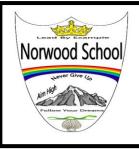


# Norwood Primary School NEWSLETTER September 2019

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



#### Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year at Norwood School. It is wonderful to see all of the children return looking very smart in their uniform and eager to start their learning in their new classes.

#### Spare Uniform for Reception Class

The Reception Team are in need of any spare school uniform, age 4/5 especially skirts and trousers, which can be used for any mishaps. Please hand any unwanted items in to the office.

#### Adult Collection of Children

Please can you ensure the forms handed out at the end of July have been completed with the adults who you delegate in your absence to be allowed to collect your child and handed to the class teacher or school office.

#### Personal property

Please can we ask that all belongings, uniform, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. are labelled with your child's name to enable any lost items to be returned to their rightful owner.

#### Water Bottles

Please can we remind parents/carers that drink bottles brought into school should only contain non-carbonated water. No fruit squash or fizzy drinks are allowed.

#### Kingswood Residential 13th - 16th September Y6

We will be leaving school at approximately 11.00am on Friday 13th September. Please provide your children with a packed lunch on this day. Please ensure that it is completely disposable (no lunchboxes). Children who are entitled to Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided from the school kitchen. Parents/Carers are welcome to come and wave us off. We are due to return by the end of the school day on Monday 16th September.

#### Jeans for Genes – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September



Norwood School will be joining the national event of 'Jeans for Genes'. For more information see their website <u>https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/</u> We are inviting staff and children to come to school

wearing jeans. Children will still be expected to wear their normal school uniform tops and school shoes. We would appreciate a minimum donation of £1.00 to go to this worthwhile charity. If your child does not wish to participate then they will need to come to school in their complete school uniform.

#### School Nurse Drop in session – Wednesday 25th September

Appointments are available for the School Nurse, to address any issues or concerns you may have regarding your child. Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and need to be booked in advance. Ring school to book your appointment 01733 574717.

#### Book Fair 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October

The Book Fair is being run by the Book People, with many books



up to 75% off bookseller prices. This will be open after school 3:15 – 3:45pm in the community room. Access is through the school via the

office. The book fair will also be open during consultation evenings on 7th and 9th October.

### Diary Dates

- Friday 13th Sept Monday 16th Sept Kingswood Y6
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Bikeability Y5
- Friday 20th Sept Jeans for Genes
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept Selected Pupils ONLY-Soke Cross Country Event Y3 - 6
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept School Nurse Pre booked appts
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> October Book Fayre
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October Parent/Carer consultations
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October Parent/Carer consultations

## Contact details

If any of your contact details have changed, please could you send in written confirmation to the school office to enable these to be amended.

#### Contact details for Norwood School are:

Email office@norwoodschool.co.uk Email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk SEN email <u>senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk</u> Phone: 01733 574717

#### Groupcall Xpressions

# Please ensure that the office has your correct mobile number and email address.

This app is now used to contact you and has replaced text messaging. You will need this to receive letters, newsletters and event notification etc. If you require any assistance in setting this up, please do come and speak to someone in the school office.

#### <u>Clubs</u>

Please be aware that a letter will be issued shortly that outlines the clubs/activities provided by Norwood School. Please discuss with your child the range of clubs on offer, their particular interests and the commitment that they must make to attend should they be successfully selected for a place.

#### Term Dates 2019-2020 Autumn Term 2019

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Spring Term 2020
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>
February 2020
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020
Summer Term 2020
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020

#### Norwood Primary School Website - www.norwood-school.co.uk.

Available on the website are copies of all letters, diary dates, news updates and photographs of events.

Click on the Children's Zone for individual class diary dates and to see your child's termly curriculum.