

NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



LLANDUDNO RESIDENTIAL

Class 4 had a wonderful time at their residential in Llandudno earlier this month. They visited Conwy Castle, enjoyed chips by the marina, went snowtubing, visited the Llandudno Chocolate Experience and decorated chocolate lollies, travelled up the Great Orme on the tramway, toured the Great Orme Copper Mines and finished their trip spending time on the beach and pier in Llandudno.

Thank you to the staff and volunteers for making this trip possible.



It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: Norley CE Primary School
Date: Friday 29th September 2023
Time: 9am

Contact: 01928 788 471
admin@norleyce.cheshire.sch.uk

Simply scan this QR code with your phone
to donate to your host's Coffee Morning.
It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.



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Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (10157), Scotland (SC039107) and the Isle of Man (2046). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MACMILLAN_Poster

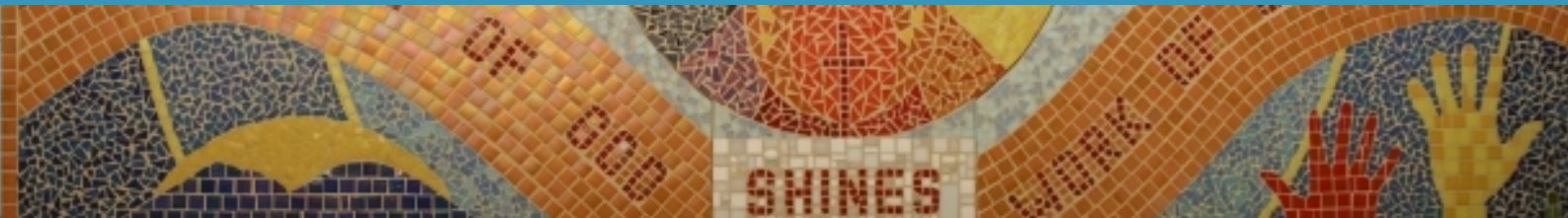
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

We are proud to be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in school on Friday 29th September at 9am and would love for you to join us for tea, coffee and cake - everyone is welcome including friends and family!

Donations of tea, coffee and cake will be greatly appreciated. Please leave these at the school office no later than Thursday 28th September.

Hopefully together, we can raise plenty of money for this amazing charity.

Thank you for your support!



UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

A gentle reminder, if your child is in school for morning or afternoon registration but out of school for the majority of that session, then your child's absence will be marked in the register as an unauthorised absence unless supported by a medical/appointment letter.

Holidays in term time unfortunately cannot be authorised. If you take your children on holiday in term time, there is a form that needs to be filled in for the Education Welfare Officers in advance of the holiday. This is available from Mrs Kelly. Holidays in term time will incur a fine as per our 'Leave of Absence Policy' which is available on the school website.

SICKNESS AND ILLNESS



We appreciate that it can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. The NHS has provided guidance for parents and carers which can be found via the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

HOLIDAY DATES

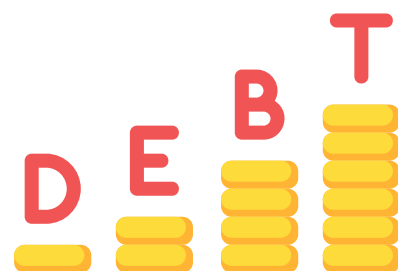
Norley school holiday dates always follow the CWAC holiday dates that they set so we match all the local schools, including the high schools. This September, some of the local high schools have chosen not to follow CWAC holiday dates so unfortunately they don't match us. This is going to affect quite a few families so please be aware of this before you book any holidays. Our holiday list is on the school website.

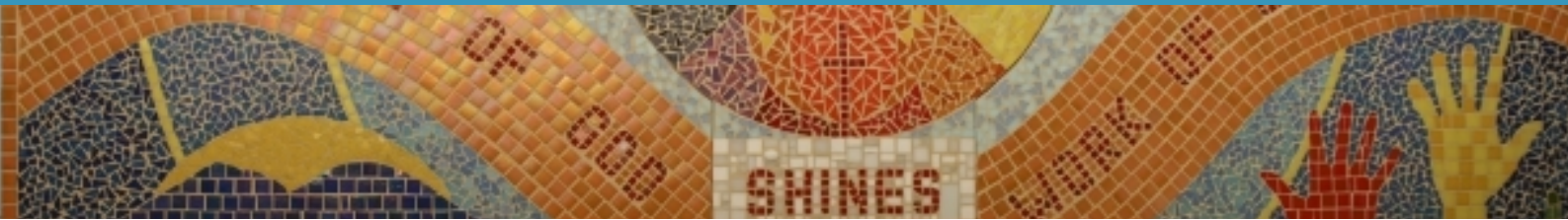
<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-term-and-holiday-dates>

OUTSTANDING PARENT PAY BALANCES

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already paid outstanding balances on ParentPay. At the moment we have lots of outstanding payments which makes it difficult to budget for future trips and events.

If you haven't already settled any outstanding balances, please could you log into your account to arrange payment as soon as possible. If you are having any difficulty paying off your balance, please speak to Mrs Kelly or email the Office. We are happy to help.





RECEPTION 2024



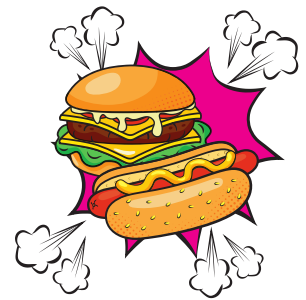
We would like to invite any prospective Reception 2024 children and their parents/carers to join us on a Bear Hunt and to experience our wonderful school setting. A snack and drink will be provided but don't forget to bring a teddy!

It would be appreciated if you could kindly share this with anyone with children due to start primary school in September 2024 and ask for them to contact school if they are interested.

BANGERS AND BURGERS DAY

We will be hosting theme days and lunches throughout the school year to give all children the opportunity to try a delicious school lunch prepared by Mrs Richmond.

On the menu this term is 'Bangers and Burgers' day on Thursday 5th October. Further information including a survey for those who don't usually have a school meal, will be available in due course on School Spider.

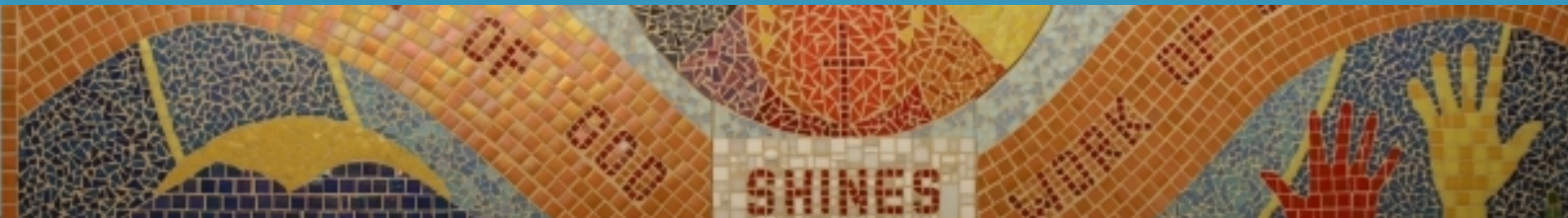


ONE WAY SYSTEM

Thank You to those of you who are using the one way system and driving down Maddocks Hill and up Hough Lane. This helps the traffic to flow better and keeps our neighbours happier.

SCHOOL PICK UP

When picking up your children please can you ensure that you are arriving using the gate near Mrs Kelly's office and exiting via the path alongside the Hall. The paths are narrow and it is easier to operate a one way system especially with pushchairs and siblings in tow.



SWIMMING POOL



We are looking forward to the swimming pool coming to school on Monday 9th October for two weeks. Children in classes 2 to 4 will require a swimming kit every day for the two weeks and will need to come to school in their PE kits (white t-shirt, navy shorts/joggers, navy hoodie). Children will need to wear their school jumper if they don't have a navy hoodie. If children come with their swim kit underneath their clothes, please ensure they bring underwear to change into!

Please ensure you complete the swimming survey on School Spider if you're yet to do so. Thank you.

GUINEA PIGS



If anyone would like to take the guinea pigs home for the weekend then please contact the school office. They are a delight and very easy to look after. The boys are seeking a home for the weekend of 14-15 October and each weekend following the October half-term.



A very big thank you to all the families that have assisted with the boys!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 29th September - MacMillan Coffee morning in school
- 2nd October - Harvest week, all classes to bake at school and sell cakes
- 4th October - Manchester Airport trip for class 3 - please see School Spider for details
- 5th October - School Open Day and Teddy Bears picnic for Reception 24
- 9th October - Swimming pool for two weeks in the playground (Classes 2,3,4 & 5)
- 11th October - PTFA Annual General Meeting (8pm)
- 18th October - Parents' Evening (further details to follow)
- 20th October - School closes for half-term
- 30th October - School reopens.
- 30th October - PTFA Pumpkin Party (further details to follow)
- 3rd November - Whole school nasal flu immunisations



PRAYERS

This week our prayers will be for Mrs Hammond and Mrs Chadwick and all other people who have felt a little under the weather.