



Norris Bank Primary School

THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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ParentPay - Cypad (School Dinners)

We are pleased to tell you that starting on 6th January we will be introducing a more convenient way to book your child's school meals using ParentPay. You will be able to choose, book and pay for meals online, ensuring your child receives the meal you have chosen for them each day. You use your ParentPay account to make your choice and will be able to see pictures of the meals available and their nutritional content. For more information and how to use Cypad, click on the links below.

[Introduction to Cypad](#)

[How to use Cypad](#)

Thank You

EYFs and Year Two would like to say an enormous thank you to Mr Darlington. We greatly appreciate his willingness and expertise in filming the Christmas productions this year. The filming is now complete, editing and compiling is ongoing. We look forward to being able to share the links for the productions as soon as they are ready. A very special thank you also to Mr Esztan for providing the background scenery for our nativity. It looked amazing!

EYFS Team and Year Two Team.

Christmas Fete

A massive thank you to everyone that attended our first ever 'outside' Christmas Fete last Friday. The PTA raised a fantastic **£2,027.00**. The PTA would also like to say a massive thank you to all the parents that volunteered and helped behind the scenes to make the fete happen; these events would not be possible without you.

History in the Making

In January 2022, Norris Bank is to become the home of something very special! For one term only, we have the honour of hosting a real historical artefact, loaned to us by Manchester Museum! The children will get to visit this artefact, and use their knowledge and skills to ask and answer questions about this incredible piece of history. Can they determine just what it is?! We hope the artefact will inspire the children to think creatively as we celebrate being home to such a remarkable object as a whole school, later in the spring term. It's so exciting to be able to offer the children this opportunity, and I can't wait for January! - Mrs Edevane

Free School Meals

Have your circumstances changed? Do you think that your child/ren qualify for benefit FSM's?

If your child is in Reception or KS1 they currently receive Universal Free School Meals (UFSM).

This is not the same as a benefit FSM. School does not receive extra funding for UFSM. If your child is moving to year 3 next September do you qualify for FSM's? If you're not sure, claim!

Use the link below or contact the office for further information. [free-school-meals/apply](https://www.norrisbankprimaryschool.co.uk/free-school-meals/apply)

School Meal Price Increase

From 6th January 2022 there will be a 5p price increase in the cost of a school meal. The new cost will be £2.25 per day. Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 will still receive free school meals under the universal free school meal scheme.

Can we ask parents who pay for their children's school dinners check their ParentPay account regularly and ensure their account is up to date and paid regularly so amounts owed don't become unmanageable.



Carols in the Park



Heaton Moor Park

(Peel Moat Road, SK4 4PH)

Saturday 18th December 2021

1 pm – 3 pm

Join the carolling and enjoy –

Mince Pies - Mulled Wine – Hot Drinks

Besses o' th' Barn Brass Band

Santa Trail

Christmas Kits

Tombola



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THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT



Date	Description	Time
Tues 21st - Wed 22nd	Christmas Parties	All Day
Wed 22 Dec	School Closes	3.20pm
Thurs 6th Jan	School Re-Opens	8.40am

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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