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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very much looking forward to working with you and child/ren from September 2021. Our Reception teacher, Mrs Hainsworth, and our SENDCo, Mrs Cockerill, are working closely with all of the pre-school and nurseries that our Reception cohort for September 2021 attend. This will ensure a smooth transition to our setting in September.

As we await further announcements from the government regarding the exit roadmap, we are still working in uncertain times and we continue to fully adhere to our risk assessment which was certified by the Local Authority and unions.

In September 2021, over the course of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> of September we will invite parents/carers to visit our Reception setting to ensure that the children become familiar with their learning environment. These will be individual family visits which will give parents/carers an opportunity to share any relevant information with our team and ask any questions you still may have.

*These appointments will be issued over the next couple of weeks via email to the parent/carer registered as priority one.*

During these individual visits, you will be gifted a Norwood School book bag and water bottle.

In the meantime, please do access the information and virtual tours for September 2021 starters which are on our website which can be accessed [here](#).

Your child will commence school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September on a short part-time entry programme which is outlined below.

Week beginning 06/09/2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Individual Visits	Individual Visits	Individual Visits	Group A 9.30 – 11.30	Group A 9.30 – 11.30
			Group B 1.00 – 3.00	Group B 1.00 – 3.00

Week beginning 13/09/2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A 9.30 – 11.30	Group A 9.30 – 11.30	Group A 9.30 – 12.15 Lunch included	Group A 9.30 – 12.15 Lunch included	Group A 9.30 – 1.00 Lunch included
Group B 1.00 – 3.00	Group B 1.00 – 3.00	Group B 12.30 – 3.15 Lunch included	Group B 12.30 – 3.15 Lunch included	Group B 12.30 – 3.15 Lunch included

Week beginning 20/09/2021

Children who are ready for full time school will be invited to join us for the whole school day – 8.55am – 3.15pm.

*Children with family/surnames from A to Mc will be Group A and children with family/surnames from Mo to Z will be Group B.*

Below is the list of school uniform and P.E. kit requirements and you can access our uniform provider website [here](#).

### **Clothing**

Poppy Red/ White Polo Shirt/Shirt  
Poppy Red Sweatshirt / Jumper / Cardigan  
Poppy Red Fleece (for outdoor wear only)  
Grey / Black Skirt, Pinafore dress or tailored Grey/Black Shorts or Trousers  
Plain tights or socks  
Summer Option: Poppy Red/White checked dress

### **Footwear**

Suitable plain, black flat shoes  
Summer Option: plain strapped sandals (no flip-flops, or 'open toes')

**P.E. Kit** – Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school from Monday morning through until Friday pm when it can be returned home for washing.

### **Outdoor**

White t-shirt (no football shirts allowed)  
Black Shorts  
Grey / Black Tracksuit – no hoodies allowed  
Trainers

**Indoor** – Please note that long trousers, leggings or tracksuit bottoms are not allowed for gymnastics due to health and safety reasons

White t-shirt (no football shirts allowed)  
Black Shorts  
Indoor pumps / plimsolls

**Long hair** must be tied back

**Stud earrings** must be either removed or taped over with tape provided from home – no other earrings are permitted

### **Storage:**

PE Kits should be stored in an appropriate bag (such as a drawstring bag) that can be hung up in the cloakroom area. Each item should be named.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds  
Head Teacher

