

Northern House School

Oxford

Newsletter November 5th 2019



DIARY DATES

Stakeholder Meeting
Wednesday 13th November

STEAM Museum
Uppers trip
Wednesday 13th November

Cinema Trip (Wren)
Thursday 14th November (am)

Carol Service
Wednesday 4th December (pm)

Christmas/New Year Holiday
Friday 20th December 2019 to
Friday 3rd January 2020

Plus
School Inset Day
Monday 6th January

Spring Half-Term Holiday
Monday 17th February to Friday
21st February

Easter Holiday
Monday 6th April to Friday 17th
April

Bank Holiday
Friday 8th May

Summer Half-Term Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th
May

Summer Term Ends
Tuesday 21st July

Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure to see the children return after their half-term and settle so well into their class groups. The therapeutic practices continue to be developed in the classrooms, with the teachers working in conjunction with the team of therapists in the school. It has been noticeable how much the children are benefiting from this way of working.

Today the pupils took part in our act of Remembrance; we were fortunate to have a musician from St Edward's school, Flossie, playing the Last Post and Reveille on the trumpet.

We have a number of trips and visits this week and the children are really looking forward to these off-site learning experiences. Please do check diaries for any additional information and/speak with the class teacher if you have any queries.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the meeting on Wednesday night, with Gallery Trust, for those of you who are interested in hearing about the transfer and future plans for Northern House School. The meeting will start at 6pm in the School Hall and I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your working with us to continue to support your child.

Best wishes,
Alison Priddle

Transport

Please note there has been a change to the transport eligibility process. Your SEN officer will make a request for Home to School Transport to the School Transport Eligibility Team

If the request is approved you will be sent an email from SchoolTransportEligibility@Oxfordshire.gov.uk confirming that transport has been approved. The email will include a link to a form that needs to be completed by you. Transport will not be arranged until this form has been completed and submitted on-line. If you need any assistance in completing the form please either call 01865 323795 or email traveloptions@oxfordshire.gov.uk

ATTENDANCE ACHIEVERS:

Class	%average
Robin	100%
Kestrel	100%
Woodpecker	97.50%

Believe, Achieve, Succeed

Thank you so much for working with us to ensure your child attends school. It is greatly appreciated. Every day your child attends really supports their learning.

Please keep the school office updated regarding absences on a **daily basis** by phone.