



# NORTHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have reviewed the format of our assemblies to consider how as a school we can bring the school community together more often and use assembly time to focus on our school values, important events and the children's personal development.

There will now be a values focused assembly on a Monday morning. Our Senior Leadership Team will deliver these assemblies to the children and each assembly will look at an aspect of their Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural (SMSC) development. In these assemblies we will also share an update on each class's attendance. These assemblies are for the children only.

**Each phase will now have their celebration assembly on a Friday.** This will allow us to look back on the week and reflect on the achievements children have made. Phase assemblies will take place at the following times:

Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2): 9:10-9:30

Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 and 4): 9:35-9:55

Upper Key Stage Two: (Years 5 and 6): 10:00-10:20

Parents are invited to attend these assemblies and you will be notified by text message if your child is receiving an award on the Thursday of that week.

We appreciate that due to a change in timings, parents may not be able to attend due to other commitments. We will continue to plan a variety of events throughout the year both in and out of school time to ensure there are opportunities for everyone to be involved in school life.

Thank you for your continued support.

G. Anders  
Headteacher

