



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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Welcome Back

School fully re-opens on Monday 8th March. The drop off/pick up procedure is the same as we had last year. Full information has been forwarded via Parentmail today along with maps of the drop off/collection routes. Information is also available on our website: [NBPS March 8th](#)

ARRIVAL

Reception 9.00am

Years 1- 4 are all due to arrive at 8.45am

Years 5 & 6 are all due at 9am

COLLECTION

Reception 2.45pm

Years 1 - 4 at 3pm

Years 5 & 6 at 3.15pm

School dinners

From Monday 8th March school will require 2 weeks' notice if your child is changing from packed lunches to school meals or school meals to packed lunches. Whichever lunch is chosen must be taken for the whole of the week. This is to help with staffing in the kitchen, ordering, paying etc. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate a school meal on some days and a packed lunch on others as it would be far too time consuming. The Menu can be found on our website at: [NBPS Dinner Menu](#) W.C. March 8th will be week 1

No Dogs on Site

Dear Parents/Carers due to a recent incident in a Stockport school, we have been reminded that dogs are NOT permitted on our school grounds, regardless of size, temperament, or whether a dog is on or off a lead or carried in a bag/dog stroller or by hand. Whilst we appreciate parents with dogs often combine walking them with bringing or collecting their children to school, could we please ask that dogs are no longer brought on site and kept well away from the entrance/exit gates, especially if they are being left tied up and unattended. Parents have also informed school that their child also feels 'unsafe'. The only exception to this rule would be if a dog is required as an aid for visual impairment or to support a disability.

Branching Out

During this current lockdown Branching Out has operated a temporary weekly booking system rather than monthly. This flexibility is to help parents who may find their shift patterns have changed unexpectedly or they are required to take holiday entitlement. School will continue with this booking system until the Easter holidays. The booking form **must** be completed by 12.00pm on Tuesday the **week before** the sessions required. From Monday 12th April the booking system will revert to monthly booking to enable Branching Out to plan staffing, bubbles etc. **Also, from Monday 12th April, any booked sessions must be paid for before the sessions take place and on a monthly basis.** This is to bring us in line with other providers in the area. If payment is not received in time, unfortunately your child/children will not be able to attend Branching Out until the account is brought up to date.

World Book Day

As you may be aware, World Book Day is set this year for Thursday 4th March. We have decided that as this date falls so close to school re-opening for all children, it would be nicer if we delayed our celebrations until everyone has returned and could take part altogether.

We have decided therefore to hold our World Book Day on **Wednesday 17th March.**

Children are invited to come to school that day dressed as a book character of their choice **if they wish** (Reception children are invited to dress as characters from traditional tales). There will be activities in classes over the course of the day in school.

We hope that this will be a fun day for everyone to enjoy, and bring us together as well as promoting a love of books and reading which has always been a key focus of what we try to do at Norris Bank. Many thanks for your support.

Red Nose Day

This year for Red Nose Day, **Friday 19th March** children can come to school wearing an item of red clothing. We ask that donations be made direct via the Red Nose website and not cash brought into the school. donation.comicrelief.com/



Date	Description	Time
Thurs 4th March	World Book Day	All Day
Fri 19th March	Red Nose Day	All Day
Fri 26th March	School Closes	3.20pm
Mon 12th April	School Opens	8.50am

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

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

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