

S P R I N G T E R M



# Norwood News

*ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY*

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY

I would like to welcome everyone back to Norwood after the Christmas holidays and I hope everybody enjoyed the break away from school and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends, despite the miserable weather.

As always, I would like to thank everyone for their Christmas cards and warm wishes and know 2018 will be another exciting, rewarding and happy time for us all at Norwood.

### **TERM DATES**

#### **Spring Term 2018**

**Break up for Half Term:**

Friday 9th February at 3.15pm

**Half Term:**

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

**Children return to school:**

Monday 19th February at 8.50am

**Term ends for Spring holidays:**

Friday 23rd March at 2.00pm

#### **Summer Term 2018**

**Children return to school:**

Monday 9th April at 8.50 am

**Break up for Half Term:**

Thursday 24th May at 3.15pm

**Staff training day:**

Friday 25th May

**Half Term:**

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

**Term ends for Summer holidays:**

Wednesday 25th July at 2.00pm

#### **Autumn Term 2018**

**Staff training days:**

Monday 3rd September

Tuesday 4th September

**Children return to school:**

Wednesday 5th September at 8.50 am

### **IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT**

Please contact school before 9 am, if your child is going to be off school that day.

A message can be left on the answer-phone explaining **why** your child is off and when you expect them to return.

We follow up **every** child's unexplained absence with a text message for their safety and well being and so you feel comfortable knowing that they are safe in school.

### **NEW MOBILE AND NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR CHRISTMAS?**

Please let the office know your new contact details **as soon as possible** so we can get in touch with you in an emergency.

### **NEW CLUBS STARTING**

This half-term's new clubs will be starting on Monday 15th January.

Please look at the website on the **PARENTS** page under **Extra Curricular Clubs** for further information.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 15th January	Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank
Thursday 1st February	Reception Parents Workshop - <b>"Help your child with Number"</b> - 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 8th February	Science Day
Friday 9th February	Southport Learning Partnership's Love Our Community Day - "Wacky Hair Day"
Friday 9th February	PTA Magic Show 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday 20th February	Y1 visit to Martin Mere
Friday 23rd February	Norwood Sings - CD recording
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day - dressing up as book characters
Monday 5th March	Y5 visit to the Liverpool Philharmonic
Thursday 8th March	Y4 visit to Ambleside
Tuesday 20th March	Reception Parent Interviews 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 21st March	Swimming Gala - 6.30pm
Thursday 22nd March	Class photographs
Thursday 22nd March	Reception Parent Interviews and Y1-Y6 Parents Open Evening 3.30pm - 8.00pm
Friday 23rd March	School closes for Spring break - 2pm

### PUPIL PROFILES

All children Pupil Profiles have been updated with last term's information about their progress and attitude.

These will be sent out in envelopes via the children **on Friday**. If you need to arrange a follow-up meeting, please contact class teachers through their school email address.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

Please send in your passports by **Friday 19th January** so that last term's credits from outside clubs and activities can be updated onto Sefton's Children University system.

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### *Child starting school in September 2018?*

If your child is due to start school in September 2018, please make sure you have completed your child's online application through Sefton.

**If your other children already attend Norwood you still must apply to Sefton directly to Bootle Town Hall by the date given, otherwise you will not be allocated a place at Norwood.**

**If you have any questions or concerns please ask at the school office.**

Also if you know of anyone who would like a place next year for their child here at Norwood as we have 90 places in our Reception classes, please ask them to call in too!

Mr. Dumbell is offering tours for prospective parents on Wednesday 10th January at 10.45am, Thursday 11th January at 1.15pm and Friday 12th January at 1.30am. Please contact the office if you would like to book a place on these or future tours.

[www.sefton.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

Applications must be made to Sefton by **15th January 2018**.

### **DOG FOULING COMPLAINTS**

**Please contact the Cleansing Department on 0845 140 0845 if you are aware of dog fouling particularly on areas where our children walk to school.**