



# Norris Bank Primary School

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## Lateral Flow Test Reporting

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) have been temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This means that for all education and childcare settings, students who have tested (either at home or through ATS) and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test.

All lateral flow tests (negative or positive) must be reported using the 2 links below. Pupils should share their result, with Test and Trace to help with contact tracing.

Reporting your result helps the NHS monitor the spread of the virus, combat the virus and save lives. It also enables support to be given to communities across the UK.

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

<https://forms.office.com/r/Xk2ywcdZ3S>

## ParentPay - Cypad (School Dinners)

We are pleased to tell you that Cypad is up and running and you are now able to choose, book and pay for meals online, ensuring your child receives the meal you have chosen for them each day. It's great to see so many parents already logging in and using the system, but could we ask the parents who haven't ordered school meals via Cypad to start doing so.

This is the system we will be using moving forward to ensure the kitchen receives accurate daily figures; therefore it is imperative you log your child into the new system to ensure they receive their hot dinner. You can pay weekly, monthly, or half-termly in advance. If your child is absent from school, the money will remain as a credit on your account.

[Introduction to Cypad](#)

[How to use Cypad](#)

## Shabti - It's Here!!

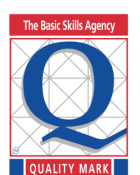
Last Friday, 7th January, we had a very special visitor from Manchester Museum: a genuine historical artefact has been temporarily installed in the Key Stage 2 library! Norris Bank will be its new home for the spring term, and the children will get the rare opportunity to study this artefact in great detail.

A good historian is like a good detective, and during this first half term, the students will find out just how true this is! Whilst there are some obvious clues about what our artefact is, there's a lot we don't know. Can the children look at the available evidence and come to a logical conclusion? Can they solve the mysteries our artefact is hiding? What is our artefact made from? What was its purpose? What is it holding? What is written on its back?

This is a rare and wonderful opportunity that we have been afforded, to host such an incredible part of history. Our hope is that our artefact sparks conversation and curiosity in the children, and encourages them to think critically and to solve problems. We can't wait to see what they come up with!

Visit the school website to see more pictures of the amazing Shabti.

<http://norrisbank.stockport.sch.uk/2021/10/06/shabti/>



Date	Description	Time
Mon 17th Jan	Year 2 SATs Meeting (virtual)	5.00pm
Tues 18th Jan	Year 3 Castleton Residential Meeting (virtual)	5.30pm
Mon 24th Jan	Year 6 SATs Meeting (virtual)	5.30pm
Mon 31st Jan - Fri 4th Feb	Big Arts	All Week
Fri 11th Feb	School Closes	3.20pm
Mon 21st Feb	School Opens	9.40am

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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***Remember the email will not be read until possibly that evening or the following day.***

