



## JUNE 2025 - SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

# Northenden Community School

Determination Ambition Equality

### WELCOME BACK



Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join our 'Power of Kindness' celebration at the end of last half term. It's always lovely to invite families into school! We will be developing further ways to work more closely with our families over the coming months, as a strong home/ school relationship supports our children's success both academically and emotionally.

### WRAPAROUND CARE

The children who attend our wrap around care have loved the hot meals they are being served as part of the new service, and the feedback from parents has been great. Look out for updates on the ReachMoreParents app of what Breakfast and After School club have been up to.

Contact [asc@northenden.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:asc@northenden.manchester.sch.uk) for more information or pick up a booking form in the school office.

### COMMUNICATION



Effective communication is so important and we are trying to improve our communication as a school, however, we know there is still a lot more we can do. We are already putting plans in place for September to make sure families have more notice

about educational visits and other key events. We also invite you to read through our new communication procedure which can be found on the policies page of our school website [Website link](#) to help everyone understand the different methods of communication the school uses and to share both what families can expect of the school and what we expect of our families.

### CHILD SAFETY WEEK

Child Safety Week is a nationwide campaign dedicated to raising awareness about the potential dangers children face in everyday situations and how to prevent them. For valuable resources and tips for families to help protect children from harm such as choking, dog safety, fire safety, poisoning, road safety and more visit the link below.

[Resource link](#)



### PTA SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre is on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1- 4pm. Raffle prizes already include - 1<sup>st</sup> prize £150 Cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 1 night B&B for 2 at the Midland, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 2 x adult 'Flavours of Manchester' Food Tour. If you know of another business that might donate a prize, email [friends@northenden.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:friends@northenden.manchester.sch.uk). Look out for raffle tickets in your child's book bag next week! See the attached flyer about donations needed in exchange for non-uniform. Follow the QR code or link to volunteer to help out on the day.



### NSPCC

This half term we are participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. The NSPCC have created resources families can use at home to support their child/ children. Follow the link below to find out more

[Resources for parents and carers](#)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June** - PTA Non Uniform Day - See PTA Flyer
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Whole Class Photographs
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day E.Yrs & KS1 AM, KS2 PM
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Transition Morning for whole school
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Annual reports go home
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Optional Parents Evening
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 leavers assembly
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - School closed for INSET
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** - School opens for academic year 2025/26



All key dates for the whole school and each class can be found on our [Website Calendar](#) and on the [reachmoreparents](#) app calendar.

## PARENT & STAFF GOVERNOR

We would like to welcome John Gregory, our new Parent Governor, to the Governing Body. He is a parent of two children at Northenden. In his application, John explained 'underneath it all, I want to be of value in my community and make a positive difference. NCS is a special school, I want to help make sure parents and carers have confidence in it and feel part of it.' We look forward to having John join our highly committed governing body.

## OUTDOOR RESOURCES

If you've walked past our Early Years outdoor area recently, you can't help but have noticed how much improved it's looking thanks to some of the money the PTA have committed to buying structures like the outdoor hut, the resourcefulness of our creative staff team but also the kind support from volunteers like Daynie, Paul & Alan for building the hut, Daryll for all the painted resources and wall art, John's railway sleepers, Nick's artificial grass and Carole for the pirate ship! To enhance the area further, we would appreciate any donations of the following resources in good condition. Plants, compost, drain pipes/ guttering, tyres, crates, tarpaulin, old tents, blankets, cushions, logs, pallets, cable reels, baskets, funnels, tins, tea sets, kettles, ladles, colanders, bird feeders, telephones, bags, hats, real life dressing up clothes and fabric.



## ATTENDANCE

Our Whole School attendance target is 96%. Our Whole School Attendance from September is 94.7%.

We believe our attendance has been impacted by children going on holiday either before the end of term or at the start of a new term. Everyday at school is important for children to support learning, form closer friendships and feel part of the school community. With 13 weeks holiday a year, the school will never authorise a holiday in school time.



## SPORTS DAY



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
 9.30am - Early Years and Key Stage 1 (YN, R, 1 & 2)  
 1.30pm - Key Stage 2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)

Children need to wear their house colours as an addition to their normal PE kit (a coloured t-shirt). Please ensure the children have hats and suncream and bring a water bottle with them.

Spectators are welcome!

In the event of heavy rain, we will postpone and re-schedule for a later date.

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Each classes curriculum overview can be found on the year group's webpage. Please visit the 'Learning' section of our school website to see what your child will be covering this half term.

