



Northbourne News

30th June 2023

This term's value: Love

'I run towards the goal, so that I can win the prize of being called to heaven' (Philippians 3:14)

We are all very excited about our Summer Birthday Barbecue this evening. Our PTA have been working so hard on their plans for our largest annual event, and we would love to see you. Gates open at 5pm – please come along and join us to support our fund-raising, if you are able to spare us some of your time as you start your weekend.

Y6 News

- Pupils in Y6 are really looking forward to sharing their end-of-school performance of 'I'm a Year 6, Get Me Out of Here!' to parents and carers at 6pm on Monday 17th July. Early next week, you will receive a Parentmail asking you to register for an initial allocation of two tickets; there will be no charge for these but we will ask for an indication of whether you will use both tickets in this allocation, to help us manage the capacity in the hall. At this point, you will also be able to indicate if you would like any additional tickets. After Monday 10th July, we will be in touch to let you know whether we are able to allocate extra tickets. This will be done on a first-come, first-served basis, so, if you would like more than two tickets, please keep your eye on Parentmail and respond as soon as you can. As always, please let me know if you have any questions about this.
- The performance will be followed straight afterwards by our Leavers' Barbecue and Rounders Match, organised by our PTA; more details of the barbecue will follow.
- Our Leavers' hoodies are due to be delivered to school very soon, and will be given to children when we have them. After this, children are welcome to wear them (temperature permitting!) as their outer layer (ie instead of a coat or PE hoodie), but we ask that they aren't worn instead of school jumpers as they are not part of our school uniform. Thanks for your help with this.
- A reminder that **Kestrels** will be cooking at St. Birinus school on Monday as part of their Nourish and Flourish topic. Due to this, the children will not have their usual PE session – please send pupils to school in their Northbourne uniforms instead. Please also remember to send a container that can be closed (lunch box, Tupperware etc) so they can bring some of their cooking home with them, and make sure usual inhalers or other medication is in school to be taken along. Many thanks for your help.
- Parents, carers and other family members are very welcome to join us for our Leavers' Service at St. Peters Church on Tuesday 18th July – the service will start at 10am.

NEU Industrial action

It seems likely that the industrial action planned by the NEU will go ahead next week. A reminder of which classes are affected is below – please look carefully, as some classes have different arrangements on each of the days. Should any last minute changes be made, I will be in touch as soon as I can to let you know.

	Penguins	Puffins	Swans	Robins	Wrens	Nightingales
Wednesday 5 th	Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Open
Friday 7 th	Open (30 and 15hrs)	Open	Open	Closed	Closed	Open

	Owls	Hawks	Falcons	Kites	Eagles	Kestrels
Wednesday 5 th	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open
Friday 7 th	Open	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open

A request from Nursery...

On Tuesday next week (4th July), children in Penguins will be learning about how toys have changed through the decades to tie in with our curriculum work on our school building's birthday. If you have any old toys that nursery staff could borrow to bring this learning to life, they would be very grateful and would return these straight away. Please let Mrs. Dyer or Mrs. Pearson know if you are able to lend anything that would be interesting for Penguins to learn about; thanks in advance for your help.