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Dear Parents,

This year, we will be using Arbor in order for parents to book a time for a **Parents Evening** consultation. Bookings will open on Arbor at 9am on Monday 16th October at 9am and close on Friday 3rd November at mid-day. When logged into your **Arbor** account you will see the option '**Guardian Consultations**', you will be able to choose a day and time to meet your child's teacher for a 10-minute consultation, in their classroom. Parent's Evenings are taking place on Monday 6th November and Thursday 9th November from 3:30pm. If your child's class has job share teachers, the appointment will be with the teacher that works on that day. You will have an opportunity to look at your child's books, before your appointment, by attending the Open Classroom event on Wednesday 11th October from 2pm.

Mrs Sarah Stillie

REMINDER - OPEN CLASSROOM

This Wednesday, 11th October, there is the opportunity for you to come into school for our Autumn Term 'Open Classroom' event and look at your child's books with them.



'STARS OF NORTH ROAD'

Congratulations to Bradley, Kyla, Cody WC and Parker who have all been awarded a North Road Star for their progress with their learning.

We are very proud of you all.

HELLO YELLOW DAY – TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

On Tuesday 10th October, we will be taking part in our annual Hello Yellow Day in support of Young Minds. On this day, we are asking all children to come dressed in bright, yellow, neon or high vis clothing as we think about this year's theme, '**Stand Out and Show Up**'. We will also be collecting £1 donations on the gate in support of the charity Young Minds. Thank you for your support.



SPOOKY HALLOWEEN DISCO

We will be holding a spooky disco on **Wednesday 18th October from 4:30pm – 6pm** in the school hall. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the spooky Halloween Disco will not be a silent disco this year - music will instead fill the school hall for a traditional disco!

Tickets will be on sale on the door for £2.50 per child.

Entrance will be via the side door off The British. A 'Treat Shop' will also be available with sweet treat bags, chocolate bars and drinks to buy. Prices starting at 25p. All fundraising will be going towards our school project to develop a purpose built nurture room within the sensory



garden. Come dressed in Halloween costumes.... the teachers will all be dressing up too!

SCHOOL TERM HOLIDAY ABSENCE REQUEST

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

We have seen a recent increase in the request for term time holidays. Please be aware that our school policy (in line with the DfE Education Regulations and local schools) states that parents may request a holiday **only 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. Term time holidays, if taken without approval, can be eligible for a fine from the Local Authority.

The Attendance Policy, **including information of the issuing of fines for school time holidays**, can be found on the school website and at the following link.

<https://www.northroadprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Attendance-Policy-2022.pdf>

Attendance at school is incredibly important for your child's academic progress as every school day missed results in lost learning. High attendance levels also supports good physical and mental well-being. Term time holidays are therefore strongly discouraged.

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

HARVEST ASSEMBLIES AND DONATIONS

There is a correction needed for the time for the Harvest Assemblies on Monday 16th (KS2) and Tuesday 17th October (EYFS/KS1). The assemblies will take place from 2:30pm in the school hall and not 2pm as stated on the last newsletter. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. We look forward to seeing you there.

This year, we will once again be supporting the work of The Blonde Angel Street Team who work the homeless of Bristol and the surrounding area.

The charity would really appreciate donations of:

Pot noodles

Coffee sachets

Oat/Porridge Pots

Crisps

Chocolate bars

Biscuits

Bottles of water

Cans of Fizzy drinks

Please can you send your harvest donation into school on the morning of Monday 16th October. Thank you.

NEXT INSET DAY

Monday 30 October 2023