


Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing

10th January 2020

OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		93.4%	
National Target			
Early Years Attendance Winner	Nursery 30	98.6%	
Years 1 and 2 Attendance Winner	Class 5	94.7%	
Years 3 and 4 Attendance Winner	Class 9	96.7%	
Years 5 and 6 Attendance Winner	Class 13	98.9%	

URGENT REMINDER FOR RECEPTION INFANT APPLICATIONS. Applications for places in our Reception classes are managed by Liverpool City Council. The closing date for applications in **NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th January**. Applications are **online** through the **Liverpool** City Council **website**. School has no control over the process. Northcote School was significantly oversubscribed last year and parents need to understand that children who attend our Nursery are not guaranteed a place in Reception Infants. Please do not miss the deadline for application!

Northcote Reading Bus needs your help!

We are currently in the process of refreshing our Northcote Reading Bus. If you have any children's books, magazines, cookery books, etc. that you no longer want, we would be grateful if you could send them into school to help us restock our Bus. Your support for reading is greatly appreciated!

Home Reading

This week, every child will receive a Home Reading record slip to indicate how many times they read at home during Autumn 2. The 'Magic Number' for Autumn 2 was at least 28 times. Congratulations to all those families who have worked hard to achieve this target!

The Magic Number of home reads for this half term is at least 24. You can work together to achieve this target by:

Reading with your child for 10 minutes at least 4 times per week.

Asking questions and providing feedback about your child's reading.

Signing and dating your child's home reading record every time you read with them.

We love to celebrate the achievements of our families so please ensure that home reading diaries are sent in with your child every morning as reading progress is monitored daily. If you require any support reaching this target, please speak to Miss Weston, Miss Manley or Mrs. McDermott and we will be more than happy to help.

Online safety

Children will have received new tablets, computers, consoles such as Xbox and smartphones for Christmas; please check the settings on apps such as Snapchat and Instagram. If your child is 'online friends' with someone you do not recognise, check their account, as they could have access to your child's photos and personal information. We will be providing online safety information for parents on the newsletter and website throughout the term.

Please keep your child safe online!

