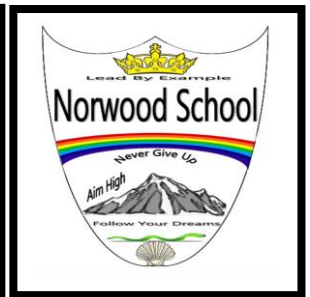


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October 2017

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Friday 22nd September wearing jeans and donated to this worthy charity. It was much appreciated and we raised an amazing amount of £183.00

Lucky Lunch Day

Well done to Riley P (Y3), Florence and Alexander (Rec) for receiving the lucky lunch plate on **Thursday 5th October**. A huge thank you to Caterlink for sponsoring the lucky draw and the gift voucher prizes they donated.

Individual and Family Photographs

On **Monday 30th October 2017** we will have a visit from the school photographer who will be taking both family and individual photographs. Any families with pre-school children who would like a family photograph are invited to arrive at the hall door at 8.15am to 8.45am. Please understand that you are under no obligation to purchase them upon delivery. Class and sports team photographs will be taken later in the academic school year.

Secondary School Applications

Please can we remind our Year 6 parents/carers that applications for secondary school will need to be submitted online at www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions by **31st October 2017**.

Halloween Lunch

As previously corresponded on Tuesday 17th October, there will be a special Halloween meal taking place on **Tuesday 31st October 2017**. KS2 meals are charged at £2.30.

PE Kits

Some children across school do not have a PE kit in school on the days PE is taking place in their class. Please can we remind parents/carers to ensure your child has their indoor and outdoor PE kits in school from Monday morning through until Friday when it can be returned home for washing.

Poppies

Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies after half term during the school day. If you would like your child to participate in this worthy cause then please send them with some small change. The school office will also be selling some poppy appeal merchandise such as wristbands, reflectors, friendship bracelets and snap bands from 3.15-4.00pm. The proceeds of the donations will be forwarded onto the British Legion.

Poppy sellers will also be accepting the old £1 coins.

Consultation Evenings

Our autumn term consultation evenings will be taking place on **Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th November 2017**. The meetings are designed for you to have a discussion on your child's progress in school.

An appointment letter was sent out on Wednesday 18th October which included instructions on how to book your appointment online. **Appointments can be made from Thursday 19th October and will close on Tuesday 31st October 2017 at noon.**

Should you be unable to attend your appointment please contact the school office to arrange a rescheduled meeting.

School Nurse Appointment

Please be aware that the school nurse will be running more drop in sessions at Norwood Primary School, to address any issues or concerns that you may have regarding your child. The sessions will be on **Tuesday 7th November 2017 from 9.15am – 12.15pm.**

Appointments will last for no more than 30 minutes and **MUST BE BOOKED** via the school office on 01733 574717.

Weather

Please can we ask that all children bring cardigans/jumpers and coats with them to school everyday, however good the forecast may be when they leave for school in the morning. Children will go outside at playtime and lunchtime during cold and light rain conditions. Please ensure that their coat and other items such as hats, scarves and gloves are clearly named.

Nut Free School

Please may we **again** remind parents/carers that Norwood Primary School is a nut free school. This means that it is not permissible for children or adults to bring to school any foods that may contain nuts, including peanut butter, chocolate and hazelnut spread, cakes and cereal bars. We have several pupils within school that have severe nut allergies and require epipens. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017	
Half Term	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October
Term Finishes	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Spring Term 2018	
Term Starts	Thursday 4 th January 2018
Half Term	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February
Term Finishes	Thursday 29 th March 2018

Half Term

We break up for half term on Friday 20th October 2017 and return back to school on **Monday 30th October 2017**. We hope you all have a good half term.