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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the Parents that came along to their child's Meet the Teacher sessions last week. I hope that you have all had the chance to download the Class Dojo App and are ready to start receiving information about your child's achievements in class. We have also received a lot of very positive feedback about the new Maths Homework App, from both parents and children. If you have not yet set up your child's account then please do this as soon as possible as it is a valuable support for their home learning in Maths.

For those of you with Android phones/tablets you may have noticed a problem viewing the school newsletters. This is due to a known bug in the Android software when previewing PDF documents and can cause characters to be jumbled or to disappear. If you have experienced problems then fully open the newsletter rather than viewing it in preview mode and it will then display correctly. If you are using an Apple iPhone/iPad then you will not have any issues.

Mrs Sarah Stillie

NORTH ROAD SENCo

Miss Westall, our SENCo will now be returning from her Maternity Leave at the start of Term 3. From 1st October we are very pleased to be welcoming Claire Adams, who is SENCo at St Mary's Thornbury, to our staff. Mrs Adams will be working as our SENCo for North Road Primary every Monday. We are all looking forward to working alongside her.

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE ADMIN TEAM

This week we will be saying 'Goodbye' to Miss Anstice for the next month as she leaves to have a planned operation and recuperation time. Mrs Ginette Smart, who also works in the school office at Rangeworthy Primary School, will be covering the office on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Hall will be working on Thursdays and Fridays as usual. I know that you will join with me to welcome Mrs Smart and make her feel part of our school family during her time with us.



STARS OF NORTH ROAD

Well done to Lily-Mae, Alexia, Sammy, Linden, Blaine, Owen and Brooke who have all received North Road Star Awards.



FONR NEWS – SPONSORED ABSEIL

The Friends of North Road (FONR) are organising a sponsored abseil down Uphill Quarry on a Sunday in November.

All monies raised will go towards upgrading the field facilities and purchasing new climbing and play equipment for the school field. If you or anyone you know, may be interested or for more information, please speak to a member of FONR.



FONR – PAMPER NIGHT EVENT

As a lovely way of starting the new school year, the 'Friends of North Road' school would like to invite you to a "Pamper Night", **this coming Thursday evening (20/09/18)** at **THE CODRINGTON ARMS** in North Road, starting at **7.30pm**.

Please come along meet the gang for a fun and relaxing evening. There will be a variety of treatments available for you to enjoy and remember **THE BAR WILL BE OPEN!**

We look forward to seeing you there.

FONR

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year our Macmillan Coffee Morning will be on Thursday, 27th September from 10.00-11.30am. Please could all cake donations be brought into school at 8.45am in the morning and taken to the school hall. All donations will be very gratefully received.

Please also come along from 10.00am and show your support for a great cause. If you wish to, you will be able to collect your child from their class between 10.00am and 11.00am so that they can join for a drink and some cake. We look forward to seeing you there.



TWITTER

Are you following us?

Just a reminder that we are on Twitter and we tweet regularly with events happening in school. You can also view the Twitter feed on the school website.



TERM 1 & 2 2018-2019 DATES FOR THE DIARY	
18/9	Afternoon tea for new YR parents
19/9	Y5 Pedestrian training – in class
26/9	Y5 Pedestrian training – on road
27/9	MacMillan coffee morning from 10.0 –11.30am
28/9	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
3/10	NSPCC Assembly
4/10	am - Individual and Sibling Photos
4/10	1.30pm YR 2019 Visit
11/10	am - Year 4 cycling proficiency
12/10	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
18/10	1.30pm YR 2019 Visit
24/10	Open classroom afternoon
25/10	am – Year 4 cycling proficiency
26/10	Inset Day
29/10-2/11	Half-term
5/11	Back to school
7/11	Year 6 camp
9/11	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
9/11	Year 6 return from camp
14/11	Parents’ evening 3:30-6.00pm
15/11	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
15/11	Parents’ evening 3:30-6:00pm
29/11	11.00am YR 2019 Visit
11/12	2.00pm Pluto and Mars Christmas play
12/12	9.15am Pluto and Mars Christmas play
20/12	2.00pm Drama club performance
21/12	2.00pm Carol concert - all invited
21/12	End of term

