

## Northwood Primary School Newsletter 9 – July 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't quite believe that July is upon us. The final couple of days of the academic year! How quickly this year has passed it seems like only a short time ago that we were welcoming everyone to their new classes in September. The children have grown so much throughout the year – and not just in height! It has been a pleasure to watch them find joy in achieving their successes and in overcoming their challenges. I hope that you were all proud of your children's achievements in their annual reports.

### Pupil Outcomes for 2017-18

#### Early Years Outcomes

- 67% of Pupils Achieved GLD (Good Level of Development)

#### Year 1 Phonics Screening

- 88% passed Phonics Screening Test

"When problems arise, the staff go out of their way to help and accommodate"

#### National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) Results

Key Stage 1		
	% Achieved Standard	% Achieved Standard at Greater Depth
Reading	71%	23%
Writing	65%	17%
Maths	73%	21%
RWM Combined	62.5%	15%
Key Stage 2		
Reading	90%	27%
Writing	90%	27%
Maths	96%	40%
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	88%	52%
RWM Combined	88%	17%

"Great School!! The teachers do so much with and for the children and there is always such a happy atmosphere."

"Thank you for all the support my children get at Northwood to be the best they can be!"

"The staff are lovely and really help you with any queries you may have. I would definitely recommend Northwood Primary School"

#### **A Fond Farewell from us all at Northwood**

- Mrs Raw is retiring after a very successful number of years (too many to count!) as the Speech and Language Base Teacher here at Northwood.
- Ms Bainbridge is leaving us on Friday. She has been successful in securing the Deputy Head Teacher position at Mowden Infant School.
- Miss Sloan is relocating to Scotland to be nearer her family now that she has baby Sylvie. She will be teaching up in Scotland once she has secured a job.
- Miss Park is going back to College to pursue her ambition of becoming a teacher after starting at Northwood as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant.
- Miss Markham has secured a Teaching Assistant position in another provision serving children with special needs.
- Miss Campbell is moving down the street to Corporation Road Primary School to continue her training as a newly qualified teacher.
- Mrs Mitchell (if you hadn't already noticed!) is going on maternity leave and will be spending some quality time at home with her new baby and family.

Northwood wishes you all every success in whatever you are doing in the future-remember you will always be part of our Northwood Family.



#### **Facebook**

Many parents have commented on how useful they find our Facebook page to keep up to date with what's happening at Northwood. Please take a minute to like our Facebook page via the following link:

[www.facebook.com/northwoodprimary](http://www.facebook.com/northwoodprimary)

#### **And Finally...**

On behalf of everyone at Northwood Primary School I wish the Year 6 children who are leaving our school to start their new secondary schools in September every success in their futures. Go out and make a difference, reach for the stars and fulfil all your hopes and dreams. Northwood is proud of you all.

And the rest of you have a very safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** for the first day of the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Z. Beach'.

Zoe Beach  
Head Teacher