



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

Fri 27th November 2020 Issue 6

Christmas Closure

As you are all aware, the Prime Minister announced stricter measures to reduce the spread of the coronavirus at the beginning of this month. As part of these measures Stockport schools who were going to be open on the 21st and 22nd of December will now provide home learning on these days. School will close for the Christmas break on Friday 18th December.

Design a Cake Competition

There is still time to enter the PTA's 'Design a Christmas Cake' competition. To enter, £1.00 should be made payable to <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uswicob33>.

It is important that you remember to enter your child's name and class in the comments box. The closing date for entries is 11th December. Entries should be emailed to norrisbankpta@gmail.com or handed to a member of the PTA who will be outside school on 9th, 10th and 11th December.

Please **do not** send money or entries to school as we cannot accept either.

The PTA would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you GOOD LUCK!!

Stockport Grammar Virtual Event

Stockport Grammar have created a virtual event online for prospective parents to have a look around, follow the link below. <https://www.stockportgrammar.co.uk/senior-school/admissions/virtual-open-event>

Bicycles and Scooters

Please be advised that for the safety of others neither parents or children are permitted to ride their bicycles on school grounds. Scooters should also be walked around the school.

Charity Appeals

British Legion Poppy Appeal

A massive THANK YOU to all that contributed to the recent Poppy Appeal, we raised an amazing £864.45.

Children in Need

We raised a fantastic £302.00 for our 'Dress Down Friday' in aid of Children in Need. A big THANK YOU to all that contributed.

Christmas Cards

In previous years we have allowed children to send Christmas cards to friends at school within different year groups. Unfortunately in light of the current situation we are only allowing cards to be sent to friends and classmates within their respective year 'bubble'.

SCARY CHALLENGES ONLINE

Insert scary picture here. Is that a good idea?

What parents and schools need to know to keep children safe from the latest dares, scares, threats & challenges

There are always stories going round about nasty things online and you may be asked to share warnings about them. The ones with clever names and funny pictures are usually fakes and hoaxes, but of course bad things happen online too and we all want to keep young people safe from them.

Whether a scare is real or not, we would advise against sharing warnings about specific challenges or even 'bad apps', sites or games. Read on to find out why...and what to do instead.

Why shouldn't we share specific warnings?

- Scare-shares can cause:
1. A false sense of security
 2. Free publicity
 3. Unproductive panic

What can we do instead?

1. Talk about GENERAL risks and what can go wrong online wherever you are
2. Use NON-SCARY EXAMPLES to talk about how to respond to dares, challenges, scares and threats
3. Make sure children and young people know who to talk to and where to get HELP from different sources
4. Focus on the POSITIVES - after all, if we say it's all bad, they won't listen to us

Top tips



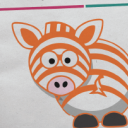
Still not sure? Have a look at what the experts at CEOP say about online scares or how the Samaritans advise us to talk about challenges.

NOT A GOOD IDEA

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DigiSafe
keeping children safe

THE DAILY PANIC



Beware of the ORANGE ZEBRA CHALLENGE!
It's scary for children, so let's show it to them, tell them others are scared so they should be scared too, and then tell them the name so they know what to search for.

Find out more at scare.lgfl.net

Facebook & Twitter @LGfLDigiSafe



Date	Description	Time
Fri 18th Dec	School Closes for Christmas Break	3.15pm
Mon 21st Dec	School Closed (Home Learning)	
Tues 22nd Dec	School Closed (Home Learning)	
Thurs 7th Jan 2021	INSET DAY (School Closed)	
Fri 8th Jan 2021	INSET DAY (School Closed)	
Mon 11th Jan 2021	School Opens	8.45am

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

stephen.unsworth@norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk

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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 michelle.chorlton@
 shaun.stirling@
 natalie.evans@
 robert.clyne@
 tracy.burney@
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