



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Reception Parents/Carers

We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and we welcome you to the new school year.

The children have settled well into their new class and they look very smart in their school uniforms. Please can we ask that all uniform items are labelled with your child's name to enable any lost items to be returned to their rightful owner. Any items that are unnamed will be stored in general lost property and items will be available to our community to view, collect or acquire each half term – in a 'New to You' style format. We hope that this will help with the ever-growing costs of children's clothing and uniform.

A reminder that the Reception teacher is available on the door before and after school for you to share any quick messages or ask any quick questions. If you require a longer chat or discussion, please contact the school office who will arrange a convenient time for the teacher and you to meet.

Other ways that school communicates with our community is via

- Groupcall - **please ensure that the office has your up to date email**
 - o letters
 - o newsletters
 - o event notification etc
- Groupcall Xpressions – **please ensure that the office has your correct mobile number and email address. Please action this.**

This is the free app now used to replace text messaging. To access it you will need to download the app from Playstore or your devices equivalent. If you require any assistance in setting this up, please do come and speak to someone in the school office, where we will be happy to help in any way we can.

- School website which can be found at <https://www.norwood-school.co.uk>
 - o all letters/newsletters etc are uploaded
 - o diary of key events/news updates
 - o term dates

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have joined Tapestry, our online learning journal for EYFS.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher