# Northcote Primary School

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## Caring, Learning, Growing Friday 4th. February

OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		86.9%
National Target		
Early Years Attendance Winner	Nursery 30	100%
Years 1 and 2 Attendance Winner	Class 5	95.3%
Years 3 and 4 Attendance Winner	Class 7	96.2%
Years 5 and 6 Attendance Winner	Class 13	95.9%

### **Parents' Evening**

This half term we will be completing our parents evening via **telephone** calls. Next week your child will bring home a letter stating the day and a time that teachers will call. Parents evening calls will be made on **Wednesday 16**<sup>th</sup> or **Thursday 17**<sup>th</sup> **February.** 

**INSET day** This half term ends for children on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February.** Children are to be collected at normal time. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February staff will be involved in INSET training.

We will welcome the children back to school on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** after their half term break.

#### **World Book Day**

After a frustrating 2 years of not being able to celebrate World Book Day, we are delighted to have plans in place for this year.

This year marks 25 years of World Book Day and we have lots of activities for the children to complete that will promote a love for reading.

We will be inviting children to **dress up** as a book character on the day.

No football kits are allowed.

If children do not wish to get dressed up, they are welcome to wear their usual school uniform. This is aimed to engage the children and should, by no means cause any parents/carers to stress.

We will celebrate World Book Day on FRIDAY 4th MARCH.

#### Can we please remind you that:-

- No smoking or vaping is permitted on the school site.
- No dogs are permitted on the school site.
- No electric scooters are allowed on the school's site.

Thank you for your support.

**Crossing patrol.** We continue to ask for an urgent reinstatement of the school's crossing patrol. We are very aware that Cavendish Drive is a busy road especially around school drop off and collection times. Parents who choose to drive their children to school should drive with great care and attention when approaching the school. We want to avoid any accidents to children, parents and other pedestrians. Thank you.

**Parking**. Again, can we thank those parents who kindly park away from the area around school. The **Sainsbury's Car Park** is free to use and can accommodate several hundred cars safely. Double parking outside school reduces visibility and can increase the risk of accidents. Please support us in this matter.

**Home Reading**. A big "*Thank You!"* to parents who support their children through hearing them read at home each week. Children have really lost out during lockdowns.

We are keen to see children achieve their full potential and Reading is a key to that.

Your support for your child especially at this time is so important and we are grateful to you for all your support.

Easter Holidays. School finishes for the end of the Spring Term on Friday 8th. April.

