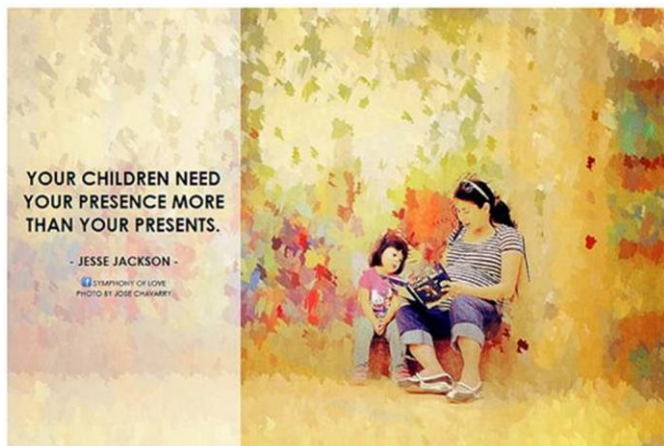


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Settling In

What a great week it's been at Northwold! The children are really settling in to the new term well, producing fantastic work and making all the new pupils here feel welcome. A big thank you to parents for following our new 'no snacks' policy in the school playground.

Golden Achievement Pupils

Congratulations to the following pupils for being the golden pupil of the week for last week:

Class	Pupils
N Mexico	D'Angelo Vazcontreiras
N Pakistan	Izzy Brooks
R Somalia	Jasmine Wild
R Ireland	Hannah Ewiah
1 Bangladesh	Judith Yeboah
1 Ghana	Mark Fall
2 Barbados	Sarabjeet Singh
2 Poland	Christabel Amin
3 Spain	Sakira Begum
3 Nigeria	Jiana Erijitomah
4 Brazil	Jia-Yin Guo
4 Jamaica	Nimat Ussen
5 Turkey	Zaiba Hafesji
5 Russia	Jamoy Burrell
6 China	Reice Chambers
6 India	Esa Alibhai

Parent School links

We are firm believers in the saying: "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

You will shortly receive letters inviting you to the termly Parent Teacher conference. The meeting takes place before school. At the meeting you will find out about your child's progress in class. On that day, your child will be the 'star' pupil. After the meeting you are welcome to stay and help your child in class and see how we work. There will be a commemorative photo of you and your child in class that day. You can also stay to other parents and enjoy a coffee with them in the Canteen.



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Wednesday Coffee Mornings

Every Wednesday from 9.00-10.00am there will be a coffee morning held in the Canteen. Each week, subject leaders will be presenting information about their subjects to you. Why not join other parents afterwards for a coffee? The first meeting will be on **1st October**, which will be led by Ms Kriel. The second – on **8th October** – will be led by Mr Williams, our Maths leader. Come and see how we are teaching Maths now and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Secondary School Transfer Meeting

Year 6 Parents: It's time to apply for your child's Secondary School place! We hope that you are visiting schools to help you make your decisions.

Please come to a Y6 Parents Meeting

Friday 19th September 2014

9.00-10.00am

In the Canteen

We will be sharing lots of important information. A lot of parents will be taking time off work and it is very difficult for us to hold a meeting if there are lots of distractions. If you need to bring younger children with you, we have made arrangements for their care in our crèche.

Upcoming School INSET days

The school will be closing at midday on **14th and 28th November** for staff training (INSET). There will be no school dinner and no playcentre on those days. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at 12.00pm. Thank you.

Homework Books

A number of you have been asking about Homework books. They will be available for sale from the Office in the first week of October. In the meantime teachers will be setting work from other sources and from our online homework packages.

Saturday School

Saturday School for Year 6 will start on Saturday 4th October. The Year 6 team will be sending you more information on this shortly.

Viney Hill

Only ten more sleeps until the Year 6's go off on their adventure to Viney Hill. They are leaving on Monday 22nd September. It's not too late to add your name to the list as we still have a small number of places left. Please ask in the Office.

African Drumming

Every Wednesday morning for the next 3 months you might hear the sounds of drums coming from the school's top hall, if you live close to the school. That's the sound of Year 3 and 4 classes learning African drumming. They will also learn songs and dances in preparation for a performance 10th December. It looks like they are enjoying it a lot. We can't wait for the final performance.



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Next Week's Menu

Monday	tuna and pasta twists	potato gratin
Tuesday	cheese and lentil flan	broccoli and cherry tomato cheese
Wednesday	spicy black bean burger in a bun	spicy bean stew and rice
Thursday	vegetable lasagna	seasonal vegetable soup & a roll
Friday	quiche	chick pea enchilada
	baby potatoes peas	

Baked potatoes and seasonal salads are also available.

Every day, for dessert, there is fruit and yoghurt.

Term Dates for 2014-15

Autumn Term 2014

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Thursday 4th September 2014*	Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2014	Friday 19th December 2014	73 days (38 first half-term, 35 second half-term)

Spring Term 2015

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 5th January 2015	Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2015	Friday 27th March 2015	55 (30 first half term, 25 second half term)

Summer Term 2015

First Day	Half Term	Finish	Number of Days
Monday 13th April 2015	Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2015	Wednesday 22nd July 2015	67 (29 first half term, 38 second half term)

Total number of days = 195

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