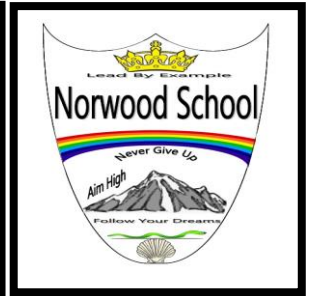


Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

September - 2024

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.

Miss H Johnson Y1 who was married during the summer break will now be known as Mrs H Jones.

Our School Governing Body

Governors are key to the ongoing success of Norwood school they are responsible for supporting the leadership team, overseeing the management side of the school, strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing ensuring the school is run effectively as possible.

Parent Governors play a vital role, holding the unique position of having a parent's point of view. If you feel you could volunteer your time supporting our school, please let the office know.

If you would like to remind yourselves who our governors are at Norwood, please visit the school website [https://www.norwood-school.co.uk/Norwood school>Governors](https://www.norwood-school.co.uk/Norwood%20school%20Governors) or by direct by clicking on the link [Norwood School Governors](#)

Kingswood Residential

Friday 13th to Monday 16th 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

Please 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@norwoodschoo.co.uk

Phone 01733 574717 – option 1 and leave a message.

Xpressions – send a message via the app.

Diary Dates

- **Friday 13th – Monday 16th September** - Kingswood Residential – Y6

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.

P.E. Kits

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 acceptable but not for gymnastics, when shorts only are required.

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.

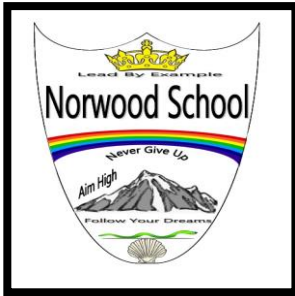
If you feel you can commit to an hour each week for a term, then please sign up to become a Reading Buddy.

The next Reading Buddy training is at City College, Brook Street, Peterborough is on 4th November 2024 at 9:30 - 11:30am. To book your place please email schooleffectivenessadmin@peterborough.gov.uk



Year 6 transition to Year 7 – Deadline 31st October 2024

Parents/Carers can apply for their secondary school places from midday on 12 September 2024. 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 For all applications submitted by 31 October 2024 (secondary deadline date) parents will receive their outcome online on Secondary National Offer Day 3 March 2025.

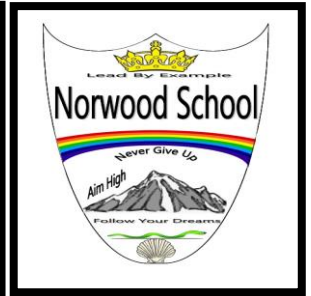


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Local school open evenings for current Year 6 are shown below. Please check on individual school websites for opening times.

Ken Stimpson Community School	25 September
Manor Drive Secondary Academy	3 October
Queen Katharine Academy	19 September
Greater Peterborough UTC	16 September

Children's Zone - September 2024

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 and the Autumn 1 curriculum.

Welcome to Reception  Reception - Autumn 1	
	Welcome to Year 1 Year 1 - Autumn 1
	Welcome to Year 2 Year 2 - Autumn 1
	Welcome to Year 3 Year 3 - Autumn 1
	Welcome to Year 4 Year 4 - Autumn 1
	Welcome to Year 5 Year 5 - Autumn 1
	Welcome to Year 6 Year 6 - Autumn 1

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
 SEND email senadmin@norwoodschool.co.uk
 Absence email absence@norwoodschool.co.uk

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 online School Calendar.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Half Term – School is closed - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Term Finishes – Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 6th January 2025

Term Starts – Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term – School is closed - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 24th February 2025

Term Finishes – Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts – Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday (school closed) - Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term – School is closed - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils) – Monday 2nd June 2025

Term Finishes – Wednesday 23rd July 2025