

A U T U M N T E R M



Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 29th September 2023

YEAR 5 GET A TASTE OF STUDENT LIFE AT EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY

Last week Year 5 were invited to Edge Hill University to take part in an Outdoor Adventurous Activity (OAA) day, which was run by current students studying for their Secondary PE teaching courses. It was a unique opportunity for the children to see the superb sporting facilities, get a taste of outdoor adventure activities and have an insight into where they might **ASPIRE** to go in the future when they take the next step after high school. The children braved the rain to explore the vast sports fields and navigate using their orienteering and map reading skills, then applied their problem solving and resilience to complete some challenges. Thank you to Edge Hill University and particularly Simon Dougherty for giving the children this brilliant opportunity.



PARENTS HELP NEEDED FOR ARTS FESTIVAL

Every 3 years Norwood holds an Arts Festival as a celebration of Art, Music, Dance and Drama and for this to work so well and involve so many people we call in favours and ask local schools and the local community if they have these skills to inspire and support the children's learning.

This will take place in July 2024.

If you are interested in getting involved sharing your talents or know of anyone with such talents, please contact the school.



FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

We have set aside 2 days to complete all the family and individual photographs of the children.

Monday 6th November is for children who have siblings in the school and Y3 and Y4.

Monday 13th November is for children in YR, Y1, Y2, Y5 and Y6.

Get those final haircuts booked in!

THE FLU CAMPAIGN IS TO BEGIN!

The nasal flu vaccination is once again being offered to all primary children. To ensure your child does not miss out on their flu spray you must

OPT IN or OPT OUT.

This will start in Norwood on **Thursday 12th October**. If you need further help or advice contact Mrs. Taylor.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU is Week 2

See the Parents section of the school website for full details.



HOMWORK IS RETURNING THIS WEEK

We have updated our Homework policy once again to make homework more manageable for children, parents and staff and to reduce the number of worksheets.

As before homework will continue to be given out on a **Thursday** and is expected to be completed by the following **Tuesday**.

Each year group will send out a comprehensive overview of the homework expectations, which you will be able to refer to AND also a weekly message on Class Dojo so you know what is being covered that week in homework.

This information will also be made available on the website in the Parents section and on the year group pages.

VISIT A
NATIONAL
TRUST PLACE
FOR FREE!



The National Trust is offering a free autumn pass for families to use up to 20th October 2023. See their website for more information.

[https://
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/
visit/escape-into-autumn](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn)

WANT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE SCHOOL'S SENDCo?

Mrs. Brookfield, our SENDCo is available most mornings if any parents want to contact her with any help, support, questions or concerns (*apart from Thursday and Friday, when's she's teaching*). You can also contact her by email: r.brookfield@norwoodmail.co.uk

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child born on or between
01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020?

If so, your child is due to start
school in September 2024!



You **MUST** apply for a school place
online before 15 January 2024

For more information or to make an
application, go to
www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool

sefton.gov.uk 0151 934 3590
admissions@sefton.gov.uk



A SUCCESSFUL DAY FOR THE 'A' TEAM... EVENTUALLY!

This week saw Norwood's 'A' football teams taking part in matches against other local schools.

The 'A' team started very slowly in their first match losing 3-0 against Kew Woods.

After winning the next match 5-0, they then won 3-1 and 4-0 with 7 different scorers in total, which is superb achievement.

Currently, they sit in 2nd place with the next set of matches due in a fortnight.

Team: Sam G, Reggie Squires, Teyah Mc, Hayden V, Albie W, Oliver M, Charlie C, Declan P, Derry M and Jack H

Next week, the B and C team are playing as well as the girls football team, so it is going to be a very busy week indeed and a full sports page of the newsletter.

Mr. Dumbell holds tours weekly for prospective parents, so if you know anyone who is interested in sending their child to Norwood, please let them know.