

## Thank you

As a staff team we would like to say a huge thank you to all our families who have shown such support, positivity and understanding through this first term.

The staff are ready for a break given the intensity of this term, but I am beyond proud of how they have had such determination to keep things for the children as normal as possible. We have been so passionate about doing all the things we would usually do, but just had to be creative about how we can adapt to stay safe but yet keep the fun and learning going for all our children.

We are relieved that our first bubble closure worked successfully, and Miss Cochrane did a fantastic job with the online learning for her class.

We were selected at random this week for a central government COVID inspection to see the routines, policies and procedures we have in place. We are happy to share that the inspection went very well and the inspectorate were more than satisfied with all our procedures. Thank you again for all your compliance with this.

As I move towards my final term as the full time Headteacher we are looking forward to getting to know Mr Theaker even better as he spends more time with us next term ready for his January start.

## Halloween Parties

**The children have really enjoyed the Halloween activities this week!  
Thank you for your generous contributions.**



## What's happening in school week beginning Mon 2nd Nov 2020

Mon 2nd Nov	School closed—Training Day
Tues 3rd Nov	School re-opens
Weds 4th Nov	8-8.45am—Year 6 Booster Club Literacy 8pm— FOCSA Zoom meeting
Thurs 5th Nov	3.30-4.30pm—Year 6 Booster Club Numeracy
Fri 6th Nov	Virtual Celebration Assembly

### Talk Homework

Our Talk homework this week is

If you could meet a famous person past or present who would it be and why?

This topic will be discussed from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



### Henkeepers

Northdene have been picked to be the Henkeepers for the first week back after half term.

A huge thank you to all our Hen Keeper families who have been looking after the hens from Friday night until Monday morning. The new rota will start after half term. I will be in touch with the new families to go through the routines and give you the keys for your first weekend starting Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov:

Friday Night—Ava/Rhia ( Y6)

Sat AM—Sadie ( Y4)

Sat Night— Robyn (Y5)

Sun AM— Molly (Y6)

Sun Night—Gus (EYFS).



### Swimming Update

We have been informed by the council that swimming lessons will not be re-starting for our Y4 children until January 2021 at the earliest.



### FOCSA Meeting

Our FOCSA meeting will be held at 8pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November via Zoom. The link will be sent out nearer the time but please make a note in your diary. It would be lovely to see some new faces from our Reception class families.

### Weekly attendance %

in each class

Northdene	96
Bankhouse	95
Kings Lea	98
Greenpark	97
Riverwood	99
Springwood	99
Calder	95
Lydbrook	99
Woodhouse	99

Savile House were our house point winners this week.

Well done to everyone in Savile!



### Celebration Assembly

Our Celebration Virtual Assembly is on the website homepage for you to view.

Congratulations to all our Leaf Winners this week!

