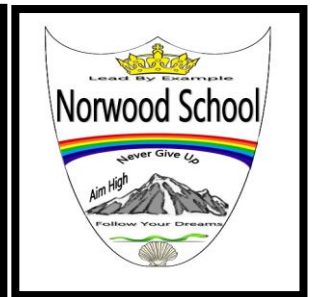


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### End of School Year 2017/2018

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



#### **New to Norwood**

It has been lovely meeting and seeing our new Reception children who will be starting with Norwood in September. Transition has been very successful and we look forward to working with our new families.

#### **Annual Reports**

The annual reports were sent home on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018. There was a drop in session available for parents/carers to discuss any issues. Please remember to return your parent/carer reply slip back by the end of school day today.

#### **Privacy Notice**

Just to inform our parents/carers of our privacy notice for the information that school collects on pupils. This complies with the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). This is on the school website under Policies.

#### **Visitors in school**

Please can we ask parents/carers to refrain from using mobile phones whilst in school, for example for parent/carer engagement sessions in the classrooms or on school trips. This is due to safeguarding requirements and regulations.

#### **Year 2 Pupils**

Just to remind our current Year 2 parents/carers that from the Autumn Term children will no longer qualify to receive a '**Universal Free School Meal**' as part of the government's initiative for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. If your child is eligible to receive Free School Meals (if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit), then your child's meals will continue to be free. Also high five is no longer an option in KS2 (Years 3-6).

If you think you could be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Miss Fletcher for an application form to complete. Also, children will no longer be provided with free fruit at break time. Children can bring a healthy snack from home, such as fruit or cut vegetables. **Please remember that Norwood is a nut free school.**

#### **Medication**

Could we please remind you that it is parent/carers responsibility to collect all medication/inhalers from the school office, that is in school for your child/children, at the end of an academic year and take them home for the summer. Please ensure you bring all in date medication/inhalers back in September and complete the relevant paperwork.

#### **Race for Life**

We had our own Race for Life which took place over 2 days on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We can finally share that an incredible £2284.73 was raised by our Norwood pupils. Thank to everyone who supported this great cause.

#### **Football Stars**

Over the past few months our boys have been busy attending football tournaments. Success came in the first tournament at The Grange, Netherton. Against 12 teams in 3 group stages, the boys were excellent, going onto win the Youth Dreams Project World Cup against Fulbridge 1-0 in the final. Harleigh in Year 6 was awarded player of the tournament by professional goalkeeper Luke Steele. A superb achievement.

Then the boys went on to win the Anton Cup at Werrington Primary School. Again unbeaten throughout they won the final 4-1 against Werrington Primary School. Two shiny trophies to add to our Norwood trophy cabinet.

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

	<b>Summer Term 2018</b>
Term Finishes	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### **Proposed Term Dates 2018-2019**

	<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>
Term Starts	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Half Term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Term Finishes	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
	<b>Spring Term 2019</b>
Term Starts	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019
Half Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
Term Finishes	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
	<b>Summer Term 2019</b>
Term Starts	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
Term Finishes	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### **Year 6 Pupils**

We say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We send them our best wishes and good luck for their futures.

#### **And Lastly.....**

We say a huge thank you to you the Parents and Carers who have worked with the school and supported us so much throughout this school year. Thank you!!