


Northcote Primary School

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Caring, Learning, Growing
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OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		93.2%	
TARGET SCHOOL ATTENDANCE		97%	
Junior Gold attendance award to class	11	100%	
Infant Gold attendance award to class:	4	97.5%	
Foundation Stage Gold Attendance award	Nursery	93.2%	

A huge "WELL DONE!" to Class 11 for achieving 100% attendance last week. This is the fourth time that Class 11 has achieved 100% attendance this school year. A great achievement. Hopefully some other classes will be able to achieve such a wonderful outcome soon.

Awards Assemblies. We are now welcoming parents to attend our Infant and Lower Junior Assemblies again.

The Year 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly is held each **Friday** morning from 9.00a.m.

The Year 3 Assembly is held each **Monday** morning from 9.10a.m.

Both assemblies take place in the school hall.

It has been lovely to see parents join us for our assemblies this week and last week.

Industrial Action. You will have seen on the news that the main teachers' union is taking strike action next Wednesday 1st. February. Northcote School will therefore be closed to pupils on that day.

Car Parking. Please park away from the school. Double parking on Cavendish Drive is causing a severe hazard to the safety of children and parents.

We are fortunate to have the large Sainsburys Car Park over the road from school and we are grateful to those parents who use this facility. It really does help.

We care about the safety and wellbeing of children coming to school at the start of the day and being collected at the end of the day. We therefore ask all parents to be considerate and thoughtful about parking and about the way in which you drive in the area around school. Thank you.

Parent Courses. Short courses for parents have restarted. "Help your child thrive" is held each Friday morning for Year 3 parents.

The "Your child's life" course will start shortly for parents of Reception children.

Other courses and meetings will be shared with you as arrangements are confirmed. Thank you.

Half Term Break. Children finish at home time on Friday 10th. February and return on Monday 20th. February.

Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Graham is currently absent from work due to ill health. Mrs. Pitfield has been appointed as acting and Deputy Head Teacher and SENCo in her absence. Mrs. Pitfield is a qualified SENCo.

World Book Day. This year is being held on 2nd of March (Thursday) but we will be celebrating the Day on **Friday 3rd. March**. A number of events are being planned, so please watch this space.

Egg painting competition. This is a long held tradition at Northcote School so we look forward to seeing this year's entries. The idea is that children (or Families) decorate eggs to create an imaginative entry. We have seen very many amazing designs over the years and we expect a fantastic contest this year.

