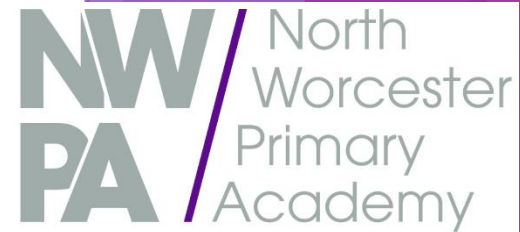



# North Worcester Primary Academy



## Welcome to New Parents

June 2023

# A warm welcome... from our school leadership team.

Headteacher		Assistant Heads		SENCO
Mr Stuart Grimes		Mrs Rhian Duckworth	Mrs Miriam Brown	Mrs Sarah Bradford
				

# A warm welcome....

## Reception class Teachers

Mrs Racic



Miss Rudd



# A warm welcome...

## Our office and WRAP staff:

Mrs Guild  
Office Manager



Mrs Carradine  
Office Administrator



Mrs Moss  
WRAP Leader



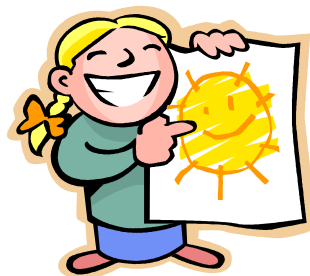


At North Worcester, as part of our global understanding and appreciation within the wider curriculum, we have based our curriculum around the United Nations Sustainable Goals.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# Curriculum...



- Let's hand over to your reception teachers



# Autumn Term 2023

- **First day of term - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023** for all North Worcester Pupils.
- Arrival from **8:20am**, **registration at 8:30am**, via the wooden fenced pathway, parents may come up to the classroom for the first couple of weeks of term.
- Collection at **3:00pm**, please wait on the forest school pathway, the gate be opened at approximately 2:50pm for you to enter the playground for your child to be released to you.
- **Friends - 'Catch up and Coffee'** date and time to be confirmed



# Pupil Premium (additional funding)...

- All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a hot school meal under the '**Universal Free School Meals**' scheme.
- Some pupils will also be entitled to an additional grant of up to **£1,455** by claiming for '**Free School Meals**'. This money is used by the school to provide additional educational provision – the office can help you to apply for this or find out more via this website... [Free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)
- Applications are treated **confidentially** and your child will not be aware of this designation.
- Please let the school know if your child has been **adopted or has either parent who is a serving member of the armed forces**, as this will also trigger an additional payment.



# School Uniform...

- Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
- Purple polo shirt
- Purple sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan (embroidered)
- Black, sensible flat shoes (not boots or trainers)
- Grey tights
- Dark, plain socks
- Grey pinafore dress or purple/white checked summer dress
- Coat / jacket (any colour)
- Long hair should be tied up using a plain hair bobble

Please note: No jeans or other fashion type trousers will be allowed.

Plain stud earrings are permitted. However for safety reasons these should be removed for PE and no other jewellery should be worn at school.



# PE Kit...

Children to wear PE kit to school on PE days. We will let you know when these are during the first few weeks of term.

## Indoor

- ▶ Purple t-shirt
- ▶ Black shorts
- ▶ Indoor lessons will be done barefoot (black pumps may be worn on medical grounds if a letter is sent to school)

## Outdoor

- ▶ Purple t-shirt
- ▶ Black shorts
- ▶ Trainers
- ▶ Black/navy jogging bottoms
- ▶ Purple sweatshirt

# School Website - [northworchesterprimary.co.uk](http://northworchesterprimary.co.uk)

- ▶ Lots of information - lunch menus, wrap around care booking and payment information, term dates, school uniform etc
- ▶ School newsletter - every Friday - email.

## ParentPay



- ▶ Online bookings and payment
- ▶ Lunches, wrap around care, trips etc
- ▶ For new starters, there is a ParentPay activation letter in your welcome pack. Please activate your account.

# Hot lunch - Free!

- Booked weekly (or half termly – after all, it's free!) via ParentPay.
- Menus are on our website and ParentPay.
- We can cater for food allergies – form in your welcome pack
- Packed lunches – NO NUTS! (or Nutella or those oat bars that have nuts in).



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	All Day Breakfast	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes Gravy	Beef Bolognese With Pasta	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Bolognese with Pasta	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Roast Quorn Roast Potatoes Gravy	Vegetable Burger In a Bun	Vegetable Tikka Slice
Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket potato with Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise
Carrots Green Beans	Baked Beans Mushrooms	Carrots Broccoli	Sweetcorn Swede	Baked Beans Peas
Swirl Mousse	Sticky Gingerbread Cake	Jelly	Chocolate Orange Crunch	Oaty Cookies

# Free milk and fruit

- All pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a free piece of daily fruit under the Government's Fruit and Veg scheme.
- Pupils are entitled to free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. For your child to receive this you will need to register on online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)





# Wraparound care

- Wrap lead – Mrs Diane Moss
- **7:30am to 8:30am** each morning, breakfast is included up until 8am.
- **3:00pm to 6pm**, with a snack and light tea (after 4pm).
- Wrap is booked on a monthly basis, in advance, through ParentPay (*ie book by 17th August for September wrap*).
- If staffing ratios allow we always try to accommodate late and 'ad-hoc' bookings, but the expectation is that parents book in advance.
- Payment either directly on ParentPay or with childcare vouchers.
- Food allergies/ dietary requirements – form on website
- Price, booking and payment details on our website.



# Attendance

- ▶ Attendance is important; days off school = lost learning
- ▶ School target is 97%
- ▶ Register taken at 8.30am, school gates open at 8.20am
- ▶ If you are late, please enter school via the school office
- ▶ Attendance of 90% or less is classed as 'persistently absent' and we will contact you to support you in improving your child's attendance
- ▶ We will send you a text message at the end of each half term to inform you of your child's current level of attendance



# Absence

- ▶ **Illness** - please call the school by 8.50am with the reason for your child's absence.
- ▶ Please call every day of illness absence
- ▶ Sickness & diarrhoea - 48 hours
- ▶ If we don't hear from you - we will call you.
- ▶ If we still cannot reach you, we may make a home visit.
- ▶ **Medication** - bring to the office, complete a medical form (please don't take to teachers or leave in your child's book bag)
- ▶ **Leave of absence/ holiday request** - form from school office. Holiday during term time will not be agreed.





**FREE ENTRY**

## Friends of NWPA SUMMER FETE

Saturday 8th July  
11.00am - 2.00pm

**Pimms and Prosecco Bar**  
**Hair Wraps Face Painting**  
**Inflatable Slide Tombolas**  
**Raffle Draw Bouncy Castle**  
**Free Craft Area Ice Cream**  
**Traditional Fete Games**  
**Kids Shopping Corner Music**

Food from: **CHECKETTS** + much more!

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## SUMMER RAFFLE

Want a chance to win some amazing prizes? Below are just some of the prizes you could win...there is MUCH more up for grabs (Check out our socials over the next few weeks for more prize details!)

- FAMILY TICKET TO LAKEFEST FESTIVAL @ EASTHOR CASTLE
- CLASSIC BIZA 2000 @ RAGLEY HALL
- ENTER TO GUILTY 2020
- THE BUZZ OFF YEAR SOURCE FOR 4
- LUXURY ONE NIGHT STAY WITH DINNER AND FIZZ FOR 2 PEOPLE (SPONSORED BY JAG TRADING)
- LASH & LIFT TINT @ PEEKABOO
- CRITICA AFTERNOON TEA FOR 4
- £50 RHYTHM VOUCHER (SPONSORED BY GILSON AND LANE JEWELL JEWELLERS)
- GARDEN CENTRE VOUCHERS
- £40 HICKORY'S VOUCHER
- 4 X ADMISSION TO WEST MIDLAND SAFARI PARK
- PALMSON AUTUMN SHOW
- SHE HAIR EXTENSIONS £25 GIFT CARD
- £50 VALENTINOS VOUCHER
- JUNGLE GOLF FOR 4 (SPONSORED BY ANNE HILL'S GOLF & FITNESS)
- AFTERNOON TEA FOR 4 AT THE WHITEHOUSE HOTEL
- £50 ALL FOR ONE VOUCHER (SPONSORED BY LUGBURY CHURCH)

Raffle books have come home in bookbags. Please return money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets to the school office by Friday 7th July. If you would like more tickets please get in touch and we can arrange for them to come home! Tickets will also be available to purchase at the summer fete.

8th July  
Summer Fete 10.00am

## GLOW DISCO

**FRIDAY 19TH MAY**

**REC & Y1: 5.30-6.30**  
**Y2 & Y3: 6.45-7.45**

Registration opens 10 mins before start time

£5 per child. Includes face paint, reusable glow baton, snack and unlimited drinks.

Tickets on sale via ClassList now! Limited number available, on sale until Sunday 7th May @ 9pm or sooner if limit is reached. See ClassList Event for more details.



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## SANTA EXPERIENCE & GROTTO

30 Minute Experience  
Journey to the North Pole  
Crafts & Activities  
Story with Sweets  
Pantomime from Pantom Opportunity

3rd DEC 10.00  
14.00

Limited number of tickets and slots available  
Tickets are only available via Classlist and will go on sale on Friday 21st October at 9pm

## PRELOVED SCHOOL CLOTHES

SALE

## FROZEN FRIDAY!

Next Friday (30th June)  
3.00pm  
Outside main reception  
£1 each  
Cash or Card Accepted  
Raising funds for the school library

## 80'S & 90'S QUIZ NIGHT

FRI 9TH JUNE - 7PM-10PM

£10 PER PERSON (MAX 10 PER TEAM)  
3 LARGE PIZZAS & 100% JUICE BREAD  
BRING YOUR OWN DRINK  
SWEET & SAVOURY SNACK BAR  
PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM BEST DRESS MAKE AND BEST DRESSED

80's 90's

## Father's Day Gifts

Thank you to all those who ordered a Fathers Day Gift Bag. These will be distributed to Children on Wednesday & Thursday to bring home and keep safe for Sunday!

To those men that receive one of our Gift Bags from the special little person in your life - we hope you enjoy!

## FRIENDS OF NWPA ST PATRICK'S DAY BINGO!

FRI 17TH MARCH - 7PM

LOADS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

BRING YOUR OWN DRINK  
FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED  
BUT NOT COMPULSORY - PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED

## Mother's Day Gifts

Let us take the stress out of shopping for gifts this Mother's Day by purchasing one of our gift bags for your child to bring home for the special lady in their life!

There will be the option of two sizes of gift bag, making it affordable for all, each containing some lovely treats. The contents will be a surprise meaning Mothers or others can purchase on behalf of their child. Each bag will come sealed with a gift tag for children to decorate at their leisure.

Gift Bags are on sale now via Classlist and available to pre-order until Wednesday 21st March.

Gifts will be delivered to classrooms for children to take home on Wednesday 15th March



# What is a bike bus?

A bike bus is a brilliant way to support and encourage school children to cycle to school, reducing traffic and giving families the experience of cycling together.

Bike Buses can also improve on-road cycling proficiency, with the safety of being directed by adults and surrounded by others cycling.







# What are the benefits

**Physical** - encourage active travel for children and their families; access to fresh air and exercise as part of a daily routine

**Social** - cycling as part of a group will build links between families local to each other and between classes and year groups within school

**Environmental** - Bicycle riding is a pollution-free mode of transport

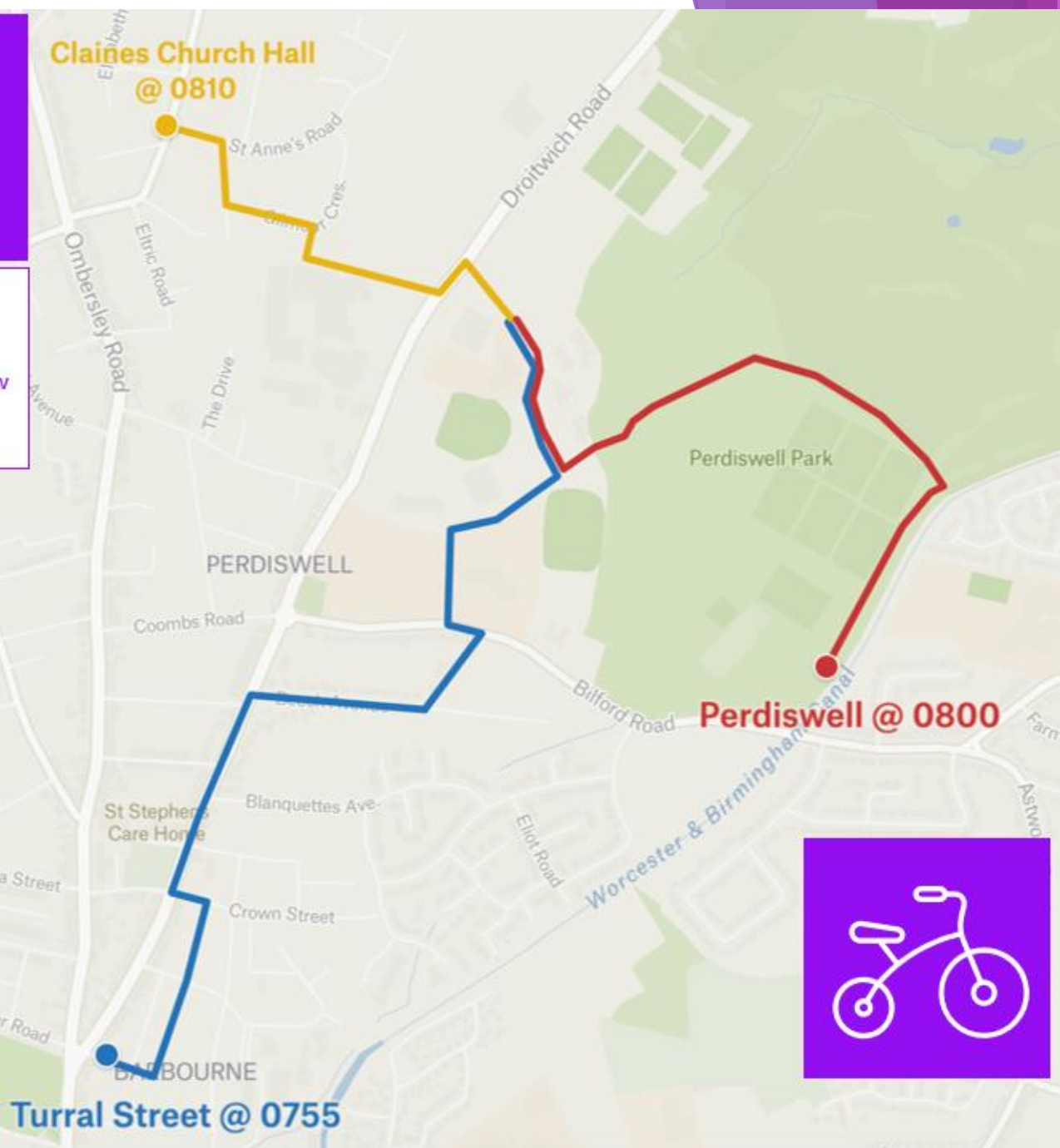
**Mental** - physical activity triggers endorphins, reduces stress and anxiety and is linked to boosts in creativity and productivity

**Societal** - long term benefits of cycling will help to reduce carbon emissions in Worcester, improve air quality and help to fight climate change

# North Worcester Bike Bus Fridays in term time

Get in touch with Rob if you have any questions.

If you don't have a bike (you or your grown up), just ask. If you are a grown up and don't know how to ride a bike and want to start, please do come and chat.



WhatsApp group







## North Worcester Walking routes

Green Lane (traffic  
free) (~2.5km)  
35mins walking

Green Lane (~2km)  
20 mins walking

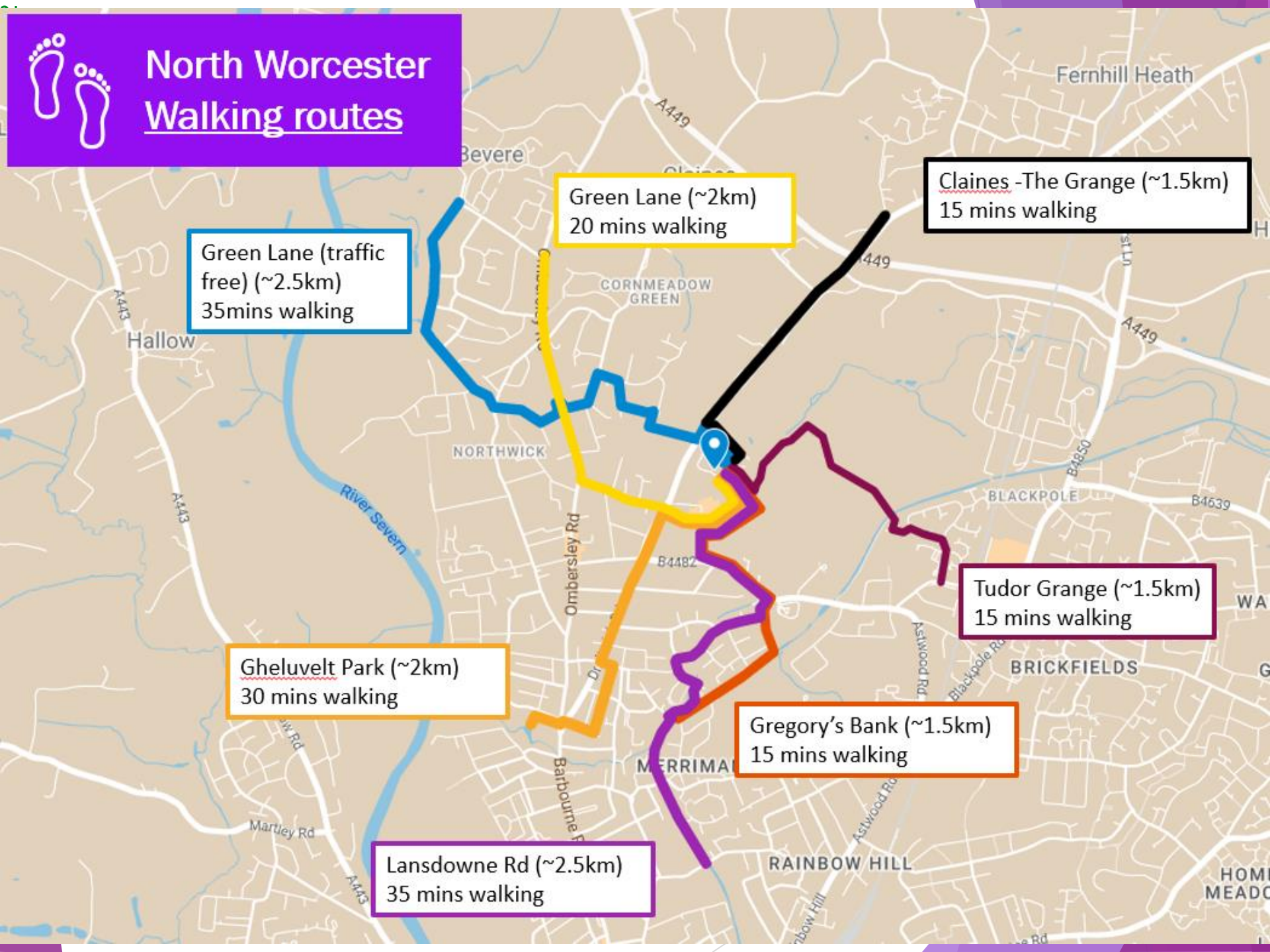
Claines -The Grange (~1.5km)  
15 mins walking

Gheluvelt Park (~2km)  
30 mins walking

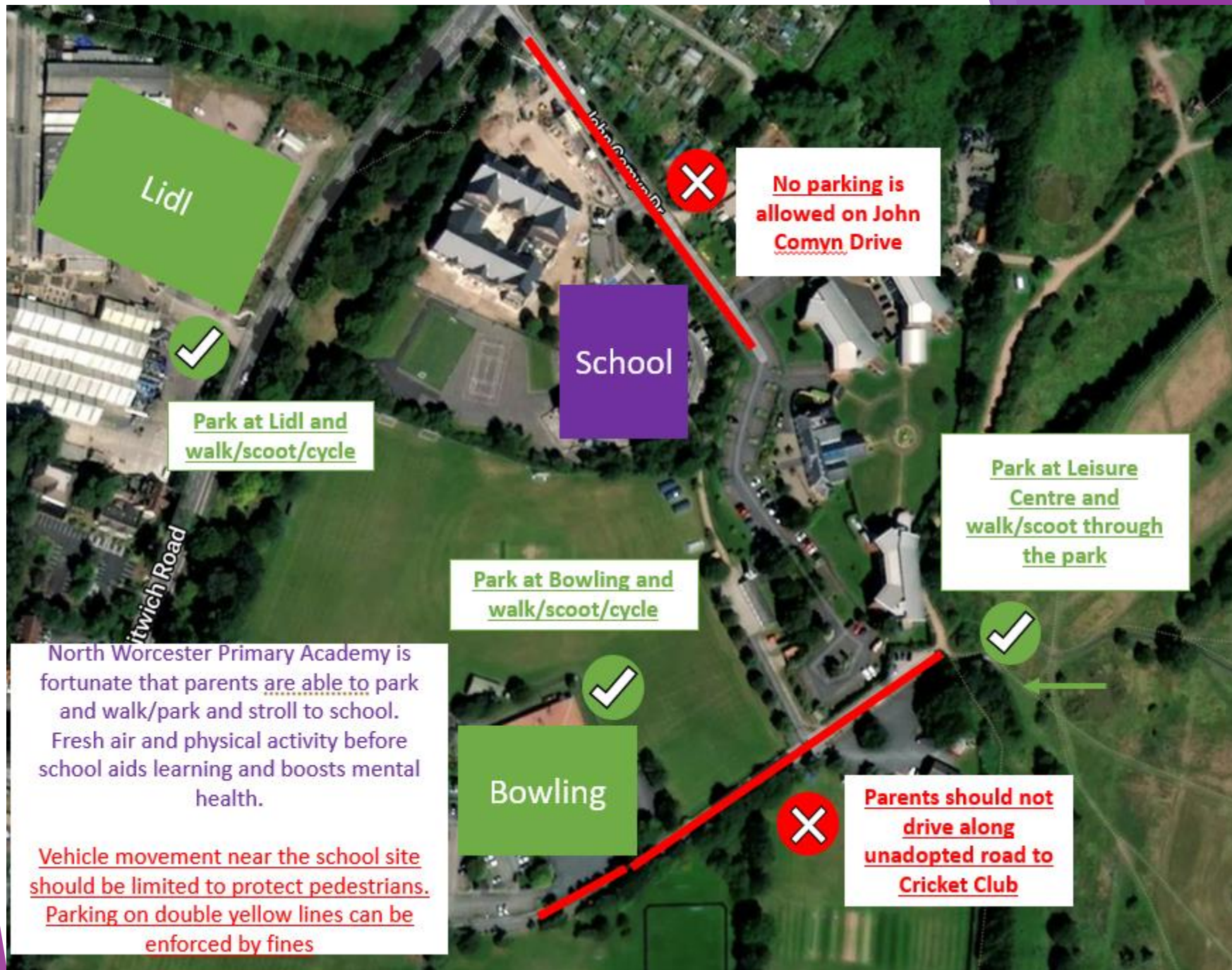
Tudor Grange (~1.5km)  
15 mins walking

Gregory's Bank (~1.5km)  
15 mins walking

Lansdowne Rd (~2.5km)  
35 mins walking









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# What happens now...

- Admissions form
- Media permissions form
- ParentPay activation (if you are new to NWPA)
- Birth certificate
- Order lunches
- Order uniform
- Make wrap bookings

You can find further information about the above in our Transition Booklet

# And finally ...any questions?

We understand that you may have many questions about transition into school and what September will look like. We will inform you as soon as we have more information. However in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us via email [northworcesterprimary@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:northworcesterprimary@riverscofe.co.uk) if you have any questions or queries.

Many thanks from the NWPA team.