

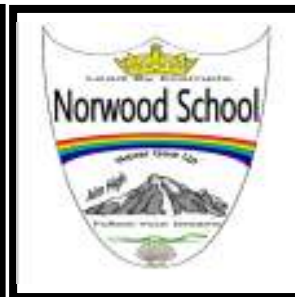


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

October 2013

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Reception Children

Well done to all of our wonderful Reception pupils, who have settled in nicely to Norwood School and are with us on a full time basis. Mr Alletson and the Reception team have ensured a smooth transition into the Reception class and the children are quickly becoming part of the school community by exploring other parts of the school as well as joining us for assemblies.

Consultation Evenings

Our Autumn Term consultation evening dates will be

- Tuesday 22nd October 2013
- Wednesday 23rd October 2013

Consultation letters have been issued today. Appointment confirmations will be sent out on **Friday 11th October 2013**

Individual and Family Photographs

On **Monday 14th October 2013** we have a visit from the photographer who will be taking both family and individual photographs. A letter will be sent out this week regarding completion of a slip for the family photographs.

Update Contact Details

In the coming weeks the school office will be sending out student update forms. Please could these forms be amended if need be and returned back to the school office.

In the meantime if contact details and numbers have changed, please could you send in written confirmation to the school office for amendment.

Crossing Patrol

We have been contacted by the Local Authority that they have appointed a crossing patrol person. This will commence as soon as possible. The Local Authority have requested, as part of the agreement, that the front pedestrian access on Gunthorpe Road will need to be kept locked as this will hopefully ensure that our families use the crossing patrol.

Please DO NOT use the vehicle access to enter or leave the school site.

Dress Down Day

'Shine' is a charity that supports parents/people with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus. The awareness week is in October when they invite schools to have a 'wear Yellow and Shine' day.

In support of Breast Cancer and 'Shine', we will be participating in having a dress down day on **Friday 25th October 2013** for both charities.

We will be asking pupils and staff to come to school in non-school uniform clothes in yellow and pink colours for a minimum donation of £1.00.

Could we please remind you that pupils are only allowed to come to school in non-uniform in return for the requested donation.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will take place towards the end of October. This year we will be supporting Peterborough Foodbank. A letter will be issued this week regarding the charity and examples of donations needed.

Diary Dates

- **Friday 25th October** – Dress Down Day
- **Friday 25th October** – Halloween special meal
- **Friday 25th October** – NSA Halloween Disco. Further details to follow near to the time
- **Friday 8th November** – NSA Christmas Market. Please look out for posters and leaflets around school for further details.

Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term Starts	Wednesday 4 th September 2013
Half Term	Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st November 2013
Term Finishes	Friday 20 th December 2013

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 25th November 2013 for a staff training day.