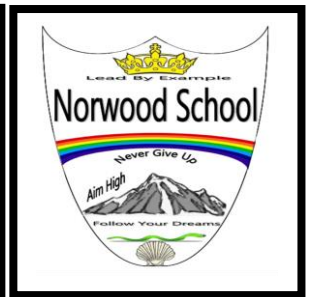


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Children in Need Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school on **Friday 17th November 2017** wearing pyjamas or onesies and slippers and kindly donated to this worthy charity. An incredible amount of £289 was raised.

Ofsted

Mr Daniell (HMI) visited our school for a one day inspection on Thursday 23rd November.

A letter that reports upon the outcome of this visit will be published by Ofsted, however this takes a number of weeks. As soon as we have this letter we will of course share it with our school community by Groupcall and our website.

Mr Daniell in his verbal feedback to the Governors and Local Authority expressed his thanks to everyone on the day and made particular mention to how wonderful, polite and sociable our children are and how he enjoyed spending time with them in lessons, in group discussions and over lunch.

A credit to our school & community.

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.

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.

Illnesses

We have been experiencing a high level of illnesses including tummy bugs, high temperatures and colds etc. within our school community. We are working hard to promote personal hygiene to minimize illnesses spreading. We would like parents/carers to support by reinforcing this at home.

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea they must be kept off school for a minimum of 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of infection to other children and adults at school.

Lost Items

If you have lost an electronic device or a bike, please see Mrs Cowing or Miss Fletcher in the school office with a description and hopefully we can reunite these items to their owners.

Cold Weather

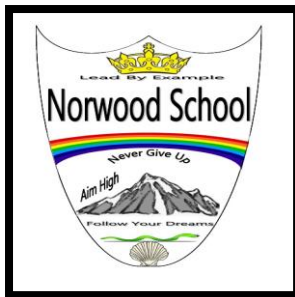
As the temperature drops, please can we remind parents/carers that with the cold weather to make sure all pupils come to school with a coat and suitable winter wear (scarves, hats and gloves).

Medical Conditions

Please can parents/carers keep school informed of any new medical conditions that your child may have or changes to your child/children's health. Please contact the school office if you have not informed us and we will update our records.

Play House

If there has been a change of arrangement for collecting your child and they usually go to Play House, please can we request that parents/carers communicate the change to both settings so that there is no confusion.

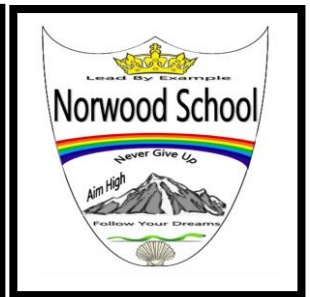


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Unnamed School Uniform

Please can we remind parents/carers to mark any clothing with children's names. Any uniform that is found is checked for names and returned to the owner directly. Unnamed items are placed in lost property boxes.

Car Park Barrier

May we remind our parents/carers that it is not permitted for any pedestrians to enter or exit the school premises via the car park barrier. This is due to health and safety.

Non-adherence may result in the Governing Body taking action as well as issuing an invoice for any damage caused by this action.

School Uniform

Just to inform our parents/carers that school uniform is no longer available from PMG Schoolwear. Norwood school uniform is now available to purchase from **Chroma Sport** either by ordering online at www.chromasport.co.uk or popping into their store at 10 Wulfric Square, Bretton PE3 8RF.

Any queries, please contact the school office.

Christmas Jumper Day 2017

We will again be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day 2017 in aid of Save the Children.

This will take place on **Friday 15th December 2017**. Children and staff are invited to come to school in school uniform but wearing a Christmas Jumper over school shirts/blouses. In return we ask for a minimum donation of £1.

Please can we remind parents/carers to pay the requested donation if your child is participating in any dress down events.

Christmas Lunch

As previously corresponded there will be a Christmas lunch taking place on **Friday 15th December 2017**.

Please can we remind you all to complete the slip and return to school to book your child a meal for this day as Caterlink will need to pre-order food items. Please also note that if your child is in KS2 a meal will only be booked when we have received the slip and payment has been paid on ParentPay.

Booking slips and payments will need to be completed by Friday 8th December 2017. Meals cannot be booked after this date.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 12th December 2017** – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance at school.
- **Tuesday 12th December 2017** – Flu Nasal Vaccinations for Rec-Year 4 pupils in school.
- **Wednesday 13th December 2017** – Reception Christmas performance at school.
- **Thursday 14th December 2017** – We will be hosting another school disco for all pupils to attend. Letter to follow.
- **Friday 15th December 2017** – School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day.

Term Dates 2017-2018

	Autumn Term 2017
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 2018
Term Finishes	Thursday 29 th March 2018
	Summer Term 2018
Term Starts	Wednesday 18 th April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 th May 2018
Half Term	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June 2018
Term Finishes	Tuesday 24 th July 2018