



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Wednesday 4th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and we welcome back to the new school year.

As you are probably aware, we have had extensive works carried out over the summer holiday on our school grounds, including improved drainage and resurfacing of playgrounds and paths. Initially we will experience surface water when we have wet weather so please be careful. Please can we ask that children are kept off the soil areas around the school grounds before and after school. After a long wait for the works, we are very happy with the outcomes. We will be fund raising this academic year to add markings the playgrounds to support with games, fun and also learning – more on this to follow later in the half term.

The children have returned and settled well back into their new classes and they look very smart in their school uniforms. Please can we ask that all uniform is labelled with your child's name to enable any lost items to be returned to their rightful owner. Any items that are unnamed will be stored in general lost property and items will be available to our community to view, collect or acquire each half term – in a 'New to You' style format. We hope that this will help with the ever-growing costs of children's clothing and uniform.

A reminder that teachers are available on the door before and after school for you to share any quick messages or ask any quick questions. If you require a longer chat or discussion, please contact the school office who will arrange a convenient time for the teacher and you to meet.

Other ways that school communicates with our community is via

- Groupcall - **please ensure that the office has your up to date email**
 - o letters
 - o newsletters
 - o event notification etc
- Groupcall Xpressions – **please ensure that the office has your correct mobile number and email address**
This is the free app now used to replace text messaging. To access you will need to download the app from Playstore or your devices equivalent. If you require any assistance in setting this up, please do come and speak to someone in the school office, where we will be happy to help in any way we can.
- School website which can be found at <https://www.norwood-school.co.uk>
 - o all letters/newsletters etc are uploaded
 - o diary of key events/news updates
 - o term dates

Term Dates 2019-2020

	Autumn Term 2019
Half Term	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2019
Term Finishes	Wednesday 18 th December 2019
	Spring Term 2020
Term Starts	Monday 6 th January 2020
Half Term	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020
Term Finishes	Wednesday 1 st April 2020
	Summer Term 2020
Term Starts	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Day	Friday 8 th May 2020
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2020
Term Finishes	Tuesday 21 st July 2020

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher

