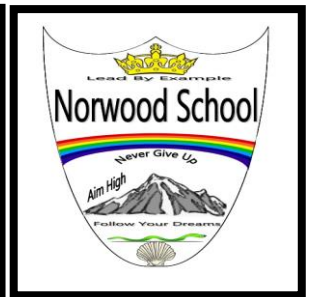


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

September - 2021

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Welcome Back



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



A message from our School Governors

The Norwood School Governing Body would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year, and also welcome to our new children and their families.

We are sure this year will bring many exciting opportunities for the young people at Norwood and we look forward to being a part of these.

We will over the course of this term be looking for parents to join our governing body, so keep an eye out! We will continue to share our work with the school through the newsletter over the course of the school year.

If you would like to learn more about the governing body the information can be found on the Norwood school website www.norwood-school.co.uk Norwood School>Governors, or by clicking the link [Norwood School Governors](#)

Norwood Staff

Norwood are pleased to announce that Mr S Thompson is Assistant Head Teacher, as well as teaching class 6T, Mr Thompson will be supporting both the Deputy and Head Teacher. We also give a very warm welcome to our new teachers, Mrs Blake Year 1 and Ms Veneziano Year 5.

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.

Reporting a child absence

You must contact the office by 8:45 am on each day of the absence. Please advise child's name, year group and reason.

Email – absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

Phone 01733 574717 – option 1 and leave a message.

Xpressions – send a message via the app.

Child Leave of Absence Request

If you wish to request a leave of absence from school for your child (not medical) you must complete the request form which can be found on the school website >Norwood School>School Policies>Leave of Absence Request Form or by clicking on the link [Norwood School Policies](#) The form must be completed 1 month prior to requested date of absence. Any queries please email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk

P.E Kit

P.E. kits should be brought into school each Monday and returned home on a Friday for washing – P.E. days may change on a weekly basis, so the kit needs to be in school every day.



Diary Dates:

Friday 17th September – Jeans for Genes Day – All years

Monday 27th – Thursday 30th September - Bikeability Level 1 & 2 level training – Y5/Y6 selected children

Monday 27th – Thursday 30th September – SEND meetings

Friday 8th October – Bikeability Level 1- Y3/Y4 selected children

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 17th September

On Friday 17th September 2021, Norwood School will join in the



national event of 'Jeans for Genes'. We will be raising money for the worthy causes that the charity supports. See link for more information on the work they do <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

We are inviting staff and children to come to school wearing jeans for a £1 donation. Children will still be expected to wear their normal school uniform tops and school shoes. Donations can be made via ParentPay or via this link

[Donations - Jeans for Genes Day](#)

We will not be accepting any money on the classroom doors.

Water bottles – No Glass bottles are to be used in school

Please can we remind parents/carers that drink bottles brought into school should only contain plain, non-carbonated water.

Fruit squash, fizzy drinks or flavoured water is not permitted.

Please can we ask that water bottles should go home each day to be cleaned and refilled and then returned to school.

SEND meetings

SEND meetings will take place during this term. Further details will be sent to you nearer the time. If you need to contact Mrs Cockerill, please use the email senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk or phone 01733 574717 to leave a message.

SEND Information Report 2020

The SEND information report is now being reviewed for 2021/2022.

Please click on link [Norwood Primary SEND](#). Parents/Carers are welcome to review and send any comments to Mrs Cockerill via email senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk by Thursday 30th Sept.

Secondary School Applications - Year 6 Parents/Carers

A reminder that the online application portal is now open and closes on 31st October 2021. Please use this link for online applications [Secondary School Online Portal](#)

Manor Drive Secondary Academy - Year 6 Parents/Carers

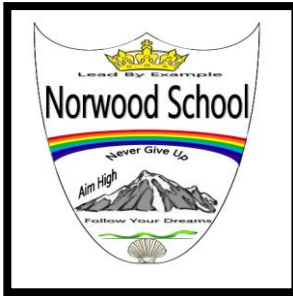
The Manor Drive Secondary Academy will process applications outside the normal Local Authority process for coordinating school offers. There is an online application available on Manor Drive's website [Manor Drive Admissions](#) The Open Evening will take place at Arthur Mellows Village College on

- Monday 20th September 6:00pm – 7:00pm

The Deepings School Open evening – Year 6 Parents/Carers

The Deepings School's open evening for prospective students current Year 6 pupils in primary school will take place on

- Thursday 23rd September 5.30pm – 8.00pm

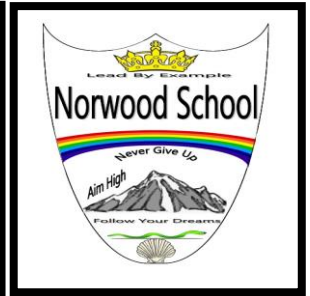


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2 day South West Coast to Coast sponsored walk

Update from Mrs Annie Gill.

I am very pleased to say that during the summer holiday, I managed to complete the 102km, 2 day, South West Coast to Coast walk, to raise money for Alzheimer's Society.

The challenge was extremely tough due to wet and very cold weather on Day One.

After only 2 hours of sleep, I didn't think that I would manage Day Two. However, I thought of our wonderful children at Norwood and the amazing amount of money that they raised. **This inspired me to get up and press forward and enabled me to complete the challenge.**



I would like to send out a massive thank you to all children and their families who were able to sponsor me for this event. Alzheimer's Society was so impressed that they sent a letter of thanks to our pupils for raising such a fantastic amount.

Norwood School sends our congratulations to you on completing the walk. A well-deserved success.




A Massive Thank you to all the children and their families at Norwood for your amazing support of raising **£918.72**

This huge amount helped raise a final total of **£2,256**

Car Parking

We have received concerns from local residents that cars parking on the pavement before and after school is causing safety issues especially for other families with young children. Please park sensibly and safely to support our wider school community.

Keeping our school community safe

 **PLEASE DO NOT** access the office foyer without a previously arranged meeting or for a reason of lateness. **A mask must be worn.**

All contact with school should be made via phone or email
 Phone **01733 574717**
 School email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk
 Reporting Absence email absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

Norwood Website

Please check our website www.norwood-school.co.uk for copies of all letters, diary dates and news updates.

Norwood online School Calendar is always being updated as more events are scheduled. Click [here](#)

Children's Zone - September 2021

Click on the link below to see the Welcome page for the new academic year and the adults working in your child's class

- [Welcome to Reception](#)
- [Welcome to Year 1](#)
- [Welcome to Year 2](#)
- [Welcome to Year 3](#)
- [Welcome to Year 4](#)
- [Welcome to Year 5](#)
- [Welcome to Year 6](#)

Please visit and click on [Children's Zone](#) then click on the year to see your child's curriculum. The Autumn Term Curriculum and useful Website Learning Links can be found here by clicking the links below:

- [Reception, Autumn Term 1](#)
- [Reception Website Learning Links](#)
- [Year 1, Autumn Term 1](#)
- [Year 1 Website Learning Links](#)
- [Year 2 Autumn Term 1](#)
- [Year 2 Website Learning Links](#)
- [Year 3 Autumn Term 1](#)
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- [Year 4 Autumn Term 1](#)
- [Year 4 Website Learning Links](#)
- [Year 5 Autumn Term 1](#)
- [Year 5 Website Learning Links](#)
- [Year 6 Autumn Term 1](#)
- [Year 6 Website Learning Links](#)

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Term Finishes: Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February

Term Finishes: Friday 1st April

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Wednesday 20th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Spring Bank Holiday: Thursday 2nd June

Platinum Jubilee

Bank Holiday: Friday 3rd June

Term Finishes: Thursday 21st July (due to the extra bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)