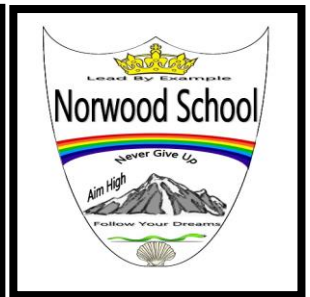


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

November 2016

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Congratulations

All at Norwood would like to share the happy news and congratulate Mr & Mrs Burnham on the birth of their baby boy, Harvey Xavier Burnham who was born during the half term. Both mummy and son are doing well!

Illnesses

We have experienced a high level of illnesses including tummy bugs, colds etc within our school community. Please express how important personal hygiene is to your child/children, as we have done in school. Please can we remind parents/carers that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea they must be kept off school until a clear 48 hour period without illness has occurred.

Norwood Website

Please check our website www.norwood-school.co.uk for copies of all letters, diary dates, news updates and photographs of events. Please visit and click on [Children's Zone](#) for individual class diary dates and to see your child's curriculum for the second half of the Autumn term.

A reminder that should you need access to the internet (view emails, access our website or use ParentPay etc), our touchscreen is available in the school foyer. Miss Fletcher and Mrs Cowing will be happy to assist.

Contact Details

All correspondence from Norwood Primary School is communicated by email or text. Please inform the school office if any of your contact details change. This will ensure we are able to make contact with you quickly should the need arise and that you receive all electronic communication.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind parents/carers that drink bottles brought into school should only contain plain, non-carbonated water. Fruit squash, fizzy drinks or flavoured water is not permitted. Can all water bottles please be named.

Snacks

Just to inform parents/carers of our policy regarding snacks:

- Children in Reception have access to the snack table throughout the day.
- At morning break time KS1 pupils will be offered a free piece of fruit or veg as provided by the SFVS Scheme, or allowed to eat one they have bought from home.
- KS2 pupils will be encouraged to bring a piece of fresh/dried fruit/vegetables for their mid-morning snack. **Alternative snacks are not allowed.**

Children's Book Swap

During Children's Book Week, the book swap was very popular among the children and therefore we have decided we will hold another one on Tuesday 6th December 2016. This will be in the school hall from 3.15pm onwards.

Please could we ask for any books that you are happy to give away particularly suited for our KS2 pupils.

Books to be brought into school by Friday 2nd December.

There is no charge for any books that children take (limit is 2 books per child). All children are welcome to take 2 books, whether or not they have donated to the book swap.

Diary Dates

- **Friday 18th November 2016**-Children in Need Day
- **Thursday 1st December 2016**-Year 6 Kingswood Assembly to parents/carers. Year 5 parents/carers are also invited to this assembly
- **Friday 2nd December 2016**-Flu Nasal Vaccinations for Year 1, 2 & 3 pupils in school
- **Tuesday 6th December 2016**-Children's Book Swap
- **Wednesday 14th December 2016**-Reception's Christmas performance at school
- **Thursday 15th December 2016**- Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance at school
- **Friday 16th December 2016**- Year 3 trip to Peterborough Museum
- **Friday 16th December 2016**-Christmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 20th December 2016**-School Christmas Lunch

Further information will be available for all of our Christmas performances very shortly

Term Dates 2016-2017

	Autumn Term
Term Finishes	Wednesday 21 st December 2016
	Spring Term
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 th January 2017
Half Term	Monday 20 th February - Friday 24 th February 2017
Term Finishes	Friday 7 th April 2017
	Summer Term
Term Starts	Wednesday 26 th April 2017
May Day	Monday 1 st May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2017
Term Finishes	Thursday 20 th July 2017