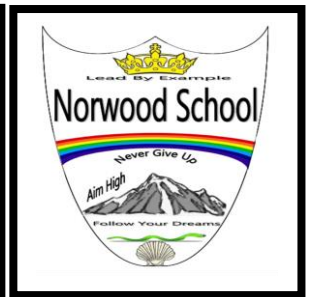


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

May 2017

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of the summer term and we find ourselves in the last term of the academic year. We hope that you had a good Easter break.

### Seesaw

Thank you to all of our parents/carers that have engaged with our new app Seesaw. The children are very excited about being able to share their learning outcomes with you in this way, as well as you finding out what their learning journey is all about.

### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 are sitting their End of Key Stage 2 tests this week. Norwood School community is very proud of all our Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard.

### Governor Competition

This year we have been focussing upon developing a 'growth mind-set' with both adults and children. They have had many lessons, assemblies and activities relating to this and we have many fabulous examples where children have achieved greater success in their learning through demonstrating this approach.

The Governors of Norwood would like to run a competition to reflect the good progress made in this area. The children have been invited to create an information leaflet to share with parents/carers to raise awareness in our wider school community. The deadline for entries into this competition is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017** and the winner will receive a prize from the Governing body.

### Sports Day

Advanced notice – We will hold our Norwood School Sports Morning on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017**. Should the weather and/or ground conditions be poor we will reschedule to **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. More information will follow closer to the event.

### Weather

With the continued changeable weather, please can we request that all pupils have suitable clothing for the weather conditions outside. As we experience sunny days, your child will need a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle in school at all times. Please can we ask that sun cream is applied before coming to school and any sun cream brought into school should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

### Water Bottles

Please can we ask that water bottles should go home each day to be cleaned and refilled and then returned to school

the following day. Please make sure all water bottles are named.

### Start of the School Day

At the start of the day we open our doors at 8.45am. The children then need to go straight into class. The doors then close at 8.55am in order for the attendance register to be taken promptly at 9.00am.

Please do not arrive on site before 8.40am. There should be no playing on school site before going into school.

### Diary Dates

- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATs Bowling Treat.
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - School Photographer in school to take class and team photographs.
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 6 trip to Twin Lakes Theme Park.
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 trip to Flag Fen.
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Father's Day Celebration Afternoon.
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Norwood's School Sports Morning. Reserve date will be **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – School Reports Issued.
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Open evening to parents/carers to discuss school report.
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Class Hand Up Day.

### Term Dates 2017-2018

	<b>Summer Term 2017</b>
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Term Finishes	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
	<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>
Term Starts	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October-Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Term Finishes	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
	<b>Spring Term 2018</b>
Term Starts	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February-Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Term Finishes	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
	<b>Summer Term 2018</b>
Term Starts	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Term Finishes	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July

### Half Term

We break up on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017** and return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.