

# Happy half-term!

## NORTH WALKDEN PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

### 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### Headteacher's Weekly Awards - WELL DONE TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

All the children get a special mention in the Achievement assembly on Friday and will bring home a certificate detailing the reason for their award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
George Bella	Rafael Mya	Gulstan Charlie	Ivana Brantley	Ivy Romeo	Roxanne Georgie	Jaxon Ethan	Rayyan Erin

**Chester Zoo:** the children in years 1 to 6 had an amazing day at the zoo this week. We hope you have enjoyed the pictures on Facebook.

**Facebook:** Please check out our Facebook page and follow us so you can see all of the activities happening in school. Don't forget to like our posts too!



**School Photographs:** Don't forget to order your photographs – there are some brilliant value for money packs that could be used as Christmas gifts or simply a memento for yourself. You simply scan the QR code on the slip your child brought home which will take you to the website to order. If you don't have this we can print off another copy for you. Parents have until **10<sup>th</sup> November** to place their orders and qualify for free delivery to school, the photos will be delivered two weeks later so plenty of time for Christmas!

#### After half term.....

**Pumpkin carving competition:** We can't wait to see your creations after half term. Please bring in your carved pumpkin to school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – There will be a winner from each class who will receive a spooktacular prize!!!

**KS2 Halloween disco:** We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their fancy dress costumes and seeing some groovy moves on the dancefloor. Don't forget to buy your ticket and order your meal deal!

Please take a look at the dates below for further events and make a note in your diaries.

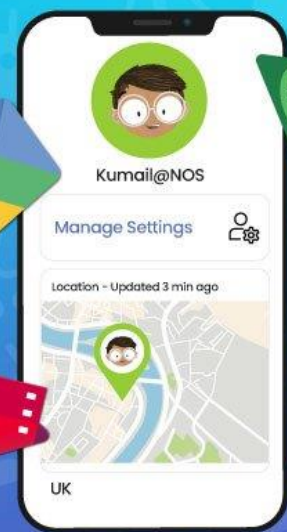
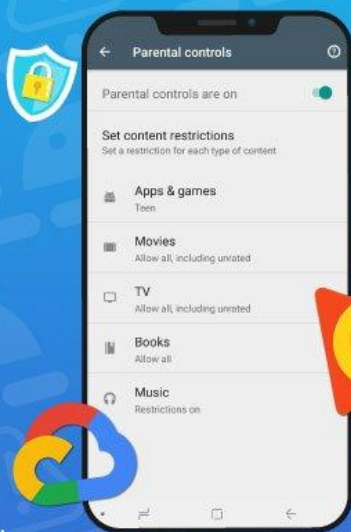
**Online Safety:** We have some helpful advice below about Among Us and we will share different supportive advice each week in the newsletter.



# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS

## Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



### How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

### How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

### Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set





**Well done to YEAR 2 who arrived on time every day this week.**

**Children should be in school by 8.45am if you arrive after this time you are late!**

**Well done to Nursery, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 who all achieved their target of above 96%, for last week – FANTASTIC – LETS KEEP IT UP!**

**Punctuality and Attendance**

Please remember school starts at **8:45am** – Doors will be open from 8.35am. Children arriving after 8.55am must enter through the school office and be signed in.

**Last week's attendance – Our School target and individual pupil target is 96%**

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Class attendance AWARD	<b>96.3</b>	90.1	<b>97.7</b>	95.7	<b>96.9</b>	92.8	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.3</b>	95.3
Late arrivals	3	1	2	0	5	1	2	2	16

**School communication:** Please ensure you are logged into your school spider app so that you receive all the important messages we send out. If you need to download the app again, its 'School Spider' and then you can simply go to the log in page and click forgot password to reset your log in details.

**Contacting School:** If you wish to contact school then you can email us on [NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk](mailto:NorthWalkdenPrimary.PupilContact@salford.gov.uk) and we will respond the same day or call 0161 921 2921.

**DIARY DATES:** Whilst we aim not to change dates once set sometimes circumstances mean we have to, please always check the dates each week and update your plans accordingly. Any changes will be highlighted.

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	CLASS
MONDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	READ WRITE INC MEETING FOR PARENTS	9-9.30	YEAR 1 & 2
TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	CHESTER ZOO TRIP	8.45- 3.30	YEARS 1-6
TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	EYFS ZOO VISIT TO SCHOOL		RECEPTION AND NURSERY
THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9-10	NURSERY PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	END OF HALF TERM SINGING SHOWCASE	1.15-1.45	YEARS 1-6 CHILDREN
THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	RECEPTION – READING/PHONICS MEETING FOR PARENTS	3.30 – 4PM	RECEPTION PARENTS
FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING	9-10	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM	3.15PM	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	8.45AM	ALL CLASSES
TUESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION - ALL CHILDREN INVITED TO BRING A CARVED PUMPKIN TO SCHOOL	9AM	ALL CLASSES
TUESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	HALLOWEEN SPOOKY MEAL – ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ORDER ON THE EVOLVE HUB	11.30 – 1PM	WHOLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	KS2 HALLOWEEN DISCO – FANCY DRESS – FOOD – SWEETS - TOYS £3.50 ENTRANCE OR £5 MEAL DEAL	5 – 6.30PM	Y3 – Y6
WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 FAMILY TIME WORKSHOP	9-10AM	YEAR ONE PARENTS WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	NASAL FLU VACCINATION – CONSENT FORMS WILL BE REQUIRED	1-2PM	NURSERY
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER	RECEPTION BONFIRE NIGHT WORKSHOP	9-10AM	RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME
THURSDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 5 'BOYS TO MEN' WORKSHOP STARTS	11.15-12.15	YEAR 5 CLASS
FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER	SPORTSCOOL TASTER DAY – CHILDREN TO COME IN PE KITS ON THIS DAY		YEAR 1 – YEAR 6
MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE – CAN YOU ACHIEVE 100% ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK AND WIN A £5 BOOK VOUCHER FOR THE BOOK FAIR?		ALL
MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	FLU VACCINATIONS R-YEAR 6	9-3.00	ANY CHILD WITH PARENTAL CONSENT
MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOPS	1.30PM-3.30PM	KEY STAGE 2
THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 3 LAST SWIM SESSION	1-3	YEAR 3
THURSDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 1 HEARING TESTS	9.30 – 11.30	YEAR 1
FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2 MINUTES SILENCE IN CLASS	11AM	YEARS 2-6
MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	BOOK FAIR – COME ALONG AND GRAB SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OR A REWARD FOR A FANTASTIC REPORT AT PARENTS EVENING	3.15 – 4PM	ALL WELCOME
MONDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING 1 PHONECALL OPTION	3.25-5.15	ALL CLASSES
WEDNESDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS EVENING 1 FACE TO FACE OPTION	3.20-6.30	EYFS TO YEAR 6
THURSDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	YEAR 4 FIRST SWIMMING SESSION	1.30-3.00	YEAR 4
TUESDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	DENTAL PROGRAMME	9-12	RECEPTION & YEAR 1
THURSDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER	PARENTS ONLINE SFAETY SESSION – please come along so we can help you to keep your child safe online – find out about the newest apps your child may be accessing!	2pm – 3pm	ALL PARENTS WELCOME
FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	LUXURY CHRISTMAS HAMPER ITEM IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTRA PLAY		ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS TO GO ON SALE	12.00	ALL CLASSES
THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	NURSERY STAY AND PLAY	9-10.00	NURSERY PARENTS
FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY DAY	10.00-3.00	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY DRESS REHEARSAL SHOW FOR SCHOOL	10.00	YEARS 1-6 TO WATCH
MONDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	SUPPER WITH SANTA KEY STAGE 1	3.15 -4.15	KEY STAGE 1 CHILDREN
TUESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY PLAY FOR PARENTS	9.15	EYFS PARENTS
TUESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR SCHOOL	10.30 APPROX	YEARS R AND KEY STAGE 2 TO WATCH

WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS NATIVITY PLAY FOR PARENTS	9.15	EYFS PARENTS
WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	2.15	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS
THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR PARENTS	9.15	KEY STAGE 1 PARENTS
THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS CHURCH EXPERIENCE	1.30PM	YEAR 3 CHILDREN
FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	ALL DAY	ALL CLASSES
FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY - ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ORDER ON THE EVOLVE HUB	11-1.30	ALL CLASSES
MONDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR PARENTS - TWO SHOWINGS	9.15 & 2.30	KEY STAGE 2 PARENTS
TUESDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 MOVIE AFTERNOON	1-3.00	KEY STAGE 2
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 2 OPERA HOUSE TRIP- JACK AND THE BEANSTALK	12-4.00	KEY STAGE 2
WEDNESDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	KEY STAGE 1 PARTY AFTERNOON (PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY)	1.30-3.00	KEY STAGE 1
THURSDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS HAMPER TICKET WINNERS DRAW		SCHOOL COUNCIL TO DRAW THE WINNERS
THURSDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	EYFS CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON (PARTY CLOTHES ALL DAY)	1-3.00	EYFS
FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	SCHOOL CLOSES	<b>2:00PM</b>	WHOLE SCHOOL

Kind regards, Mrs Warburton