



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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School Crossing Update

Mavis our School Crossing Patrol will return back to work on **Monday 12th October** to undertake her afternoon session, she will not be there on Monday morning. From **Tuesday 13th October** she will be present at both the start and the end of the day as normal.

The School Crossing Patrol Supervisor will also be out on Monday to observe the situation and ensure that both Mavis and pedestrians are following the social distancing guidelines.

Parent Governor Election Result

Following the Parent Governor ballot count earlier this week the two parent governors elected are **Mrs Anna Green** for a second term and **Mr Chris Barnett**.

Anna is to become our new Chair of Governors and Emma Lewis, an existing Governor now becomes Vice Chair.

Christmas Cards

Your child has brought home with them an A4 sheet of paper on which to create a Christmas design along with an order form to order a range of products.

For further inspiration click on the link below to visit www.cauliflowercards.co.uk and view their gallery. All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by: **Monday 2nd November 2020**. Our designs are due to be collected on **Tuesday 3rd November** therefore any received after this date will not be made. Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.

Orders and payment must be made online

School Photographs

Just a reminder School photographs will take place next week Thursday 15th October. Due to the current restrictions, we will not be able to invite pre-school siblings to share their older brother or sister's photo as we have done in the past. **All** children will have an individual photo taken but **will not** have a joint one with any sibling in school. Each 'bubble' will go into the hall separately after which all equipment will be cleaned ready for the next one. Please ensure your child is wearing a School jumper/Cardigan, and if wearing hair accessories please ensure they are suitable for school photographs.

Heatons Active Neighbourhood

You may have heard of the proposed Heatons Active Neighbourhood. We have been made aware that the consultation can be found at:

<https://heatons.commonplace.is/> and is open for comments until 23rd October 2020. Please take the time to have a look at the suggestions and comments on the map and add your own or click agree if you like a comment. This will help the council develop solutions for active travel that will work for our community.

Stockport Council have recently released a community engagement exercise on the proposed Heatons Active Neighbourhood. An Active Neighbourhood that does exactly what it says on the tin, It develops a neighbourhood where active travel is a pleasant way to get around and prioritises people, especially the most vulnerable, to get around safely.

Book Donation

Following generous donations and liaising with Mrs Holt, the school librarian, school have been given over 30 new books for the library and for teachers to call on in class lessons. Topics cover a whole range of diverse subjects, with books suitable across all the age groups. Many thanks to everyone who has donated and given ideas.

Mid Day Assistant Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Mid Day assistant here at Norris Bank Primary. If you are interested or know anyone that you think might be and would like more information, please contact:

julie.ewing@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

Priestnall High School Virtual Tour

Priestnall High School have launched their virtual tour of the school as parents are unable to physically tour the school currently. Please use the link provided below to access it.

<https://www.priestnall.stockport.sch.uk/>

Lost Property

If children lose any clothing and they are labelled, the items will be returned to the child's class the next day. However, due to the current restrictions around Covid 19, any item not labelled will have to be disposed. Please make sure all your child's belongings have their name, clearly marked, inside.



Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like to invite you join our lucky lotto!
If you enrol this month online you will also be entered into an extra draw to win a £50 Next voucher.

- Email norrisbankpta@gmail.com with;
- Your child's name and your contact details, confirmation of how many chances (numbers) you would like each month. £2 per
- Confirmation of standing order set up/ paid in bulk and finish date
- Fill in attached form and send back by email if you prefer

Bank details:

Name: Norris bank PA

Sort Code: 010393

Account No: 87621118



How would you like to help raise funds for your school and be in with the chance of winning a cash prize every month?

Norris Bank Lucky Lotto is a private monthly lottery draw, run by the PTA, which is open to parents, friends and relatives of pupils at Norris Bank Primary School.

You can enter the draw by purchasing a Lucky Lotto Number, or if you want to enter more than once, the good news is, you buy as many Lucky Lotto Numbers as you like.

Each month all the Lucky Lotto Numbers will be entered into a random draw and a cash prize will be awarded to the first 3 numbers to be chosen with a 1st prize and 2 runners up prizes.

The amount of money won will depend on the number of entrants. Half the money raised, goes towards the PTA fund and the other half will be shared between the winner and the 2 runners up.

Each Lucky Lotto entry costs £2 per month, and this can be paid monthly, by standing order or annually by cash, cheque or bank transfer.

The regulations governing private lotteries mean that half of the money collected must be paid out in prizes so the more people that join, the bigger the prize money!

Winners are notified by Email with prizes to be collected from the school office. The winning number and prize money will be announced in the Friday issue each month.

It really is a very simple and effective way to help the PTA raise funds for the school. All you need to do is fill out the enrolment form and return it to the school office and that's it. Then, even if you find that you are not able to attend all our fundraising events (although we hope that you will) you can relax in the knowledge that you are still 'doing your bit' to help the school.

Date	Description	Time
1st October	Black History Month	
15th October	Mental Health Day	
15th October	School Photos: Individual	
19th October	Flu Vaccinations	
22nd October	School Closes	
23rd October	INSET Day	
2nd November	School Opens	
W/B 9th November	Parents Evening: Autumn Term	
13th November	Children in Need Fundraising Day	
W/B 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week	

If you have a general message the school office email address is:

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julie.ewing@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

If you have a query for your child's teacher, the email addresses are listed below.

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pamela.koutsouvelis@
joanne.sheldon@
helen.barrowcliff@
emma.furness@
katie.bouhey@
karen.aspey@
michelle.chorlton@
shaun.stirling@
natalie.evans@
robert.clyne@
tracy.burney@
pam.vaughan@
elizabeth.kennerley@
lesley.doe@
helen.mcivor@
liz.adshead@
marcia.furmidge@
gina.buchanan@

***Remember the email will not be read until possibly that evening or the following day.
Please consider the contents of the email before sending it.***

