

Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing
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Welcome back

We trust that you all had a Happy Christmas and we wish you and your families all the best for a healthy and happy 2019. Last term was a very busy and successful one at Northcote Primary School. There were so many high points that we cannot mention them all. However, it is important that we congratulate all of the children who performed in our four wonderful Christmas Celebrations. They certainly gave reason to feel happy, festive and proud.

As we look forward to this term we are sure that it will be another busy, happy and successful one at Northcote Primary School. We have had our reading bus fully cleaned and are in the process of re-launching it as a reading hub for our children. The school diary is already getting full, please see below for some upcoming events.

School dinners - in an aim to make things easier for families and school we are introducing a new approach to school dinners in years 3 - years 6. Children will now be expected to stick to one dinner choice (ie. packed lunch or school meal). This is to prevent any confusion for families who pay for school meals. We expect school meals to be paid for weekly and we will be much quicker to work with families who are not making payments.

Chatterbooks parents' reading sessions will continue this term from 9:05 - 9:45 (approximately), classes will send out reminders closer to the time.
Thursday 17th January - Year 2 - in PA room (by hall entrance)
Thursday 24th January - Year 1 - in year 1 classrooms
Thursday 31st January - Reception and Nursery - in classrooms.

Parents evening this term will be on Wednesday 13th February - teachers will make appointments closer to the time.

School clubs for Spring term will be launching next week and will be including new clubs for different year groups. Please see the timetable on the back of this letter. Children will bring home letters for new clubs. Please do not presume that all clubs are running the same as last term as we changed our provision.

On Friday 1st February we will be marking NSPCC number day. This will involve the children completing fun, maths based activities and we will be hosting a maths breakfast that parents and families will be welcome to. Again, more information will be sent out about this closer to the time.

