S, Jax F, Ed B, Chester M.

# PTA EVENTS CALENDAR



OCTOBER

FRIDAY 25TH  
DARE TO BE DIFFERENT  
DAY

NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 8TH  
ASTRA RECYCLING

FRIDAY 22ND  
LANTERN TRAIL

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 6TH  
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS DAY

JANUARY

FRIDAY 31ST  
BARMY BINGO

FEBRUARY



MARCH

THURSDAY 6TH  
MRS BROWNS BARS

APRIL



MAY

TUESDAY 20TH  
DISCOS

JUNE

FRIDAY 27TH  
SUMMER FAYRE

JULY



AUGUST



TBC

EASTER  
TEA TOWELS  
QUIZ NIGHT  
RACE NIGHT





Vaccination is one of the most successful Public Health interventions giving protection against potentially fatal diseases for the whole of our population.



Scan the QR code to go straight to the Flu vaccination consent form.



**Sussex Community**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Immunisation Service**  
Brighton General Hospital  
Elm Grove  
Brighton  
BN2 3EW

[SC-TR.imms-team@nhs.net](mailto:SC-TR.imms-team@nhs.net)

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Your child's Flu vaccination is now due!**

The Immunisation Service are coming into school on **Tuesday 26/11/2024** to offer your child the **nasal Flu spray vaccination**.

For information about the Flu vaccine and frequently asked questions visit: [Flu FAQs](#)

**Please complete a consent form for your child to say YES or NO for them to have these vaccines.**

*This must be completed by a Parent or Legal Guardian with Parental Responsibility*

Follow the steps below, **before the closing date and time**, which is at 11am, 3 working days before the school session date above. If you miss the cut off time, the consent form will reopen one working day after the session, enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination within one of our catch-up clinics.

1. Click on the following link: [Flu Vaccination Consent Form](#) or scan the QR code above.
2. Enter the following school code **SX125841** and click 'Find School' - *School codes are unique to each school and site.*

**If you have any questions or need support to complete the consent form, please contact our friendly team: 01273 696011 x8533**

If we have not received a completed consent form from you and your child presents themselves to the Immunisation Team during the school session to request vaccination, we may offer them the opportunity to consent for themselves. (Details in the FAQs).

Please note that if we do not receive either a YES or NO consent form, the immunisation team may contact you by email, phone or text to ask for your consent preference.

Yours sincerely

**Immunisation Clinical Service Manager**



*Excellent care at the heart of the community*