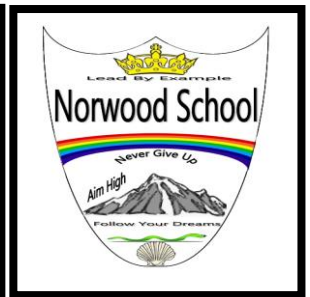


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Roald Dahl Day and Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Thursday 13th September as a Roald Dahl character and on Friday 21st September wearing jeans and donated to these worthy charities. It was very much appreciated. We raised an amount of £139.30 for Roald Dahl Day and £173.86 for Jeans for Genes Day.

Sponsored Goal Shootout

May we please remind parent/carers to send into school any sponsor money that has been collected in a sealed named envelope ASAP.

Lucky Lunch Day

Thursday 4th October was our Lucky Plate Day, where all pupils that had a school meal or High Five on this day were in with a chance of winning a prize donated by Caterlink, if their plate had a lucky sticker on the back of it. There were three winners. Freddie in Year 1 and Marques in Year 3 won the school meal Lucky Plate and Lucy in Year 1 won the High Five Lucky Plate. They were all presented with their prize in celebration assembly last week.

Individual and Family Photographs

On **Friday 23rd November 2018**, 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 office door from 8.15am to 8.45am. Please understand that you are under no obligation to purchase them upon delivery. Class and sports team photographs will also be taken on the same day, which can be purchased at any time during the curriculum 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 2018**.

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.

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 **12th November 2018 from 9.15am – 12.15pm**. Appointments will last for no more than 30 minutes and **MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE** 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 epi-pens. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parking

May we please remind parent/carers that parking is not permitted in either the Harrier car park or the shops car park, when bringing or collecting children from school. We have received a number of complaints from local businesses reporting that their customers cannot park due to Norwood parent/carers taking spaces. Please do also remember to park responsibly and safely. Do not block driveways to local residences.

Consultation Evenings

Our autumn term consultation evenings will be taking place on **Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th November 2018**. The meetings are designed for you to have a discussion on your child's progress in school.

An appointment letter will be sent out on Monday 29th October 2018, which included instructions on how to book your appointment online.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Half Term Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October
Term Finishes Tuesday 18th December 2018

Spring Term 2019

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

Summer Term 2019

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

Autumn Half Term

We break up for half term on Friday 19th October 2018 and return back to school on **Monday 29th October 2018**.