


Northcote News

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OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		95.5	%	
TARGET SCHOOL ATTENDANCE		97	%	
Junior Gold attendance award to class	9	98.6	%	
Infant Gold attendance award to class:	4	97.3	%	
Foundation Stage Gold Attendance award	97.9			

HUGE “Congratulations” to children and Staff. Our Year Six pupils received their S.A.T.s results yesterday and we are delighted with the outcomes achieved by the children.

The results this year are a real credit to the hard work of the children, teachers and staff.

Reading – 76% expected level, **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling** – 83% expected level,

Maths – 95% expected level.

National Early Years Award. Congratulations to our Early Years Foundation Stage Staff for the National Early Years Quality Mark Award that has been awarded this week. This is recognition at a national level of the quality of provision at Northcote School for Early Years.

Nurse Drop in Our final drop-in session with the school nurse will be on Wednesday 18th July from 9am. Please call school to make an appointment if there is anything specific you would like to discuss.

Parents and carers of year 4 children and school band members are welcome to the last assembly of the year on Tuesday morning. The children will be treating us to a musical performance.

Year 3 parents and carers are welcome to the Ks1 assembly on Wednesday morning when the children will be treating us to a performance on recorders.

Attendance percentages recorded on the end of year reports are calculated up until the 6th July.

Attendance for the 99% and 100% attenders trip is calculated right up until the 13th July.

Children who have 99% or 100% attendance from September 2017 on the 13th July will be given letters on that day, inviting them to the free reward trip to Knowsley Safari Park. You must return the permission letter by the 17th July or your child will not be allowed to go.

Please check the age ratings/settings for **computer games**. **Fortnite chat raises stranger danger fears from NSPCC Fortnite has voice and text chat systems in the game and are leaving children open to being contacted by strangers.** The warning comes after research by the charity suggested 25% of children had been contacted online by strangers. It advised **parents to turn off** the voice chat system in the game to ensure children avoided inappropriate contact. (more details are on our website).

Term Dates

Parents' Evening

Year 3 Moel Famau

100% attendance Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Year 6 Leavers Service – Salvation Army

End of Term School Finishes @ 3.30pm

Staff Return

Children Return

Half Term

Children return

Thursday 12th July

Friday 13th July

Tuesday 17th July

Thursday 19th July

Friday 20th July

Monday 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

Monday 29th October

Are you looking for something to keep the kids entertained over the summer? Try these **FREE** activities!

Little Liverpool Hands-on activities at the Museum of Liverpool for younger children. Sessions are 30 minutes long and free, but are limited. Get tickets at the front desk. Sessions are throughout the summer.

Family Art Club Art and craft sessions for children aged 7 – 12 and their families, at the Lady Lever Art Gallery. Free, but booking is essential. 28th July at 11:00 and 2:00.

Open Goals Free sports sessions across Liverpool parks that children over 5 and families can get involved in. You must register beforehand; just Google 'LFC Foundation Open Goals'.

Football on the Dock A pop-up football pitch has appeared on the Albert Dock, and children can join in for free with professional coaches. Throughout August.

Lost Castles Artist Olivier Grossetete will visit Liverpool on 11th and 12th August to recreate his huge cardboard castles, with some help from you! Free event, locations include Norton Priory, Knowlsey Safari Park and Williamson Square. See www.lostcastles.co.uk for more info.

Bee Nice to Bees Activities and stories along with other events at the 'Seized' exhibition at Merseyside Maritime Museum. This, and other events are free throughout July. See their website for details.

African Myths and Legends Story time with folktales and mythology, plus create artwork to take home with you. Free event on 23rd and 25th July, 1:00-3:00 at the International Slavery Museum. Plus free family craft session making African masks on 21st and 22nd July 1:00-3:00.

Arty Party Family friendly art activities at the Walker Art Gallery. Free event on 28th – 30th August, 1:00-4:00.

July Family Saturday Film and craft session from 10am, no booking required. Victoria Gallery and Museum, Ashton Street, off Brownlow Hill.

Construction Club Drop in sessions at the Atkinson Gallery in Southport where children can play with Lego. 10:30 – 12:30 from July 21st, and then every 2 weeks. Free, but children must be accompanied.

*Northcote School does not endorse these venues, the activities are simply a suggestion for the summer holidays!