



A sad goodbye

As I am sure many of you are aware, Mrs. Saddleton will be leaving the school in July and we would like to formally announce her retirement from NWA after 32 years of service. Without doubt, she is the soul of this school and has been fundamental to the values that we hold and the inclusive education that we provide. We are of course sad to see her leave but excited for her to start her next journey and as she literally lives next door, we hope to still see her around the school from time to time.

Whilst Mrs. Saddleton's shoes will be hard to fill, we have already started the transition with Mrs. Morley now taken over as school SENDCO and Miss Williams returning as a class teacher from September. Having completed a maternity cover in Willow last year, we are really happy to see Miss Williams return to the school on a full-time basis.

RSHE Awareness Session

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us to discuss our Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum: it is the area of study where we need the greatest input from our families and so we are hugely appreciative of your time.

One piece of feedback was around not everyone being able to access our awareness videos for each phase via the emails that were sent. However, these are available at www.northwoottonacademy.co.uk under the following headings:

Core learning/Curriculum/Individual Subjects/RSE and the Curriculum Recording drop-down.

Uniform Policy

Hopefully, you would have received an updated uniform policy by email today. We always send this before May half-term as we make two key changes when things get warmer:

- We have a 'no hat, no play' rule. Please can you make sure your child has a hat even if it looks overcast as our weather is very changeable and will result in your child having to stay in the shade or missing PE.
- We ask the KS2 children to remove their ties once it reaches 21 degrees; however, we still expect your child to attend each morning with a tie.

A couple of other key points that we would like to point out and would appreciate your support on:

- Just as we do not allow bikinis when swimming, please refrain from sending your child in a crop or strappy top on birthday or non-uniform days – these are not appropriate for school.
- Similarly, we do not believe that make-up is appropriate for primary school.
- Hair that is long enough, needs to be fully tied back to prevent the spread of head lice which is still very much a part of school-life. This applies equally to boys and girls.

Parent Teacher Association

The PTA are busy planning our summer events with the Summer Fair on Friday, 11th July and the Summer Discos for all year groups on Thursday, 17th July. From Friday, 6th June till the end of the school year, we will be selling ice pops in the playground at the end of school day, these will be 50p each (Weather permitting) Also, this year on Sports Days the PTA will be selling cold drinks.

Our big project is looking to take place in the summer holidays, where we will be transforming the unused pond area between the playgrounds into a new sensory garden and an outside quiet area for all children to enjoy. We have also this year purchased new microphones for school performances and have a large delivery of play bark for the KS1 playground booked, plus our annual purchases of book bags for new reception children.

We are looking for donations of Pre Loved uniform, Teddies, Raffle Prizes and any home made bakes for our Summer Fair and don't forget we'll be collecting treat filled jars for our jar tombola in exchange for non-uniform on the day of the summer fair. Once again the PTA would like to thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

JUNE			
2nd	Monday		Children return to school
2nd	Monday	11:00	KLA Teachers to visit Y6's
2nd - 13th			Year 4 Statutory MTC
3rd	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Fir Class - Additional PE
3rd	Tuesday	9:00 - 12:00	Mental Health Support Team - Y6 Transition
3rd	Tuesday	11:15	KES Teachers to visit Y6's
4th	Wednesday	9:45	Springwood High School Teachers to visit Y6's
9th - 13th	Mon - Fri		KS1 End of year assessments
10th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Willow Class - Additional PE
12th	Thursday	19:00 - 20:00	New Reception Intake 2025 - Parent Meeting
16th	Monday	10:00 - 11:30	KS1 Active Kids Festival - Lynnsport - selected children
17th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Maple Class - Additional PE
17th	Tuesday	15:30 - 16:15	Welcome to Year 5 meeting - Year 4 parents
19th	Thursday	18:00	Y6 Public Speaking Competition at COWA
20th	Friday	9:30 - 11:30	KS2 Sports Day
20th	Friday	13:15 - 14:30	KS1 Sports Day
20th	Friday	15:30 - 16:15	Welcome to Year 6 Meeting - Year 5 Parents
23rd	Monday	10:00 - 12:00	Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics - Selected Children
24th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Cedar Class - Additional PE
24th	Tuesday		KS2 Project Morning
24th	Tuesday	15:30 - 16:15	Passport to Juniors Meeting - Year 2 parents
25th	Wednesday		Rowan class last swimming lesson
25th - 27th	Wed-Fri		KLA Transition Days for Year 6
27th	Friday	10:00 - 12:00	Mini Tennis Competition - Lynnsport - Y5/6 Selected children
27th	Friday	13:30	EYFS Sports Day
JULY			
30th June - 2nd July	Mon - Tues		KES Transition Days for Year 6
1st	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Rowan class - Additional PE
2nd	Wednesday		Booster swimming lessons - Selected children
2nd - 4th	Wed - Fri		Year 6 Hilltop Residential
2nd	Wednesday		R - Y5 Reports sent home
7th	Monday	9:00 - 15:00	Y3/4 Pensthorpe Visit
8th	Tuesday	9:30 - 11:00	Den Day Year 1-6
8th	Tuesday		Acorns class - Additional PE session