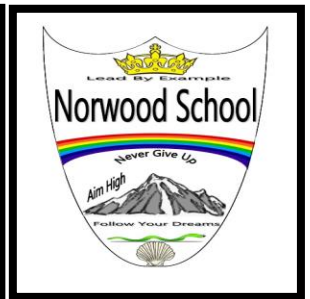


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April 2016

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of the summer term and we find ourselves in the last term of the academic year. We hope that you had a good Easter break.

Curriculum Letters

The class curriculum letters for the new summer term were sent out on **Tuesday 12th April 2016**. As usual these letters include the learning your child will take part in over the next half term.

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 3rd May 2016** - School Photographer will be in school to take class and team photographs.
- **Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May 2016** - KS2 SATs Tests.
- **Friday 13th May 2016** – Year 6 SATs Bowling Treat.
- **Monday 16th May 2016** – Ian Stacey to take photos of the Year 6 Class (keepsake book).
- **Thursday 26th May 2016** - 'Palaeolab' to visit Year 3 pupils.
- **Wednesday 15th June 2016** – Reception Father's Day Celebration Afternoon.
- **Thursday 16th June 2016** - Norwood's Country Dancing Festival. Reserve date will be **Monday 20th June 2016**.
- **Tuesday 12th July 2016** -Norwood's School Sports Day. Reserve date will be **Tuesday 19th July 2016**.
- **Thursday 14th July 2016** – Year 3 trip to Woburn Safari Park.

Country Dancing

Unfortunately this year we are unable to have 'The Dennis Cuddles Starlight Band' due to personal circumstances of the band. If anybody knows of a band that would be available, please contact the school office.

Bikes/Scooters

Please be aware that the bike stand outside the school office is for **adult bikes only**. Please use the secure bike store for all **children's bikes and scooters**. Please can we also remind you that pupils and adults who come to school on bikes and scooters must walk and not ride them on the school premises.

Parking

Unfortunately we have had several complaints again from local residents about inappropriate parking by some of our parents/carers. We hope our parents/carers are aware of the restrictions concerning yellow lines, zig zag lines and parking across people's driveways on Gunthorpe and Coniston Road.

Please park considerately and responsibly at the beginning and end of the school day.

Also we need to inform you that parking in the Harrier Pub car park is causing issues. Please refrain from using The Harrier car park.

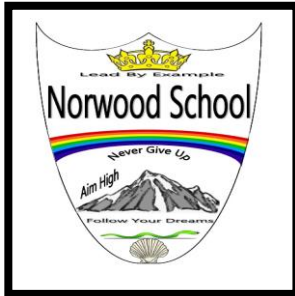
Norwood Primary School is very committed to the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils and we need parents/carers to work with us.

Disabled Parking

Can we please remind parents/carers that use the disabled parking spaces to make sure that all children are escorted out of the car park and taken to the classroom door on the playground at all times. **Children should not be left unsupervised at any time in the car park.**

Weather

With the changeable weather, can we please request that all pupils have suitable clothing in school at all times. Once the temperatures have risen and we begin experiencing sunny days, your child will need a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle (clearly named) in school at all times.

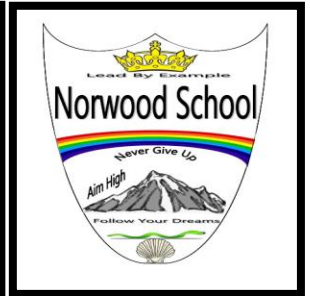


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School Uniform

Please visit www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk for everything your child needs for school. Please ensure all uniform is named so it can be returned to your child if it has been misplaced.

Contact Details

All correspondence from Norwood Primary School is communicated by email or text. Please inform the school office if your contact details change. This will ensure we are able to contact you in case of emergency and that you receive all electronic communication.

Please can we request that you check your emails daily so that no important letters are missed.

Collecting Children

Just to inform you that Norwood School staff will not allow a child to be collected from school by anyone under 18 years old. We will also not allow any child to leave school without having parent/carer correspondence i.e. a phone call, letter or email to say that the child is being collected by an adult other than the parent/carer. This also includes after school clubs run by school.

Clubs

Please can we remind parents/carers that you must **reapply** for a place for the after school clubs each term. Please only send your child to a club and make payment when you have received a text informing you that your child has a place in a club.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind parents/carers that drink bottles brought into school should only contain non-carbonated water. **No** fruit squash or fizzy drinks are allowed. Can all water bottles please be named.

Sickness/Diarrhoea

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must be kept off school for a minimum of 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of infection to other children and adults at school.

Term Dates 2016-2017

Summer Term 2016

May Day Monday 2nd May 2016
Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2016
Term Finishes Friday 22nd July 2016

Autumn Term 2016

Terms Starts Wednesday 7th September 2016
Half Term Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2016
Term Finishes Wednesday 21st December 2016

Spring Term 2017

Terms Starts Wednesday 4th January 2017
Half Term Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February 2017
Term Finishes Friday 7th April 2017

Summer Term 2017

Term Starts Wednesday 26th April 2017
May Day Monday 1st May 2017
Half Term Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017
Term Finishes Thursday 20th July 2017

May Day

Please remember that it is May Day on **Monday 2nd May 2016**. We will return to school on **Tuesday 3rd May 2016**.