



## TERM 3, ISSUE 1 (2018-19)

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! On behalf of all of the staff at North Road Community Primary School, may I thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and delicious treats for the staffroom; they were all very much appreciated.

This Term we welcome back to school Miss Anstice and Miss Westall and look forward to working with them once again. We also say an official welcome to Olly who joined us in Mars Class at the end of Term 2. We are now full to capacity in all year groups with a waiting list in many!

**Mrs Sarah Stillie**

### NORTH ROAD ANDERSON CUP AWARDS AND PETER'S PRIDE

Congratulations to Lydia, David, Ella and Balazs who were awarded the Anderson Cups for their progress and attainment in English.

Special congratulations also go to Laila who received the Peter's Pride award for consistently modelling all of our school values. Well done everyone!



### ROAD CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

Location: North Road at the Codrington Arms.

Times: 8.25am – 9.00am and 2.55pm -

3.30pm

Hourly rate: £8.50

Post: Permanent

Full Training, Uniform and support is provided. We are happy to consider a shared/half post.

For further information or to apply please contact

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### WALK TO SCHOOL

As part of our commitment to our Health in Schools Award, we have been working closely with 'Living Streets' to further develop our Walk to School Initiative. Last Term you received a copy of our Park and Stride Zone Map. All locations outside of the five-minute walking zone count as a Walk to School on our class Travel Trackers and are known as 'Park and Stride'. For example, if you park on North Road, just past Mission Road, and walk to school this will be counted as an 'active' travel to school. Similarly, if you park at Yate Football Club and walk to school, this will be counted as an 'active' journey to school. In addition, if you park at the farthest edge of The Fox Carpark, this just comes into the 'active journey' measure. From this term, Walk to School Badges will be awarded at the end of the month for children who have an active journey to school: scoot, ride, walk or Park and Stride, at least **twice** a week. Let's get active everyone!

### PE UNIFORM AND PE DAYS REMINDER

Please ensure that your child comes to school on their PE days in the correct PE Uniform: **plain black joggers (not shorts), plain white PE T-Shirt, North Road Hoodie/Sweatshirt and black trainers**. If your child arrives in the incorrect PE uniform, you will be asked to bring the correct uniform into school.

Thank you for your support

CLASS	PE DAYS	
PLUTO	MONDAY	FRIDAY
MARS	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
NEPTUNE	MONDAY	FRIDAY
JUPITER	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY

### TERM THREE ART PROJECTS

The Term Three Art Project letter is coming home today. At the end of this term your child's artwork will be on display in the NatWest Bank in Yate for lots of local people to enjoy. Keep an eye out for the letter and enjoy getting creative with your child. We look forward to seeing your artwork at the end of the term.

### ADVANCED NOTICE – Bag2School

On **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be having another Bag2School collection. Please start saving any old clothing, hats, shoes, handbags, socks, soft toys, curtains, towels and bedding. Thank you.

### FAMILY SWIMMING PARTY

Our annual family swimming party to celebrate the end of January Fitness Month is **on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 6:30pm – 7:15pm**. Please bring your payment to the main office, £1 per child, £2 per adult and complete the sign-up sheet. Places are limited to 50 and are on a first come, first served basis.



### ATTENDANCE AND HOLIDAYS

Our School Policy (in line with the DfE Education Regulations and local schools) states that parents may request a holiday in exceptional circumstances. This request must be put in writing to the Head Teacher, at least two weeks before, fully explaining the reason for the request.





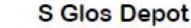
The Head Teacher will consider each request carefully and will look at the child's attendance over the last 12 months.

**Permission for absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, where the reason for the request is very clear.**

Dental appointments during school time are strongly discouraged. Appointment cards will be required when requesting a child leave school for a dental appointment.

TERM 3 2018-2019 DATES FOR THE DIARY	
7/1	INSET DAY
14/1	January Fitness Month begins
14/1	All School run clubs begin
25/1	Family Sponsored Welly Walk
29/1	Year 4 Safer, Greener, Fitter workshop
30/1	Jupiter Class Assembly 2:30pm
2/2	Family Swimming Party 6:30pm
6/2	Neptune Class Assembly 2:30pm
7/2	Jupiter Class to watch The Tempest (BGS) 12:45 – 3pm
13/2	Festival of Youth Dance
15/2	END OF TERM

North Road Primary School Park & Stride Zone Map

-  North Road Primary School
-  Yate Football Club
-  40mph speed zone
-  Fox Pub
-  South Gloucestershire Council
-  S Glos Depot

