



Norris Bank Primary School

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No Crossing Patrol

Please be aware that our crossing patrol will not be on the crossing as she has to self isolate for the next 10 days. Please take extra care and stay vigilant when crossing the road to and from school.

Music Lessons

Can we ask anyone who's child has received music lessons this academic year to please settle your account via ParentPay before the end of this month. Any outstanding amounts will be forwarded to Stockport Music Services and could have an impact on whether your child receives any further lessons next year.

School Reading Books

Please can all book band books be handed into your teacher by next Friday 16th July. This is to enable us to check our stock. Any outstanding school library books need to be handed in too.

Kooth.Com

Year 5 and 6 took part in an online, interactive, wellbeing event hosted by Kooth.com. Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous website and mental wellbeing community to help young people from ages 10+ take charge of their wellbeing. It has support pages, discussion groups, interesting articles, events and trained counsellors. The children found it beneficial and enjoyable. Click the link below to see more about Kooth.

[Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

Free School Meals

Have your circumstances changed? Do you think that your child/ren qualify for benefit FSM's? If your child is currently in Reception or KS1 they currently receive Universal Free School Meals (UFSM). This is not the same as a benefit FMS. School does not receive extra funding for UFSM's. If your child is moving to year 3 in September do you qualify for FSM's? If you're not sure claim! Use the link below or contact the office for further information.

Kids Car Boot Sale

Barnardo's Children's Charity are holding 'Kids Car Boot Sales at The Kingsway School, Cheadle, SK8 1NP on the following dates:

Sunday, Aug 1, 2021 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday, Sept 5, 2021 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday, Oct 3, 2021 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 7, 2021 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

For more information on the event and how to book a pitch click on the link below.

<https://kidscarboot.co.uk/>

Summer Reading Challenge

How the Challenge works:

Further to our parentmail last week regarding our summer reading challenge, children can sign up from the 10th July onwards and create their own profile. Once registered on the website children can collect their Wild World Heroes pack from their nearest Stockport library.

The pack will include the fold out poster with 3 packs of stickers, some of which are scratch and sniff, bookmark and paper game. Once completed, children receive a downloadable certificate (if you are doing it online), Or they can come into the library to receive their medal and certificate in person (assuming restrictions allow).

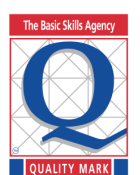
Also available is a mini challenge for any pre-school children taking part. Children can do the digital challenge as well as collecting their physical pack from the library, not just one or the other. If any parents children are not members of the library, they can join online or call into their library.

To join the library please visit

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/join-your-local-library>

Stockport Libraries also provide a FREE range of e-books and e-audiobooks that will be available via

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/ebooks-and-audiobooks>



Summer Sports Clubs

Please see below information regarding summer sports clubs from school's new sports provider, Primary Sports Coaching. They will be taking over the sports lessons in school from September from our current provider, Progressive Sports.

Please be aware that none of the clubs will be held at Norris Bank during the summer.

Throughout the whole pandemic we have always had everyone's safety at the forefront of our decisions. This summer is no different.

We have listened to feedback from parents/carers and acted upon your needs by allowing individual day bookings and also re opening wrap around care.

Whilst the decisions we have made may not suit every family we have tried to be flexible and responsible in our approach. We think we have the balance right. Summer will be a big operation with 7 venues open and a capacity of 5760 places over the 6 weeks!!!

Venues and Dates

We are running courses at 7 different venues (see the calendar below for dates). You will be asked to book a specific bubble which will be either Multi Sports, Football or Dance and Gym at St Thomas' Primary School. All other venues will be Multi Sports only.

Whereas normally we have multiple bubbles to book into based on age, this summer you will book into a bubble which is open to reception - year 6. Prior to the course commencing this large group will be split into smaller bubbles based on age.

We feel by having this approach it means that children don't miss out on places because the course is very popular amongst children at their age.

Please note that we will not be running any holiday course on Friday 30th July as all staff will be taking part in training.

Times and Prices of Courses

We will be spreading the times at which the children can arrive and be collected. Children can be dropped off from 9am - 9.40am. Children can be collected from 3.10pm - 3.30pm.

We will remind parents/carers to social distance when dropping off and collecting their children. Having one big window allows siblings - who may be in different bubbles - to arrive together.

Standard Day - £16

Standard 5 day week - £72 instead of £80

Standard 4 day week - £56 instead of £64

Sibling discount code - 'SIBLIN2021' - £2 off per child per day.

Wrap Around Care

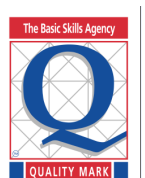
Many parents/carers have asked if we can provide early drop off and late pick-ups. We are happy to say we will be able to provide both.

Early drop off - 8am - 8.55am = £2.50 per child, per morning

Late pick up - 3.30pm - 5pm = £4 per child, per afternoon

Please be aware that during the wrap around provision your child may mix with children from other bubbles at the course. Children who are attending for free (HAF funded places) can add wrap around care to their booking at the cost above.

Wrap around care will be booked separately to the normal holiday course. We are expecting a very high demand for all our places when the bookings open on Monday. To give yourself the best chance of getting a place, please book and pay for your holiday first and then book your wrap around care separately.



Summer Sports Clubs

Bookings

We will be releasing bookings in 4 stages:

Stage 1 - Monday 28th June @ 10am

Full week bookings only

Stage 2 - Thursday 1st July @ 10am

Individual day bookings

Stage 3 - Date TBC

HAF places on sale for children at host school, this will be communicated directly to invited children who are identified as being eligible to attend for free.

Stage 4 - Date TBC

Remaining HAF places to be advertised to eligible children from other schools in the local area.

All bookings will be made online at <https://primaryscl.coordinate.cloud/>

If you are booking individual days rather than a full week, you must book your child into the same bubble each time they attend over a week period. For example, a child will not be allowed to be in Bubble A on Monday and then Bubble B on Tuesday.

They are more than welcome to be in a different bubbles the following week.

We are only allowed to accept bookings for children who are already in Reception at primary school. If your child is starting Reception in September they will not be able to attend our summer holiday courses.

HAF (Holiday, Activities & Food) Free Places

We hope to be able to offer free places at the following venues this summer:

St Marys, Moss Side

Acacias, Levenshulme

St Philips, Offerton

Broadstone Hall, Heaton Chapel

Children are eligible for free places if they receive benefits related free school meals. Host schools will identify which children are eligible for a free place and will forward the HAF code so parents/carers can book their places at no cost.

Children who are eligible for a HAF funded place will also receive a free dinner which will be of a school meal standard. For more information about our HAF funded places please click the link >> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021>

Cancellations

Due to the size of the summer course we will be changing the terms of our cancellation policy. If a booking is cancelled 14 days or more before the booking commences you will be eligible for a full refund minus an admin fee of £3.

If you have any questions please email us at info@primaryscl.co.uk



Date	Description	Time
Thurs 22nd of July	Year 6 Leavers Party	7.00pm - 9.30pm
Tues 27th July	School Closes	3.20pm
Thurs 2nd Sept	School Re-opens	8.45am

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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michelle.chorlton@
shaun.stirling@
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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.***

