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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 23rd September 2022

THE ROAR RAINBOW RETURNS



Today saw the re-launch of the ROAR Rainbow and the re-introduction to our whole school approach to children's mental health. In today's assembly, Mrs. Bennet, Deputy Head and Inclusion Lead and Mrs. Taylor, Pastoral Lead, reminded children about this approach that started last year. Once again the children and staff were in a fabulous range in multi-coloured colouring of all descriptions to support the variety of activities we are doing with the children. It was also great to see so many parents participating in bright colours too.

We even had a grandparent dancing!

INTRODUCING THE GOVERNORS OF NORWOOD

The role of Norwood's Governing Board is to provide strategic management of the school, to oversee the financial performance, to act as a "critical friend" and also support the work of the Head Teacher and other staff.

There are currently 16 Governors on the Board: 6 are **co-opted** for their specific skills and experience, 6 are **parents** of children, 1 represents the **staff**, 1 represents the **Local Authority**, and then there is the **Head Teacher** and the **Deputy Head**.

Governors bring a wide range of experiences and sit on the following Committees to maintain and improve the school's standards of education.

Standards and Curriculum: - monitoring pupils' attainment, their progress and the quality of teaching and learning. Resources :- ensure quality staff are recruited and trained to teach at the high levels expected of them and ensures the building and grounds are maintained to a high standard. Finance - this ensures that the school finances are spent efficiently.

More information about Norwood's Governors can be found on the school website.

BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR!

Once again an opportunity has arisen for Parents/Carers to be on the Governing Body as we have currently **ONE VACANCY** to start as soon as possible.

No educational experience is needed - just the willingness to want to support and improve Norwood further for our children.

Please chat to Mr. Dumbell on the playground or contact Mrs. Lesley Lee, the Chair of Governors, for further information or to register your interest on: norwoodgovernors@norwoodmail.co.uk



NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU is Week 1



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

We have now had 3 weeks back at school and it is brilliant to see how smart and united the vast majority of children are in their uniform. Information was sent out in July about our expectations and that we were also going to be stricter enforcing this policy.

We are delighted that we have been able to support so many families too by having set dates for PE and therefore parents having to purchase less items of school clothing.

Navy sweatshirt, sweater or cardigan with or without school logo on

Plain white polo shirt

Grey shorts, trousers, skirt or pinafore

White or grey socks

Footwear - plain black or predominantly black, sensible trainers (*no fashion or thick soled trainers*) or black sensible shoes (*minimal heel*)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING NORWOOD CHILDREN LOOK SO SMART YET SO PRACTICAL TOO!

YOU ARE AMAZING!

We know lots of fantastic Norwood pupils achieve great things outside of school and we would love to celebrate their successes with them and everyone else at Norwood. If your child has been recognised for their aspirations, and you'd like to share their achievements, let us know.

Photos and information will be shared with the whole school on a display board by the office and will be regularly renewed as more and more photos come in. We look forward to seeing what amazing talents your children have!

Please email Mrs. Howard s.howard@norwoodmail.co.uk or the school office admin@norwood.sefton.org.uk

NORWOOD READING AMBASSADORS

- Are you in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6?
- Do you love reading?
- Are you passionate about sharing your love of reading with other children?

Application forms need to be returned to your class teacher by **Monday 3rd October**.

TERM DATES UPDATE

Autumn Term 2022

Break up for Half Term:
Thursday 20th October

Term ends for Christmas:
Wednesday 21st December

Spring Term 2023

Children return to school:
Wednesday 4th January

Break up for Half Term:
Thursday 9th February

Children return to school:
Monday 20th February

Term ends for Spring holidays:
Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Children return to school:
Monday 17th April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 1st May

Break up for Half Term:
Thursday 25th May

Children return to school:
Monday 5th June

Term ends for Summer:
Wednesday 19th July

WANTED

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS

to work over our lunchtime
from 11am till 1.15pm,
to ensure our children
enjoy having their lunch
and then also playing safely and
happily on the playground.

If you are interested,
please collect an application form
from the school office
and return it
by Tuesday 27th September.

**Successful applicants will be
subject
to an Enhanced DBS check.**