## Northcote Primary School

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## Caring, Learning, Growing 13th September 2019

| OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:   |             | 94.6% |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| National Target                 |             |       |
| Early Years Attendance Winner   | Reception 2 | 100%  |
| Years 1 and 2 Attendance Winner | Class 6     | 100%  |
| Years 3 and 4 Attendance Winner | Class 8     | 97.7% |
| Years 5 and 6 Attendance Winner | Class 11    | 100%  |



**Welcome Back!** A huge "*welcome back*" to children and families after the summer holidays. Thank you parents for ensuring that your children are a credit both to yourselves and the school by ensuring they start the year in the correct school uniform. The children look wonderful.

**Welcome!** A big "*welcome*" to new children and families who have joined us for the first time; in nursery, in Reception or in other year groups through the school. We trust that you will have a wonderful experience at Northcote. As a staff team we look forward to getting to know our new families as quickly as possible.

**P.E. Kits** School is required to provide P.E. lessons for **all** children. P.E. and Games lessons contribute to developing healthy lifestyles and every child should take part. All children must have P.E. kits in school and each item of clothing for P.E. should be clearly **labelled** with the child's name.

**Swimming**. All children who go swimming with the school **must** wear a swimming **cap**. This is a Liverpool City Council requirement. All children will be provided with a cap from school **free** of charge. Alternatively, parents/carers can provide their own (logo free please).

**Celebration Assemblies**. Key Stage 2 (Juniors) celebration assembly is held each **Tuesday** morning in the school hall starting at 9.10a.m.

Key Stage 1 assembly is each Wednesday morning starting at 9.10a.m. Parents are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the children's achievements.

**National Science Award**. Northcote School has been awarded the *Primary Science Quality Mark Award* at '*Gilt'* level. This award is a recognition of the work of children and staff across the school. In particular, I would like to thank and congratulate Mrs. V. Pitfield, our Science Coordinator for her leadership of Science. Well done everyone!

**Attendance Parent Meeting**. Thank you to all parents who attended our 'Attendance Parent Consultation' meeting on the 12th September. Your views and ideas were thought provoking and will shape changes to our Attendance Policy and to how attendance is promoted in our school.

**Book People Book Bus** visit Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. October. **Parents' Evening** this term will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. October **Half Term** School finishes for half term on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. October at 3.30p.m.

