



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

Fri 26th March 2021 Issue 12

School arrival / pick up times

Thank you to parents for your patience as everyone adjusted back into full time schooling. The start times for when we return after the Easter holidays are below.

ARRIVAL	
Reception	9.00am
Years 1 - 4	8.45am
Years 5 & 6	9.00am
COLLECTION	
Reception	2.45pm
Years 1 - 4	3.00pm
Years 5 & 6	3.15pm

Branching Out Families

Please note, to secure your planned sessions with Branching Out in April, all outstanding charges and payments for April must be brought up to date. Please refer to your booking form for April and your ParentPay account (for outstanding balance) to calculate the required amount you will need to deposit.

Booking forms for May are now available from the school website, (see link).

<http://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/branching-out>

Many Thanks - The Branching Out Team

Staff Correspondence

Please be aware that we have had an increase in the number of parent emails that staff are receiving and expecting responses to during the school day. Please appreciate that all staff are now back in school and are teaching your children face to face throughout the school day. This means they have limited access to their emails and can't respond immediately like they may have done during remote learning.

Staff will respond to you as soon as is possible but this may not be the same day.

Thank you for your understanding.

Check In Meetings

Thank you to parents, carers and staff for a very successful week of online 'check in' meetings. The feedback from the meetings has been very positive from all parties involved.

Free School Meals

We have been contacted by Stockport Council to ask us to remind all parents who think they may be eligible for Free School Meals to apply for these. Families in receipt of certain benefits, including Universal Credit, may be able to get these for their children.

If your application is successful your child will receive free meals for the rest of their time at primary school and your family will be eligible for the food vouchers issued during school holidays. The school will also receive extra funding to help with the education of your child.

If you think you may be eligible please apply online at: [free school meals application form](#)

You will need to complete a short form and to supply your National Insurance number. You will be notified almost immediately if your application is successful.

School Dinners - New Menu

For those that have School Meals there is now a fantastic new menu that will start from Monday April 12th. The menu is available to view on our website, follow the link below.

[April 2021 Menu](#)

Contacts Details

If parents/carers change their phone number or address, you must inform the school office as soon as possible. We must have up to date contact details in the event of an emergency, accident or illness or even to check in with families.

will see you all back in school on the Monday 12th April. Have a safe and restful Easter holiday.



Date	Description	Time
Fri 26th March	School Closes	3.20pm
Mon 12th April	School Opens	8.50am
Tue 20th April	School Class Photographs	All day

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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helen.barrowcliff@
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karen.aspey@
michelle.chorlton@
shaun.stirling@
natalie.evans@
robert.clyne@
tracy.burney@
pam.vaughan@
elizabeth.kennerley@
lesley.doe@
helen.mcivor@
liz.adshead@
marcia.furmidge@
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***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.***

