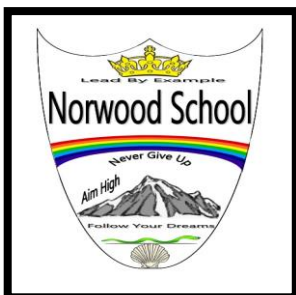


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

May - 2022

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



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 or as soon as possible for Eid religious celebrations. Any queries please contact school.

Mental Health Awareness week 16th – 20th May 2022

Mental Health Awareness week is an annual event when there is an opportunity for the whole of the UK to focus on achieving good mental health. **This year the focus is Loneliness.** Why Loneliness? Loneliness is affecting more and more of us in the UK and has

a huge impact on our physical and mental health during the pandemic.

On Monday 16th May Norwood will be asking children to come to school wearing school uniform with green accessories i.e. headband, green socks, green T shirt/jumper. There is no cost to parents/carers for this.

We will be discussing what loneliness means to our children and ways we can support each other through these times. The National logo for mental health is a green ribbon. As a school we will be encouraging children to design their own ribbon logo that we can place around our friendship bench situated in the playground to highlight the importance of needing a friend when children are feeling lonely.



The week also coincides our walk to school week to once again promote the importance of exercise and how exercising

supports our well-being. Children will continue to do their daily mile.

Swimming Lessons Y4

Year 4 are continuing to have swimming lessons on a Monday as part of their PE lesson as the Jack Hunt School pool.

May
Monday 16 th
Monday 23 rd
Wednesday 25 th

Swimming Lessons Y5 – scheduled to start Monday June 6th

Year 5 are having swimming lessons as part of their PE lesson at the Jack Hunt School pool. The sessions are scheduled to take place on the following Monday mornings from 9:45am – 10:45am.

June	July
Monday 6 th June	Monday 4 th July
Monday 13 th June	Monday 11 th July
Monday 20 th June	Monday 18 th July
Monday 27 th June	

Diary Dates

- **Thursday 5th May** – Class/Team Photographs
- **Monday 9th – 12th May** – SAT's Breakfast Club Y6
- **Monday 9th – 12th May** – KS2 SATs week
- **Monday 16th May** – Walk to school week
- **Monday 16th May** – Mental Health Awareness week
- **Wednesday 18th May** – Y6 Leavers Photo, ET
- **Thursday 19th May** – Caterlink Lucky Lunch Day
- **Thursday 26th May** – Football Tournament –Selected children. Letter to follow.
- **Friday 27th May** – Caterlink Special Picnic Menu
- **Friday 27th May** – Platinum Jubilee Celebration
- **Monday 30th May – 3rd June** – Half Term
- **Friday 24th June** – Twin Lakes Trip – Y6

Platinum Jubilee Celebration - Friday 27th May



Norwood Primary School would like to celebrate this by inviting children and staff to dress in red, white and blue/Union Jack themed non-school uniform on Friday 27th May. There is no cost to parents/carers for this.

Special Menu Picnic - Friday 27th May



Cost for KS2 Pupils - £2.50
A Selection of Sandwich Triangles (KS1) or Baguette (KS2) (Cheese, Egg and Tuna Mayonnaise)
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Finger
Cucumber and Carrot Sticks



Mini Sausage Roll or Mini Vegan Sausage Roll
New Potato Salad or Celebration Salad
No Jacket Potatoes will be served on this day.

Bookable Meetings with Mrs Cockerill SENCo

These 20 minute meetings are for parents/carers who wish to discuss any concerns about their child. Your enquiry should state, your child's name, year group and the reason for your request. These can be booked through our email senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Next planned meeting is **Tuesday 24th May 9:30 – 12:00**

Norwood Website

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

Please visit and click on [Children's Zone](#) for individual class diary dates and to see your child's Summer Term curriculum.

Summer Term

Half Term:	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June
Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2 nd June
Platinum Jubilee	
Bank Holiday	Friday 3 rd June
Term Finishes:	Thursday 21 st July (due to the extra bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)