



NLS Newsletter

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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	26-Dec	06-Jan
Menu week 2	02-Jan	13-Jan
Menu week 3	09-Jan	20-Jan

Menu week 1	16-Jan	27-Jan
Menu week 2	23-Jan	03-Feb
Menu week 3	30-Jan	10-Feb

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 2M

They had an amazing 98.3% attendance for this week!

Calpol

Recently we have had an increase in the number of children requiring Calpol to be administered at school. We appreciate that a dose of Calpol can be the difference between staying at school and being sent home! However, we are getting through so much liquid paracetamol (almost 2 bottles a week!) that this has become unsustainable. As you know, the children's health and wellbeing are hugely important to us; as such any donations of unopened bottles of in-date 6plus liquid paracetamol (does not have to be branded- supermarket own are much cheaper and exactly the same) would be gratefully received!

Thank you, the First Aid team

Open play - Can you help?

We need you! Are you handy with a saw and nails? We have an exciting project for OPEN play that we are working on. We would like to build a large bank of mud kitchens on our field as part of our Open play provision. We have been gifted pallets but we need someone with the skill help us realise our vision. We are in need of the following:

- Sinks & taps (up to 4) these could be old as they do not need to be in working order, only safe for play.
- Someone to build the bank of kitchens for us (see example below).
- We also need someone to repair some play equipment in the 'forest' area of the school.

If you think you could help please contact Miss Parnell at aparnell@northlancing.co.uk or leave a message with the office staff with your contact details.



Parking

We have received reports that parents are parking both on the double yellow lines and the zig zag lines. Not only is this illegal but it also prevents any cars with valid blue badges from parking legally there. Can we also remind parents to watch their speed. There was a near miss this week with a family who were already crossing at the bottom of Mill Road by the Twitten and a white car which was being driven fast around the corner. It is only a matter of time before there is an accident.

Toy Cars

Do you have toy cars cluttering up your house that your children no longer play with? If so, our Reception children would love to have them! Any donations can be brought into the school office. As always, we really do appreciate all donation we receive.

Going online/Smart Phone workshop

Reminder of the upcoming workshop which will go over the impact of smart phones and going online on our children's brains and development. Please complete the quick form if you wish to come along:

<https://forms.gle/hDEPU1YEAJgqvFW7>



My Child on Mars...

This is a collaborative workshop on the impact and rewiring of Childhood since the introduction of Smart Phones and access to the Meta-verse.

This workshop looks at child development, research and case studies, it offers an opportunity for parents to gain further knowledge, discuss the pros and cons of smart phones, and make an informed decision based on their own individual child/children.

Workshop is on the 29/01/2025 @ 4:30-6pm

Facilitated by Sarah De Silvo (Drama Psychotherapist/Family Therapist/EMDR Therapist working in CAMHS and Private Practice) and Stuart Townsend (Head of Year 8 and Head of Safeguarding at Worthing High School)

Violin lessons

Amy Price, our lovely West Sussex Music violin teacher has a few spaces left for children who would like to learn the violin as part of a group lesson. These lessons are suitable for children in year 2 and above. Please contact Amy Price directly for more details at amy.price@westsussexmusic.co.uk More details can also be found at www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

Found

Lovely old silver ring found at the end of the lower school corridor. Please contact the school office if you have lost one. Thank you

Pupil Achievements

Hattie N achieved a Distinction in Pre-Primary Imperial Classical Ballet.

Lanaya L won a dance trophy for coming 5th in pairs out of 100 competitors and a trophy for her first competition.

Ivy T, Gene T, Thea M & Lyla T took part the Regional Trampoline Championships which included every county in the south of England and all of the London schools. They came an amazing 5th overall and the schools above them were all private schools. Going into the Final round they were 2nd which would have meant that they went to the National Championships. We are so proud of them, especially when considering that the teams above them had girls from Year 6 competing as the age category is Years 1-6.



Hot Chocolate Superstars

Bella W, Sophia M, Addison T-B, Aurelia A, Ellie D, Bella B, Daya J, Bridie W, Jax F, Lorenzo C, Luna C, Finley J, Teddy E, Ellis I, Chiwetelu I, Thea M, Reuben M, Ivy T, Carter C, Preston T, George A, Charlie B

Headteacher's Awards

Marley S, Rhys G, Liam E, Ronnie T, Ethan B, Oliver M, James E-P, Etta T, Serena S-T, Louis A, Oscar W, Ruby D, Grace C, Harry G, Phoebe C, Leah O'S, Eleanor J, Lydia S, Isaac O, Jude G, James S, Oscar S, Darcey B, Naula O'H, Max N, Amelia S, Lucy McD, Addison T-B, Marlie W.

Therapeutic Parent Support
Group



A group for parents where they can feel connected, supported and a non-judgemental space.

Dates: (All Mondays) 3rd February, 3rd March, 28th April, 12th May, 2nd June and 7th July all @10am. Please meet at Reception and sign in.

BARMY BINGO

IS BACK!

**Friday 31st January
7pm, School Hall**

**£6 per ticket (only payable on parentpay)
BYO Alcohol, Drinking Vessel & Snacks
Prizes for a line, full house & Tombola**

**Numbers are limited
This event is for adults only**

Get ready to flex those bingo wings!!!

Umbrellas

Parent Support Group Spring Term 2025

Would you like to connect with other local parent carers?

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex, please join us at one of our local support groups or from the comfort of your own home.



Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub (Shoreham)
14th Jan / 4th Feb / 4th Mar / 1st Apr

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
22nd Jan / 12th Feb / 12th Mar / 2nd Apr

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
21st Jan / 11th Feb / 18th Mar

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
15th Jan / 26th Feb / 19th Mar

Chichester Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
Donnington Parish Hall
30th Jan / 27th Feb / 27th Mar

Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
28th Jan / 25th Feb / 25th Mar

If you would like more information about our Umbrellas Support Group or would like the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact the outreach team.

Email:
outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

16th Jan	7.30 pm - 9 pm
6th Feb	7.30 pm - 9 pm
13th Mar	7.30 pm - 9 pm
3rd Apr	7.30 pm - 9 pm