

Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely weekend in the sunshine. We are really pleased with how all the children have settled in this year. Things in school are more normal than last year but we are all still aware that there are a lot of COVID cases locally, which limits many of our school events. We are working hard to adapt things to enable you to still be included, as and when possible, in your child's education. If you remember back to July, you all had the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher. This term, Parent Consultations will be held in December. If you need to communicate with your child's teacher, please email the Year Group email, speak to them at the end of the day or make an appointment through the office.

All of the children will be having their individual photographs taken tomorrow. If it is their PE day and you would prefer them to have their photograph taken in their school uniform/own clothes, I have asked the teachers to adapt their PE lessons to activities they can participate in wearing non PE kits.

Thank you everyone for getting your children to school on time. The shorter staggered start and finish to the school day seems to be working well with less hanging around or waiting to go in/be collected. **Please can adults refrain from smoking near to the gates. We have also had some reports of inappropriate language being used near the school. We would all appreciate if this could stop.**

During the Summer Term, Northwick Park, Leigh Beck Infants and William Read have been working in partnership on teaching and learning as well as completing some joint training. As a result, the William Read Strategic Intervention Board (SIB), their Governing Body and the Directors of the Northwick Park Trust, have voted, in principle, for William Read to join Northwick Park Multi Academy Trust (MAT).

This is the start of the formal process, so we are taking the opportunity to let you know as soon as possible. If you have any views or questions, please can you email them to me at head@northwickpark.essex.sch.uk and I will collate them and respond to any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lane
Headteacher