

North Ealing News



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‘At North Ealing Primary we inspire and nurture all our children to become aspirational, lifelong learners through an inclusive, ambitious and engaging curriculum.’

Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.... Marian Wright Edelman

Welcome to Autumn 2023

It was wonderful to see all the children returning to school yesterday looking smart and ready to see their friends and school staff. We also welcomed a number of new families who we are very excited to get to know and welcome to NEPS. Behind the scenes the staff have been working very hard to get the school ready to open, particularly as the summer building works carried out by the local authority were only completed on Friday.

We also look forward to welcoming our new Nursery children and the remainder of our new Reception cohort as they settle into their new routines throughout the next two weeks. Once again if new families are not sure about any aspects of school life, please email the school office and/or check the school website.

Behaviour for Learning - New Approach

During our whole school assembly yesterday we introduced the children to our new NEPS house reward system.

There are 4 houses that reflect 4 of the NEPs learning values.

House of Nurture

House of Enquiry

House of Perseverance

House of Sustainability

Each house has a colour that will be used for competitive events during the school year. All the children will be sorted into a house group - siblings will be in the same house.

Each class will have the house groups displayed in the classroom where house points will be recorded.

The children will earn house points by demonstrating the learning values and behaviours for learning found on our NEPS Learning Values Tree. They can also earn house points for following the playground rules and whole school code of conduct.

The house points from every class will be collected each week and tallied up ready for the total to be announced each week in the whole school assembly.

The individual house points will become part of the whole school house success.

House Captains will be selected from Year 6; the children will have to put themselves forward for the role and will be elected.

We are encouraging all the children to be courageous advocates for each other regardless of your house group.

At the end of each half term the house with the most points will have their house colour ribbons tied on to the house cup.

At the end of the school year, the house with the most points will get a special treat.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is key to your child enjoying and getting the most out of school life.

- Statistics show a direct link between underachievement and poor attendance.
- Regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically.
- Regular attenders find school routines, schoolwork and friendships easier to cope with.
- Regular attenders find learning more enjoyable and satisfying.
- Regular attenders settle into High School more easily.

<https://www.northealingprimary.org/attendance-policy/>

Punctuality

<https://www.northealingprimary.org/the-school-day/>

Arrival at school - It is important to be on time each day as the first part of the school day is used to give out instructions or organise schoolwork for the rest of the day. Late arrivals are very disruptive to the whole class and often embarrassing for your child. We take the view that there are no late children, only late parents. The school gates open at 8.45am and we expect children to arrive to enter the classroom in time for lessons by 8.50am at the latest.

If you are late in the morning – from 8.55am – your child will be required to go directly to the Office to sign in.

School Uniform

Several children looked proud to be wearing their new uniform in school yesterday and as explained last academic year, the plan is to gradually introduce the new uniform over the next two years. We encourage all families to be wearing the new uniform from September 2023 and it will be compulsory from September 2025, allowing all families plenty of time to make the change. There have been some enquiries about wearing a non-logo uniform, we have suggested that we would of course like everyone to have a polo shirt with a logo but completely understand that this can be costly. The compromise is that maybe one with a logo for events and photographs etc and the rest from M&S, this is just guidance though. Families must do what they can afford. Please see the school website for more details.

<https://www.northealingprimary.org/north-ealing-primary-school-uniform-policy/>

Lost Property

The lost property boxes can be found outside the school link (near the School Office). Please check regularly as we do a sweep of items each day.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS ON EVERY ITEM OF SCHOOL CLOTHING, LUNCH BOXES, BOOK BAGS AND WATER BOTTLES.

Scooters and Bikes on School Site

Please park these in the designated bike sheds and do not ride them on the school site and playgrounds.

Dogs on the School Site

Due to our Health and Safety regulations please ensure that you do not bring any dogs onto the school site.

Meet the Teacher will be Held Online

Year 2 Monday 11th September 5-5.45pm

Year 1 Tuesday 12th 5-5.45pm

KS2 Wednesday 13th September 5-5.45pm

Reception Thursday 14th 5-5.45pm

Volunteers

We need your help! Please come to the coffee morning Friday 29th September 9.00am in the Old Hall.

P2B School Counselling Service

Azana, our School Counsellor, is in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, she will be getting to know the classes over the next few weeks and sending an explanation of P2B out via email soon.

Diary Dates

Please see attached information. They will also be posted on the school website. Our aim is to have them on the online calendar in the coming weeks.

PTA AGM Thursday 28th September 2023

All welcome, come and help NEPS raise much needed funds for resources for all the children and also get involved in the school community as a whole. We will hold our first PTA AGM for 2023-24 on Thursday 28th September 6.45-7.45pm in the school. If you use the Woodbury Park entrance, the meeting will take place in a Year 2 classroom-details to follow.

Clubs

As ever in NEPS we have a wide range of school led and privately run school clubs. The new list will be circulated this week and will be on the school website. A number of clubs will start the week beginning 11th September and some the following week beginning September 18th.

Breakfast and After school club details please see the school website:

<https://www.northealingprimary.org/the-childrens-house/>

Contacting the School

The School Office is open from 8.30am – 4.30pm term time only. To contact the school, we ask you to either send an email to admin@northealing.ealing.sch.uk phone 0208 997 2653 or use our school communication app School Gateway.

Welcome back to school and we look forward to an action-packed Autumn Term.

Please keep checking all school communications and the website on a regular basis as we have a number of events planned for this term.

Mrs Flowers