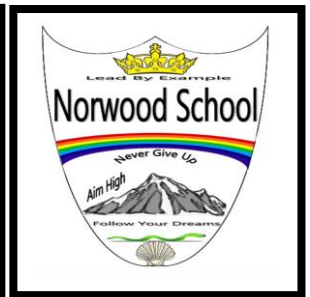


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### **Last Few Weeks of the Academic Year**

The last part of the summer term is notoriously busy in primary schools and this year is no different. We have a lot going on in the run up to the summer holidays so just a quick reminder that events and other information is posted on our website and can be found at [Diary Dates](#)

### **Seesaw**

Thank you for all of the incredibly positive comments received regarding the introduction of the app Seesaw across school from Year 1 to Year 6. It is lovely to be able to see the children so actively engaged in their learning, both in school and at home.

If you need support with the app or have any other feedback or information please do let school know.

### **Summer Weather**

As our great British weather continues to be so very changeable and extreme, please can you make sure that children are wearing clothes relevant to the climate.

### **Year 6 ParentPay Accounts**

Please can we ask parents/carers of Year 6 pupils to make sure your child's account is kept up to date with payments and all balances are paid as we approach the end of the summer term. This will also enable time to refund any payments back to you.

### **Passports**

Please can we make parents/carers aware that no staff members are able to countersign pupil's passports. This is due to confidential information being asked for on the application form.

### **Lost Item**

A pair of ladies sunglasses have been found on school site. Please see Mrs Cowing or Miss Fletcher in the school office with a description if you think this item belongs to you, and hopefully we can reunite this item to its owner.

### **Bikes/Scooters**

Please can we also remind you that pupils and adults who come to school on bikes and scooters must walk and not ride them on school grounds.

### **Annual Reports**

Your child's annual school report will be issued on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be an open evening on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm-5.00pm** to discuss any matters arising.

### **Summer Fayre**

Our School Fayre, for the second year running, will be organised and run by children. This event is scheduled for **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – 3.30 – 4.30pm.

There will be a number of stalls running across the event where children from each year group, through the creation of a class business, will be selling products to the wider community.

All children are invited to attend school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** in non-uniform for a donation towards our bottle tombola. We will happily accept a range of bottled drinks that can be handed directly to adults on the door upon arrival at school.

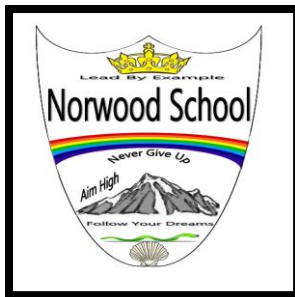
All staff are also invited to dress down for a cake donation towards our cake stall at the Summer fayre.

Sensible shoes and jewellery rules still apply on this day.

### **Lost Property – School Uniform**

Any items that are found across school are checked for a child's name and returned directly to the identified owner. This process is only possible if each item is clearly named. Any unnamed items are placed in lost property boxes across school.

Any unclaimed property will be laid out in the school hall, at the end of the school day, on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. Please come along and browse to see if we can reunite any items with their rightful owners.

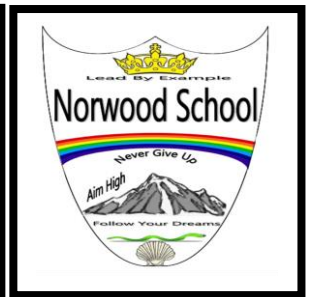


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At the Summer fayre on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July any remaining uniform will be laid out again for anyone to take any unclaimed items so the 'lost' items can go to another home.

#### **New to Norwood**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children for September to our school. As part of their transition to Norwood they will spend a number of sessions with us over the next few weeks.

#### **Year 7 Transition**

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and it has been a pleasure to see them grow and develop during their time with us at Norwood. Over the next few weeks there will be a number of transition sessions that see our Year 6 children visiting their new school for next year. We wish them all the best in their visits and look forward to hearing all about their exciting stories and new friends.

#### **School Uniform Deadline**

In order to avoid disappointment **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017** will be the deadline for any orders online to guarantee delivery before children return back to school.

The website is [www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk) for all our school uniform.

#### **Diary Dates**

- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception trip to Hunstanton Sea Life Centre.
- **Monday 3<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5 Bikeability Course begins.
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – School Reports Issued.
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Open evening to parents/carers to discuss school report.
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Non-school uniform day for a bottle donation.
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Deadline for returning of Year 6 Kindles.
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 walk to Cuckoo's Hollow.
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Class Hand Up Day.

- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole School Race for Life.
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Deadline for returning of Year 5 Kindles.
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – House Reward.
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Year School Disco. Letter to follow.
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Lost Property to look through.
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 trip to Banham Zoo. Letter to follow.
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Norwood Summer Fayre.
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Letter to follow.
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers BBQ.

#### **Thought of the Day-Year 6 Parents**

If you used to do the school run on foot but the kids don't need your company any more, do it one last time before the end of term, retracing footsteps from over the years where they pranged their scooters and bloodied their knees; because after mid-July they'll be heading off to big school & you may never walk that walk hand-in-hand ever again.

#### **Term Dates 2017-2018**

##### **Summer Term 2017**

Term Finishes Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

##### **Autumn Term 2017**

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

##### **Spring Term 2018**

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

##### **Summer Term 2018**

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