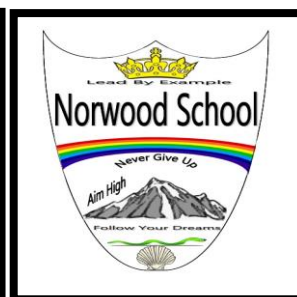


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Parent/Carer Class Engagement.

Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite Parents/Carers to join them in their class activities.



- *All entry is via the school office.
- *Please bring a device with QR reader to sign each person in on arrival.
- *Please sign out on leaving school to comply with Fire regulations. Thank you



Reception	Monday 16th October 2.30pm - 3.00pm.
Year 1	Friday 13th October 2.15pm - 3.00pm.
Year 2	Tuesday 17th October 2:20pm – 3:00pm.
Year 3	Tuesday 10th October 2.30pm - 3.00pm.
Year 4	Thursday 19th October 9:00am - 9:30am.
Year 5	Wednesday 18th October 2.00pm - 3.00pm.
Year 6	Friday 13th October 9:00am Kingswood Assembly

Congratulations on completing the Summer Reading Challenge



KS1	Alex H, Noah H
KS2	James, Mohamed, Joshua, Thomas, Siena and Sophie

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 at the home address.

Email – absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

Phone 01733 574717 – option 1 and leave a message.

Xpressions – send a message via the app

Sickness and Diarrhoea

Just a reminder that your child must have 48hrs clear from any incidences of sickness or diarrhoea before they can return to school.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 10th October**- Cuckoo's Hollow walk Y5
- **Tuesday 10th October** – Parent/Carer Event - Y3
- **Friday 13th October** – Parent/Carer Event - Y1
- **Friday 13th October** – Kingswood Assembly – Y6
- **Monday 16th October** – Parent/Carer Event - Rec
- **Tuesday 17th October** – Parent/Carer Event - Y2
- **Wednesday 18th October** – Hockey Y6 selected pupils
- **Wednesday 18th October** – Parent/Carer Event Y5
- **Thursday 19th October** – Parent/Carer Event - Y4
- **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October** – Half Term – school is closed to pupils.
- **Monday 30th October** – Teacher Training Day – school is closed to pupils.
- **Tuesday 31st October** – Secondary School Applications Deadline – Y6
- **Tuesday 31st October** – Special Halloween Menu
- **Tuesday 31st October** – Halloween Disco
- **Thursday 2nd November** – School Photographs – All years

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

Lucky Plate Winners



High Five winner - Phoebe

Hot dinner winners:

KS1 Lacey

KS2 Lily

Reminder Year 6 Transition to Year 7

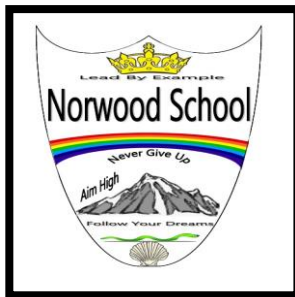
For all applications submitted by **31st October 2023** (secondary deadline date) parents will receive their outcome online on Secondary National Offer Day 1st March 2024.

www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions

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/>

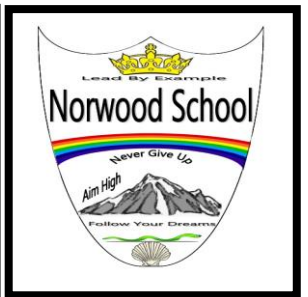


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Parent Governor Election

As in our letter sent out on Friday 29th September, Norwood Primary School has a vacancy for a parent governor and we are seeking nominations. If you would like to stand for election, please complete the nomination form, **Election for Parent Governor** and return it to the school by **Wednesday 18th October 2023**. More information about our Governors can be found on our school website www.norwood-school.co.uk >Norwood School>Governors or by clicking [here](#)

Halloween Disco - Tuesday 31st October 2023

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

Parents/Carers of Reception, Year 1 and 2 will need to send disco/Halloween costume clothes in a named carrier bag. Children will be changed by their class teacher and school uniform will be placed in the carrier bag.

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



Parents/Carers to collect children from their own classrooms at the end of the disco at 4.00pm.

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.

A Parent/Carer letter was sent on Wednesday 27th September 2023. **Deadline for return of slips and payment via ParentPay is Wednesday 11th October 2023.**

Special Menu - Halloween Tuesday 31st October

Cost for KS2 pupils is £3.30



Mummy's Beef and Tomato Noodles
or
Veggie Meatballs and Spooky
Spaghetti cooked in a Tomato Sauce
Broomstick Broccoli and Potion Peppers

Scary sticky toffee apple
crumble with ice scream

Please note: High Five and
Jacket Potatoes will still be
available on this day.



Basketball Event – Tuesday 3rd October



Year 6 pupils went to Arthur Mellows Village College to take part in the Basketball event. They all had a fabulous time and represented the school brilliantly. **Well done Norwood.**

Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival, we are asking for donations to the Peterborough Food Bank. We are receiving donations either via the classroom or the school office until Thursday 19th October 2023. More information on the amazing work they do, can be found on the following link <https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/>



Norwood Website

Please check our website 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](#)

Term Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

Half Term - Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

Teachers Training Day - Monday 30th October (school closed to pupils)

Term Finishes – Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term 2024

Teacher Training Days - 4th and 5th January (school closed to pupils)

Term Starts - Monday 8th January

Half Term - Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

Term Finishes - Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts – Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 6th May

Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Term Finishes - Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Day – Monday 22nd July (school closed to pupils)

Happy Halloween



**School reopens for pupils after half term
on Tuesday 31st October 2023**