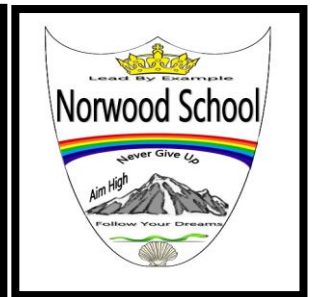


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

January 2019

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all those who came to school on Friday 14th December and took part in Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. It was much appreciated and we raised an incredible £212.35.

It has again been noted that a number of pupils come to school in non-school uniform but no payment, please make sure your child brings the requested donation to participate in the event or the school office will contact parents/carers asking for school uniform to be brought to school.

Christmas Decorations

If anybody has any unwanted Christmas decorations, we would be very grateful for any donations of your old decorations/trees for school.

Cold Weather

While the weather continues to be very cold, please can you ensure that all pupils come to school with a coat and suitable winter wear (scarves, hats and gloves). Please can we remind parents/carers to name all items.

School Gates

Just to remind all parents/carers that due to the safety and wellbeing of our pupils all school gates will now be locked after 3.30pm. To gain access after this time, please enter school by the Elter Walk pedestrian gate. Please can we also remind parents/carers that pupils should not be arriving on site unattended on school premises before the doors open at 8.45am.

Absence Reporting

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please can we remind **parents/carers to contact school** on 01733 574717 by **8.45am** to let us know on the first day of absence or if your child is going to be late arriving to school. We are currently having to remind parents/carers frequently about ensuring school is notified on a daily basis about an absence and before 8.45am. There is an answer machine on which you can leave a message if no-one in the office is available to take your call.

Should the school office not receive a reason for absence on the first day, they will endeavour to contact parents/carers to check the safety of the child.

As part of our Safeguarding procedures, if the school is unable to make contact with parent/carer or other emergency contact, a safe and well check will be carried out by school and/or police.

School Nurse Appointment

Please be aware that the school nurse will be running 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 **Wednesday 23rd January 2019 from 9.00am – 12.30pm.**

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

Lucky Lunch Competition

Well done to Harriett (Year 1), Kate (Year 2) and Honey Bea (Year 3) for receiving the lucky lunch plate on **Thursday 17th January 2019**. A huge thank you to Caterlink for sponsoring the lucky draw and the prizes they donated.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Spring Term 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

Proposed 2019-2020 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

Term Starts Wednesday 4th September 2019
Half Term Monday 21st October–Friday 25th October
Term Finishes Wednesday 18th December 2019

Spring Term 2020

Term Starts Monday 6th January 2020
Half Term Monday 17th February–Friday 21st February
Term Finishes Wednesday 1st April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Term Starts Thursday 20th April 2020
May Day Monday 4th May 2020
Half Term Monday 25th May–Friday 29th May
Term Finishes Tuesday 21st July 2020