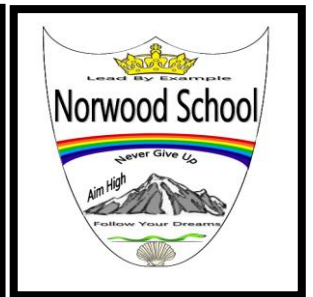


# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### September - 2023

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. We also

say a very warm welcome our new Reception children and their families who join our Norwood community.

#### Kingswood Residential

##### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Our Year 6 children will be heading off this Friday for an exciting adventure weekend at Kingswood Residential and Outdoor Activity Centre.

#### 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 school office by 8:45 am on each day of the absence. Please advise the child's name, year group and reason. Failure to do this will result in a safe and well check being carried out to the home address.

**Email** – [absence@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:absence@norwoodschool.co.uk)

**Phone** 01733 574717 – option 1 and leave a message.

**Xpressions** – send a message via the app.

#### 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 - School Meal price increase

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 the cost of a school meal for KS2 pupils has increased.

- EYFS and KS1 pupils will continue to be eligible for a universal free school meal and there will be no change. (UFSM)
- Pupils who receive a free school meal there will be no change. (FSM)

Further information is available on our school website if you think you may qualify for free school meals.

[www.norwood-school.co.uk/](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk/) Norwood School > Free School Meals or direct by clicking link below

[Free School Meals](#)

#### Diary Dates

- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - Kingswood Residential – Y6
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Bikeability Level 2 training – Y5 selected pupils
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - British Red Cross Workshop Basic First Aid – Y6

#### 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 full kit needs be in school every day.

**Outdoor kit** - plain white t-shirt, plain black or grey jumper (no hood or full zip), plain black shorts, plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms, white socks and trainers or plimsolls.

**Indoor kit** – plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and trainers or plimsolls.

Black, non-see-through leggings are also acceptable.

#### Year 6 transition to Year 7 – Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Parents can apply for their secondary school places from midday on 12 September 2023. The secondary admissions page will be updated with all relevant information, including a drop down box to show all schools open evening dates

[www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions)

For all applications submitted by 31 October 2023

(secondary deadline date) parents will receive their outcome online on Secondary National Offer Day 1 March 2024.

Local School open evenings are shown below. Please check on individual school websites for opening times.

Ken Stimpson Community School	27 September
Manor Drive Secondary Academy	5 October
Queen Katharine Academy	21 September
Greater Peterborough UTC	28 September

#### Reading Buddy

Norwood School Reading Buddies are volunteers who work in school, with children to develop their confidence to read and discuss a book.

- No previous experience is necessary as training will be given.
- All you need is patience and enthusiasm.

If you feel you can commit to an hour each week for a term, then please sign up to become a Reading Buddy.

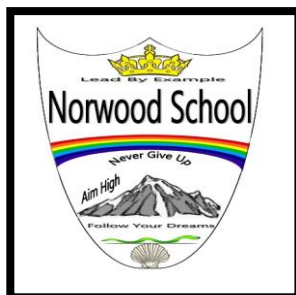
The next Reading Buddy training is at City College, Brook Street, Peterborough

on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 9:30 - 11:30am.

To book your place please email

[schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk)



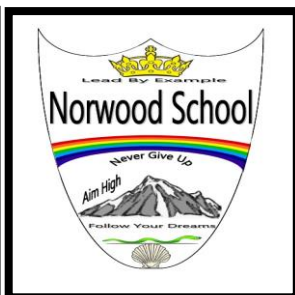


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#### Children's Zone - September 2023

Click on the links below to see the Welcome page for the new academic year and the adults who will be working in your child's class this year and the Autumn 1 curriculum.

<a href="#">Welcome to Reception</a> 	
	<a href="#">Welcome to Year 1</a> <a href="#">Year 1 - Autumn 1</a>
	<a href="#">Welcome to Year 2</a> <a href="#">Year 2 - Autumn 1</a>
	<a href="#">Welcome to Year 3</a> <a href="#">Year 3 - Autumn 1</a>
	<a href="#">Welcome to Year 4</a> <a href="#">Year 4 - Autumn 1</a>
	<a href="#">Welcome to Year 5</a> <a href="#">Year 5 - Autumn 1</a>
	<a href="#">Welcome to Year 6</a> <a href="#">Year 6 - Autumn 1</a>

#### Contact details

If any of your emergency contact details have changed, please could you send in written confirmation to the school office to enable these to be amended.

#### Norwood School Contact Details



Phone **01733 574717**



School email [admin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@norwoodschool.co.uk)  
 SEND email [senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk)  
 Absence email [absence@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:absence@norwoodschool.co.uk)

#### Norwood 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. Norwood online School Calendar is always being updated as more events are scheduled. Click [here](#) Please visit and click on [Children's Zone](#) Click on your child's year > 2023 2024 Half Termly Overview >Autumn 1 curriculum. See table on this page for direct links. The latest news and upcoming school term opening and closing dates can be found halfway down the landing page of the school website [www.norwood-school.co.uk](http://www.norwood-school.co.uk)

#### Term Dates 2023/2024

##### Autumn Term 2023

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)