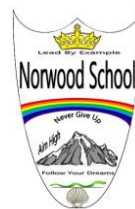


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Thursday 11th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of 2018 at Norwood Primary School.

The children have returned to school full of exciting stories about their festive holiday. We do wish all of our families a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2018.

A reminder that all of our learning can be accessed via our website at www.norwood-school.co.uk in our '**Children's Zone**' area, with information on each class's learning for this term on their individual pages which can be found directly by clicking the hyperlinks below.

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A reminder that in Years 1-6 we are using the app 'Seesaw'. Seesaw is an online pupil digital portfolio tool. We hope that this form of networking is supporting parents/carers with knowing what children are learning in school and also great communication between parent/carer and school in giving parents/carers an opportunity to look at up and coming learning themes in advance as this approach really does put the children at an advantage. If you still need any support in setting up adult accounts or have any questions or queries please do contact Mrs Reynolds who will be able to support you through the process.

In Reception, Tapestry is used for the same communication as above and for parents/carers to see their child's learning in school. If there are any problems with parents/carers accessing Tapestry, please do speak to Mrs Hainsworth.

Parents/Carers are encouraged to engage with these apps to look at what their child has learned in school and share successes at home.

As it is the time of the year when we may experience bad weather, I would like to remind you of the procedures that we at Norwood School will adhere to in cases of school closure.

Firstly, may I point out that in circumstances where staff members have difficulty in getting to or from school and where adult:child ratio becomes unsafe, under Health and Safety guidelines, the school will have no choice other than closure.

For updates on school closures please listen to Heart FM for regular updates before school hours. A complete listing of these will be continually updated at www.heart.co.uk/peterborough. We will also send out a text message to all parent/carers informing you of any closure along with an update on our school website which can be found at www.norwood-school.co.uk

For school closures during the school daytime, we will contact parents/carers by a text and email message to the registered email address for the '*first contact*'. Please make sure the school office have up to date contact numbers and email addresses.

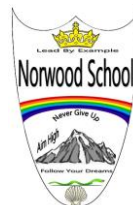
Please bear in mind that the majority of our staff travel a considerable distance to school and to ensure their safe travel home, it is only sensible to react quickly to an unpredictable situation and due to possible changing weather a decision may be made to close school early.

Although we take every care to grit the school grounds please be aware in adverse weather conditions, extreme precaution should be taken when entering and leaving the school premises.



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Term Dates

Term Dates 2017-2018

	Spring Term 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

Proposed Term Dates 2018-2019

	Autumn Term 2018
Term Starts	Thursday 6 th September 2018
Half Term	Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October 2018
Term Finishes	Tuesday 18 th December 2018

	Spring Term 2019
Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd January 2019
Half Term	Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019
Term Finishes	Friday 5 th April 2019

	Summer Term 2019
Term Starts	Thursday 25 th April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 th May 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019
Term Finishes	Wednesday 24 th July 2019

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

