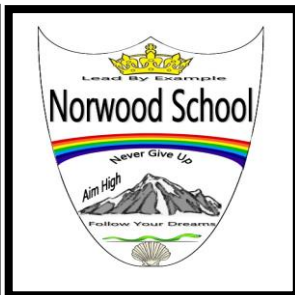


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Car Parking

Please can we ask our parents/carers to park safely when bringing and collecting children to/from school. Please do not double park as this reduces visibility and narrows an already very busy road. Please make consideration for the safety of all pedestrians in our Norwood community. Thank you.

Reporting a child absence

You must contact the school office as early as possible and before the close of registers on each day of the absence or a safe and well check will be completed at the home address. Please advise child's name, year group and reason.

Email – absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

Phone 01733 574717 – option 1 and leave a message. The answer phone is always available so you can leave your message at any suitable time before 8:45am.

Xpressions – send a message via the app.

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7th December 2023



We are inviting all pupils and staff to take part in Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Everyone will be invited to wear their silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas woollies. We are asking

for a donation of £1.00 to go to this worthwhile charity to be paid via ParentPay using the link.

[ParentPay Donation Link](#)

No money will be accepted on the classroom doors.

Christmas Disco – Thursday 7th December

Cost - £3.00 per child-admission, 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.

Collection from classrooms at the end of the disco.

*Please can younger siblings be collected promptly.

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

Entrance and collection for KS2 pupils will be at the school hall door.

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 6th December** - Gym and Dance Festival – Y3
- **Thursday 7th December** – Christmas Disco
- **Thursday 7th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 8th December** – Netball Club game – Selected pupils
- **Monday 11th December** – Christmas Performance Y2 - 9:15am
- **Tuesday 12th December** – NSPCC workshops – Speak Out Stay Safe – Y2, Y5 and Y6
- **Tuesday 12th December** – Parent/Carer engagement Y4 – 9:00am
- **Tuesday 12th December** – Parent/Carer engagement Y3 – 2:30pm
- **Wednesday 13th December** – Christmas Performance Y1 - 9.15am
- **Thursday 14th December** – Parent/Carer engagement Y6 – 9:00am
- **Thursday 14th December** – Parent/Carer engagement Y5 – 2.15pm
- **Friday 15th December** - Christmas Performance Rec - 9:15am
- **Monday 18th December** – Extra Gym club session for 1 missed in October
- **Monday 18th December** – Christmas Pantomime – Ticket event
- **Tuesday 19th December** – Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 20th December** – Last day of term

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Lunch

Cost for KS2 pupils will be £3.30 with payment to have been paid on ParentPay as meal is booked. No payment needed for free school meal pupils.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey Breast or
Parsnip and Sweet Potato Loaf
*Stuffing Balls,

- Pigs in Blankets
(Plant based sausage for vegetarians)
- Roast Potatoes, Garden Peas, Carrots
- *Christmas Pudding Rice Crispy Cake

*Suitable for Vegetarians

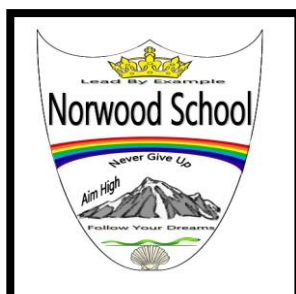
Please be aware that no jacket potatoes will be served.

All meals must be prebooked using the slip sent on letter dated Friday 17th November.

Deadline for sending in slip Friday 8th December. No meals will be accepted after this date as Caterlink need to pre-order food items.

We would love to see you in your Christmas Tops/Jumpers over your school uniform for this day.



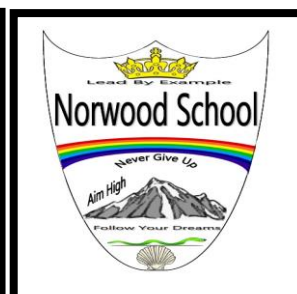


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Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite EYFS and KS1 Parents/Carers to join them at their Christmas Performances during the week beginning, **Monday 11th December.**



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

- Please remember to bring your tickets with you.
- Please leave your child at their classroom door as usual.
- Entry for all events is via school office.
- Please bring device with QR reader to sign each person in on arrival.
- There will be an opportunity to take photos of your child at the end of the performance and for GDPR reasons please only take photos of your own child.

Please switch mobile phones off when in school.

Reception Christmas Performance A King is Born	Friday 15 th December 9:15am
Year 1 Christmas Performance	Wednesday 13 th December 9.15am
Year 2 Christmas Performance	Monday 11 th December 9.15am

Norwood Primary School staff and pupils invite KS2 Parents/Carers to join them at their Christmas activities during the week beginning, **Monday 11th December.**



Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

- Entry for all events is via school office.
- Please bring device with QR reader to sign each person in on arrival

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Year 3	Tuesday 12 th December 2.30pm
Year 4	Tuesday 12 th December 9:00am
Year 5	Thursday 14 th December 2.15pm
Year 6	Thursday 14 th December 9:00am

Monies raised by you

Jeans for Genes Day - **£122.00**

Children in Need - **£257.22**

Thank you.

Norwood Website

Please check our website www.norwood-school.co.uk for copies of all letters, diary dates and news updates.

Click [here](#) for the School Calendar which is always being updated as more events are scheduled.

Click [here](#) for our Road Safety page.

Norwood School Contact Details



Phone **01733 574717**



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SEND email senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Absence email absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

Term Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

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)



Last Day of Term – Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term starts for pupils on
Monday 8th January 2024