



Pluto Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 1 - September 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to Pluto Class! We are very excited to be back in school and for your child to start their learning journey with us.

Stay and Play Sessions

Stay and Play sessions are this week Wednesday - Friday at 1:45 - 2:45pm. Please refer to your letter to check which session you are attending. Only one adult is permitted to accompany your child for this session. Can we ask that you arrive via the British and respect social distancing. Uniform is optional at these sessions but there is no requirement to wear uniform until Monday 7th September.

Shoe Box Challenge

We are looking forward to sharing your child's box with them, please feel free to bring them along to the Stay and Play Session if you wish or during the first week - W/C 7th September.

Phased Entry Reminder

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 W/C 31 st Aug		INSET DAY	Stay and Play session. Tea and cake in Pluto. 1:45 - 2:45pm 5 pupils	Stay and Play session. Tea and cake in Pluto. 1:45 - 2:45pm 5 pupils	Stay and play session. Tea and cake in Pluto. 1:45 - 2:45pm 5 pupils
Week 2 W/C 7 th Sept	8:30/9 - 12pm All children	8:30/9 - 12pm All children	8:30/9 - 12pm All children	8:30/9 - 12pm All children	8:30/9 - 12pm All children
Week 3 W/C 14 th Sept	8:30/9 - 1pm All children stay for lunch	8:30/9 - 1pm All children stay for lunch	8:30/9 - 1pm All children stay for lunch	8:30/9 - 1pm All children stay for lunch	8:30/9 - 1pm All children stay for lunch
Week 4 W/C 21 st Sept	All day	8:30/9 - 1pm All children stay for lunch	All day	8:30/9 - 1pm All children stay for lunch	All day
Week 5 W/C 28 th Sept	Full time from this week onwards				

Drop Off / Pick up Times

Due to the planned phased start time for different 'Class Pods' across the school, the start time for Pluto Class for Term 1 will be between 8:30am and 9am. This will support those parents also bringing siblings to school. However if you do not have a sibling please can we ask that you arrive at 8:45 and collect 3:15pm, this will support us to have your children ready to go home promptly.

PE Days

Pluto Class PE Days will be every Monday and Thursday. Please can you ensure your child comes dressed in their PE Uniform on these days. This will not start until W/C 14th September.



Learning Journey

This year we are embarking on recording your child's learning journey through an online learning tool called 2simple Evidence Me. More information about how you can access your child's learning will follow shortly.

Class Dojo

All communication, queries or questions you have, between parents and teachers will be made through Class Dojo. We will check any messages daily and answer them as promptly as possible. Any communication regarding attendance/sickness will need to be made to the school office via the school email and not through Class Dojo. All the information about the Class Dojo App and login details will be emailed to you shortly.

Reading Books

Due the current situation, we are unable to send reading books home at present. An update and more information regarding a subscription to e Books will be issued from school shortly.

School Meals

Please find a link to the new reduced school dinner menu. We will assume your child will be having the main menu option unless you have told us that your child is a vegetarian.

<https://www.northroadprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Autumn-Winter-20-21-reduced-menu.pdf>

First Day

We are so excited to be welcoming your child into Pluto Class this Monday. We know this day will come with a mix of emotions. The well-being of your child is our priority and we will support and care for your child as if they are our own. We will comfort your child when necessary and if your child is upset we will give you a call to let you know when they have settled.

As a reminder, you child will need to bring;

Water Bottle

Coat

Wellies

Shoe Box

We are happy to answer any questions you may have at the stay and play session or via Class Dojo.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Hobbs, Mrs Pitman and Mrs Pearce