

# New North News



## A Big Thank You!

I would like to congratulate my staff who have made a fantastic effort getting into school from some considerable distances involving long tiring journeys. This has enabled the school to be open. Due to a burst pipe and subsequent water supply issues and a complete lack of salt and grit we were unable to open last Friday. A large consignment of cat litter delivered on Sunday subsequently saved the day! Mr Hutchings, our site manager, has been tirelessly clearing ice and ensuring access areas are safe and deserves our particular thanks.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers for being co-operative and understanding of health and safety issues caused by the severe weather. As a public building we have legal responsibilities which must be adhered to. The safety of the children is paramount.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the children who have been so terrific in their behaviour despite having no play ground all week.

Well done team New North!

## Tips for Dressing your Child for Winter.

### Tip 1.

Dress children in layers. Stick a T-shirt under their long sleeve top or jumpers.

### Tip 2.

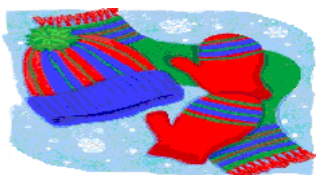
Choose fabrics like fleece, wool, flannel, corduroy and heavy knits. These help keep body warmth in more than cotton clothes.

### Tip 3.

Encourage your child to wear a hat, mittens or gloves and a neck warmer.

### Tip 4.

Choose a water resistant jacket with a hood to keep your child warm and dry in snowy conditions.



## Job Vacancies at New North.

Would you like to be a part of our dedicated and inspirational team? If so we have a range of vacancies here at The New North Community School & children's Centre which maybe of interest to you!

Why not go to our website:  
[www.newnorthcommunity.com](http://www.newnorthcommunity.com)

## Spring Term Dates

Monday 4th January -  
Thursday 1st April  
Half Term 15th - 19th February

Good Friday 2nd April  
Easter Monday 5th April

## Events at Packington

The Packington site is now fully operational! Why not pick up our Packington leaflet which includes our Outreach Calender for ideas on things to do with your child.

Here are a few things we do at Packington!

### New Parents Group

Support group for new parents with babies under 6 months.  
Every Friday, 1.30pm - 3pm

### Music and Movement

Nursery action and rhymes with Makaton signs.  
Every Tuesday 1.30pm - 2.30pm

### Family support Surgery

For families experiencing difficulties or need specialist support.  
Every Tuesday 1.30pm - 2.30pm.  
Please call to book an appointment on 0207 359 3302.

