

Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing

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OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		95.4%	
National Target			
Early Years Attendance Winner	N30	100%	
Years 1 and 2 Attendance Winner	Class 5	96%	
Years 3 and 4 Attendance Winner	Class 9	97.2%	
Years 5 and 6 Attendance Winner	Class 11	98.5%	

Parents' Evening. A big "thank you" to all parents who attended our Spring Term Parents' Evening. It was really pleasing to see so many parents attend. Thanks also go to parents who completed the feedback sheets that were available on the evening. We always welcome feedback from parents and carers. If you didn't get the chance to complete one of our questionnaires, please ask your child's teacher for one. Thank you.

World Book Day. We will be running our annual World Book Day event on Friday 6th. March. All pupils (and parents?) are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Each year that we have run the event at Northcote we have seen tremendous support and we look forward to a great response again this year. Please be aware that we ask that children do not come to school in football kits. The event is about reading and love for books and not "what is your favourite football team day". Further information is provided on the back of this newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Northcote continues to grow! You will be aware that we have grown as a school both in terms of the numbers of pupils in school and in terms of the range of services offered by school. In recent years we have been fortunate enough to have built a series of extensions to the school to accommodate both more pupils and to accommodate the services we currently provide and services we aim to provide in the future.

The work to extend the school is scheduled to continue this year with an extension plan to our **Early Years** Department. Builders inform us that the work will take sixteen weeks, therefore will need to start at the end of April in order for it to be completed in time for the start of the new school year.

In order to manage the school site in a safe manner we are proposing to relocate our **Nursery** and **Reception** classes for the final ten weeks of the summer term. We are happy to discuss this programme with parents whose children may be affected and to that end we will arrange meetings with parents in order to explain both the programme and the process. Parents of Early Years children will be fully informed and consulted at each step.

As a school community we are delighted to continue to develop the school's capacity both for the current pupils and for future generations of Northcote children.

After School Club. Community Family Services have agreed to run an after school provision based at Northcote School from the start of the Summer Term. I will share further information as and when it becomes available. Thank you for your patience and support.

Dates for your diary. Egg painting competition week – Monday 30th. March
End of Term Friday 3rd. April.