



Norwood News

ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

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TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2018

New Reception children start:

Part time from:
Monday 10th September

Full time from:
Monday 24th September

Break up for Half Term:
Friday 19th October at 3.15pm

Children return to school:
Monday 29th October at 8.50am

Term ends for Christmas:
Friday 21st December at 2pm

Spring Term 2019

Children return to school:
Monday 7th January at 8.50am

Break up for Half Term:
Friday 15th February at 3.15pm

Children return to school:
Monday 25th February at 8.50am

Term ends for Spring holidays:
Friday 5th April at 2pm

Summer Term 2019

Children return to school:
Tuesday 23rd April at 8.50am

Break up for Half Term:
Thursday 23rd May at 3.15pm

Staff training day:
Friday 24th May

Term ends for Summer:
Friday 19th July at 2.00pm

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

So after the lovely June and July we had, the August and September seem to suggest that summer has well and truly gone. The staff have been very busy over the summer as there has been a number of changes in classrooms around the school with Year 3 now upstairs and Year 5 and 6 in the new building and enjoying it too.

The two INSET days saw staff training on the most up-to-date Safeguarding information as well as reviewing and making improvements to the Curriculum and putting the final touches to their classrooms and other teaching areas ready for the Wednesday opening.

Premises

Over the summer, Mr. Hesketh has been very busy making sure that a great deal of work is carried out with some areas re-carpeted and some of Year 1 painted. As well as all the PE equipment in school being inspected, the trim trails and the MUGA areas are checked to ensure they are safe.

The housekeeping team of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Wray and Miss James have worked tirelessly as they give the school a very thorough cleaning with no children and fewer staff around. As always they have done a superb job and the school looks tremendous.

However the most pleasing work completed was the cleaning of all the windows in the school as now ALL building work has been completed. Hopefully everyone can see the difference, we all know we can!

Parking

Parking will continue to be a major issue on Norwood Crescent and surrounding roads as our numbers increase to approximately 500 children. Please remember this when bringing and collecting children. You can help the flow of traffic if when you drive down the Crescent you enter from the Hereford Road end. It is usually even better to park a bit further away. The playground is supervised from 8.30am so let Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children be on the playground on their own.

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KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE AND HAPPY AT NORWOOD



Mr. Dumbell, Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. Taylor are the school's Safeguarding Team. They are responsible for the following: **Safeguarding, Child Protection, On-line Safety, Bullying, PREVENT and the overall Well Being** of all Norwood pupils **in and out** of school.

If you have any concerns about the health, safety and well being of any child at Norwood inside and outside of school, please do not hesitate to contact us on the playground in the mornings, by phone, email or via the office.

admin@norwood.sefton.org.uk

telephone: 01704 211960

Please help us to keep all Norwood children happy, safe and thriving.

PARENTS INFORMATION MEETINGS

**There will be important meetings on
Wednesday 12th September**

6.00 - 7.00 Y1 in the school hall

6.00 - 7.00 Y2 SATs in the Y2 classrooms

6.00 - 7.00 Y6 SATs in the Y6 classrooms (in the new building)

Please make every effort to attend as these meetings as they will give you a detailed guide to how you can support your child.

REMINDER

DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL WEBSITE APP

Our new website through School Spider has been running now for nearly a year and we will continue to reduce the number of letters we send home. Push notifications have replaced text messages and these will be sent via **the school spider app** so parents and carers need to make sure they are registered. Contact the office if you are not.

The website will continue to be our main communication tool for up-to-date school information and dates.

Please look out for it: www.norwoodprimaryschool.com