

13 November 2020

Newsletter 9

Dear Parent/s /Carer/s,

### **Staffing**

Following successful interviews and pending the usual checks, we are delighted that Miss Beech (supporting Y3) and Mrs Evans (supporting YR) will join us as full time classroom assistants soon.

### **Covid email contact**

We have a new email only to be used in case your child/ren test positive for Covid-19 over the weekends. Whilst we obviously hope that it isn't required, accurate and timely reporting will help us to react quickly with a deeper clean and any closure of bubbles that will be required before classes arrive on the Monday mornings.

The new email, [covid@northheathprimary.co.uk](mailto:covid@northheathprimary.co.uk), will only be monitored at weekends.

### **School Photographs**

Whilst disappointing, we are currently unable to take school photographs, but will seek to re-arrange this for later in the year should the parameters within which we are allowed to work change.

### **Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS)**

It has been good to see how many of our junior pupils have been learning their tables and improving their recall speed over the last term. We have decided to hold a House Team TTRS competition over the next few weeks. Pupils will receive more details nearer the time, but encouragement from you now can only help their house's chance of success!

### **Thank you**

Thank you all for your efforts with social distancing away from each other and away from classroom doors this week, as well as your attention to wearing face masks on site.

Staff still have some concerns regarding distancing for YR and Y1 pick up and drop off, so we may need to amend arrangements for these year groups soon.

Sensibly, even more of our pupils are now making their own way in through the gates independently, which has significantly reduced footfall on site, too.

Great to see everyone doing their bit for our community!

Kind regards

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