



Events Coming Up

Winter Mini-Reading Challenge

A new challenge awaits! Join the Northamptonshire Libraries Winter Mini Reading Challenge this Christmas. From Tuesday, 1st December, click on the link to register your child and help them discover exciting adventures, meet wonderful characters and find out interesting new facts. www.wintermini.org.uk

Once your child has completed the challenge there's a colourful reward certificate to print. Come on - what are you waiting for?

Parents Evening – Tuesday, 8th December and Wednesday, 9th December 3.50pm-6.50pm

As you will be aware parents, evening will be held virtually this term. Parents/Carers will receive further information early next week on how to book a 10-minute appointment slot.

Christmas Events

A letter will be sent home next week informing families of 'all things Christmas'.

School News

Forgotten Belongings

We are still experiencing a small number of families trying to deliver forgotten items to school i.e. water bottles and homework. To mitigate risk, we are currently keeping all visits to our site to a minimum. Therefore, if your son or daughter leaves their water bottle at home they will have access to cups in the classroom. Forgotten homework will be marked either the following day or the next week.

Governors

On Monday, 23rd November our newly elected parent governors, Karen Abel, Charlene Bent and Andy Mannion attended their first Full Governing Board meeting. Sarah Prosser also joined the meeting as a new co-opted governor.

Drop off/collection

We have received a number of complaints from parents/carers and residents regarding vehicles idling when families are waiting to drop off/collect children. Please do consider the environmental and health impact when arriving at school. The fumes can be smelt in all rooms along the front of the school; we currently have increased ventilation due to the Pandemic.

Please could we ask all parents/carers to park considerably in the car park opposite the school. We have received complaints from drivers who have been blocked in by cars parked in the middle of the road and cars mounting pavements/verges. Please be mindful of your speed around the school vicinity.

A polite reminder to all our families to social distance outside of the school grounds and where possible we would ask for one parent/carer to drop off/collect children to alleviate congestion at the gates.

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Love food Christmas Meal – Thursday, 17th December



Please order via the School Money website in the usual manner by **Wednesday, 9th December**.

The options available will not reflect our Christmas Menu.

Please select either the main meat option or the main vegetarian option. Packed lunches will not be available on this day.

Henry's Friends

Wreath Making Kits

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event. We raised £530!

Community News

Available from Monday, 30th November, Northamptonshire Sport are inviting Schools, Families, Sports and Youth Clubs from all across Northamptonshire to download and take part in our Active Advent Calendar as we countdown to Christmas!



As part of our work to encourage children (and adults) to be active for 60 minutes a day, the Active Advent Calendar contains a whole range of different physical and creative challenges lasting between 30 seconds and 15 minutes. All of the activities are provided as a guide but can be adapted to suit the space and equipment available and number of people taking part.

There is also the chance to win a £100 Amazon Voucher in our Christmas Prize Draw. All you need to do is take a picture of you or your family completing one of the 24 Active Advent challenges and activities and share/post it to our Northamptonshire Sport Facebook or Twitter page or website using #NsportActiveAdvent. More information, including a Leader's Guide, can be found at www.northamptonshiresport.org/active-advent

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Northants Family Magazine

Please follow the link below for the next issue of the Northants Family Magazine.

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