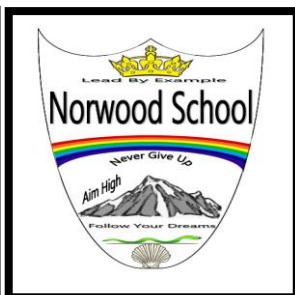


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

July - 2023

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Disco**

**Cost:** £3.00 per child - admission, cup drink and a packet of crisps.



### **Reception, Years 1 & 2 from 3.15pm – 4.00pm**

Parents/Carers of Reception, Year 1 and 2 will need to send disco clothes in a named carrier bag. Children will be changed by their class teacher and school uniform will be placed in the carrier bag. Parents/Carers to collect children from their own classrooms at the end of the disco at 4.00pm. Please collect younger siblings promptly at 4:00pm and then take older siblings to their disco.

### **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from 4.00pm – 5.15pm**

Entrance and collection for KS2 pupils (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be from the school hall.

### **Year 4 – Swimming lessons**

These are scheduled to take place on the following **Monday** mornings from 9:45am – 10:45am.

10 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> July
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One payment of £36.00 for all 9 sessions or any amount of payments made on ParentPay with the full amount being paid by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Annual School Reports issued**

Your child's annual report will be sent home on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July via the nominated adult collecting your child or for Year 6 pupils only, you have given permission for your child.

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Report - Drop in session**

There will be a drop in session on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July between **3.30pm - 4:30pm** for parents/carers to come and speak to the class teachers to discuss any issues arising with your child's report. Please enter school through the school office foyer where you will be asked to sign in before speaking to the class teacher.

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Report – Year 1 ONLY – Drop in session**

Please note: As per communication sent out on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 ONLY drop in session has been moved to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July between **3:30pm – 4:30pm**

### **Have your say**



Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school. Please click on the link below to share your views. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

### **Diary Dates:**

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – SEND transition meetings.
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Year Disco
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Annual Reports issued
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Open evening – Rec, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports morning
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Teddy Bears picnic menu
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Open evening – Y1 only
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Norwood Move Up Day
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Caterlink Special Menu
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 school BBQ
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – End of Summer Term
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – Teacher Training day – School is closed to pupils
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – School is open for pupils

### **Sports Morning - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

9:00am – 10:45am (approx.)

### **Reception and Years 1 and 2**

Those watching this group should remain on site after dropping the pupils off at their classrooms and head to the designated area on the school field ready for the pupils to join and commence at approximately 9:00am.



11:00am – 12:45pm (approx.)

### **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

Those watching this group, please arrive via the Coniston Road entrance and head to the school field for 10:45am. The event will then commence at 11:00am.

### **ParentPay Reminder**

Kingswood (current Year 5) for trip in September 2023

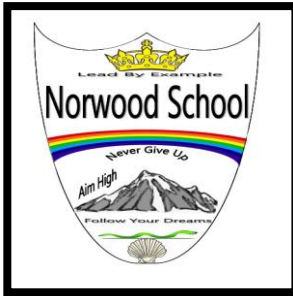
- £15.50/rest of payment required by 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### **ParentPay Accounts**

Please can we ask parents/carers especially those of Year 6 pupils to make sure your child's account is kept up to date with payments and all balances are paid as we approach the end of the summer term. This will also enable time to refund any payments back to you. **Thank you.**

### **Year 6 ONLY pupils in September 2023**

Current Year 5 Parent/Carers can consent for their child to walk to and from school alone from September 2023. They need to email or write a letter to the school stating that they give consent as soon as possible and before the children start back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

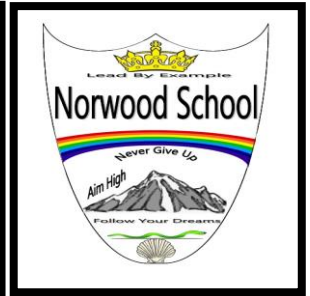


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### September - Fruit and Vegetable Snack



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be offered a snack of vegetable or fruit which will be provided by the government free of charge. Year 3, 4, 5, 6 will need to provide their own from home. This must be a healthy snack of

vegetable or fruit. **Please remember that Norwood is a nut free school.**

### September – Year 3 School Dinners

A reminder that current Year 2 pupils who do not qualify for FSM will be liable for the charge in September.

### September - School Meal price increase

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 the cost of a school meal for KS2 pupils will increase to **£3.30 a day**.

- Reception and KS1 pupils will continue to be eligible for a universal free school meal and there will be no change.
- Pupils who receive a free school meal there will be no change.

### Free school meals

If you think you may qualify for free school meals, and, have not completed the online application, please click on the local authority link below,

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

Please contact Miss Fletcher in the school office who can assist you with the application process if you have any trouble completing or have any queries.

Further information can also be found on our school website link - [norwood-school/free school meals](https://www.norwood-school.co.uk/free-school-meals)

### Sports Update

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 pupils went to Gunthorpe Primary School, to take part in a Multi-skills festival. They all had a lovely time and represented the school really well.



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 pupils were joined by Gunthorpe Primary School, here on our school field to take part in their Multi-skills event. This was led by our very own Year 5 pupils who have been working hard with their play leader training.

### National Sports Week 2023

Across the week, pupils got the chance to try out various new sports such as tri-golf, boxercise and curling with their peers.



On Wednesday, each class got the chance to try out the inflatables on the field and many commented on how fun it was - especially the bungee tug of war! Each class also carried out two events in their houses with the points earned contributing to the Sports Day totals.

### Nowood Website

Please check our website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk) for copies of all letters, diary dates and news updates.

Click [here](#) for the school calendar which is updated regularly with the latest events, term dates and teacher training days.

### Term Dates 2023

#### **Summer Term 2023**

Term Finishes – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Term Dates 2023/2024**

#### **Autumn Term 2023**

Teachers Training Day - 1<sup>st</sup> September (school closed to pupils)

Term Starts - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Half Term - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Teachers Training Day - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (school closed to pupils)

Term Finishes – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Spring Term 2024**

Teacher Training Days - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January (school closed to pupils)

Term Starts - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Term Finishes - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Summer Term 2024**

Term Starts – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Term Finishes - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Teacher Training Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (school closed to pupils)

**School closes at the end of  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**



**School reopens to pupils on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

