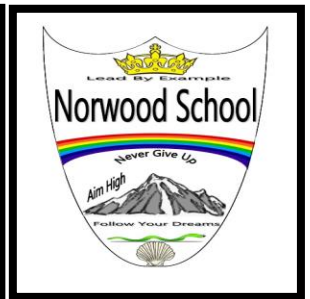


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SATs/Assessments

As part of our whole school assessment process, KS1 & KS2 pupils have been carrying out assessment tasks over the past 2 weeks.

Our Year 6 pupils recently took part in the SATs tests and are eagerly waiting for their results.

Well done, to all of the children who have shown hard work and commitment to these assessments.

Incident Alarm

We have introduced our new 'Incident Alarm' this week to the children. This is part of our 'lockdown' procedure to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff. The alarm sounds different to our usual fire alarm and the children will recognise the difference and act accordingly.

Emails

All correspondence from Norwood Primary School is issued by email and text. Due to the rising costs of texts, we are reducing our text communications and will communicate more correspondence by email. Please can we request that you check your emails **daily** so that no important correspondence is missed.

Norwood Website

Please visit our website www.norwood-school.co.uk for copies of all letters, diary dates, dinner menus, news updates and photographs of events. A reminder that should you need access to the internet (view emails, access our website or use ParentPay etc), our touchscreen is available in the school foyer. Mrs Cowing and Miss Fletcher will be happy to assist.

Start of the School Day

At the start of the day we open our doors from 8.45am – 8.55am each morning to enable children to arrive at school and go straight into their classes. At no time should children be left unattended on the school premises before the doors open.

Please can we re-iterate that there should be no playing of any ball games on the playground. Play equipment should not be used before or after school by Norwood children or younger siblings.

Glitzy Glam-Jewellery Club

We have been notified by Anna that she is no longer able to run Jewellery club after the half term in school due to finding full time employment.

We would like to thank Anna for her commitment to the school and wish her every success in her role.

Medical Conditions

Please can parents/carers keep school informed of any new medical conditions that your child may have or changes to your child/children's health. Please contact the school office if you have not informed us and we will update our records.

Asthma Inhalers

Please can we remind parents/carers of your responsibility to make sure your child's asthma inhaler in school is in date. The school office has spare school asthma inhalers that could be used in the event of an emergency.

Bikes/Scooters

Please can we again remind parents/carers 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.

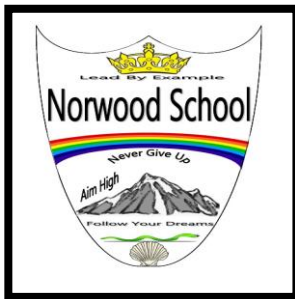
Disabled Parking

Parents/Carers that use the disabled parking spaces are again reminded to make sure all children are escorted out of the car park and taken to their classroom door at all times.

Children should not be left unsupervised at any time in the car park.

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.

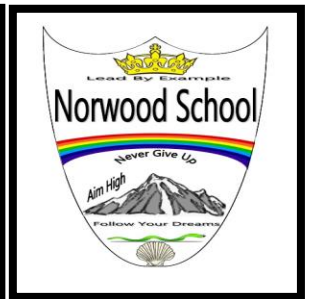


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Weather

With the continued changeable weather, please can we request that all pupils have suitable clothing for the weather conditions outside. As we experience sunny days, your child will need a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle in school at all times.

Clubs Update

We have decided to continue clubs up to the end of the summer term (apart from Jewellery club which will end this week). If you would like your child to continue or have a place at **Dodgeball club (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)** or/and **Boxercise club (All year groups)**, please fill in a club reply slip and return back to school. Please send your reply by **Thursday 26th May 2016**. Names will be picked out of a hat if we exceed numbers. An email will be sent out on Friday 27th May to confirm places. If your child attends another out of school club and no longer wants their place, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Curriculum Letters

The class curriculum letters for the second half of the summer term will be sent out on **Thursday 26th May 2016**. As usual these letters include the learning your child will take part in over the next term.

Her Majesty's Official 90th Birthday

To celebrate this amazing occasion, we have decided to invite all pupils and staff to dress in non-school uniform and wear red, white and blue to represent the colours of the Union Jack flag. This will take place on **Friday 10th June 2016**. We will also have a traditional British menu on this day and will be selling 'slush drink' after school from the Community room door. A letter will follow later on in the week.

Father's Day Celebration

Reception Father's Day celebration afternoon will take place on **Wednesday 15th June 2016** at **2.00pm**. Please note that it is only one adult per child invited.

Norwood's Country Dancing Festival

Norwood's Country Dancing Festival will be taking place on **Thursday 16th June 2016**. Please note that should the weather let us down, we have a reserve date for **Monday 20th June 2016**.

Sports Day

We will hold our Norwood School Sports Day on **Tuesday 12th July 2016**. Please note that should the weather let us down, we have a reserve date for **Tuesday 19th July 2016**.

Term Dates 2016-2017

Summer Term 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

Half Term

We break up on **Friday 27th May 2016** and return to school on **Monday 6th June 2016**. Hope you all have a good half term.