



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Reception Parents/Carers

Re: Owl visit

I am pleased to let you know that we have an exciting experience planned for the children in Reception. We are going to be looking at autumn as a season and all the changes that are happening in nature. As part of this, we will also be finding out about nocturnal animals in the woodlands of the UK. A super story linked to this learning is 'Owl babies'. The children will be making lots of owl arts and crafts.

The Raptor Foundation provide an opportunity for the children to meet a barn owl up close. I have booked them to come into school and talk to the children about owl habitat, diet, life cycles and their behaviours. They will also show the children a flying display with the owl. The date of the visit is scheduled for **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

I have heard lots of good things about them and they have positive reviews from other Reception classes that the staff are very knowledgeable and that the children gain a lot from the experience.

To cover the cost of this event, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£6.50** per pupil. Full payment will need to be paid on ParentPay and permission to take part in the event received via [admin@norwoodschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@norwoodschool.co.uk) no later than **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (we apologise for the short notice in payment being paid)** due to having to pay the invoice in full 2 weeks prior to the date. **Although such a contribution is voluntary, should contributions received by the school render the event to be considered not viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded.**

*However, in cases of financial hardship and particularly for our families in receipt of free school meals, we may be able to subsidise your contribution. Circumstances such as these will be treated sympathetically; do come and talk to me if this is the case – Mrs Reynolds (Head Teacher).*

Please complete the permission slip below and make payment on ParentPay by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Reception team.

Mrs D Reynolds  
Head Teacher

Mrs L SJ Tomeo  
EYFS Class Teacher

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**Reception Owl Visit Event-Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give/do not give consent for my child to take part in the Owl visit event on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

I have paid/will pay £6.50 on ParentPay for the cost of the Owl visit by the required deadline of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_