



Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

June 2010

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Norwood School Field

The fence design and perimeter has been agreed and we have been informed by the Local Authority that the works for this should happen over the course of the summer break. Once we have a start date for works to commence we will let you know.

School Car Park

We have secured funding from the Travel Plan department of the City Council and during the summer holidays we hope to improve the access to school for pedestrians. This project will include segregating pedestrian and vehicular access from Gunthorpe Road and hopefully improve the safety of pedestrians entering school grounds from Conniston Road.

School Roof

We have at long last managed to secure funding for the whole of the school to be re-roofed. The old one has many leaks and has reached the end of its natural life! The works are planned to take place mainly in the school holidays and any relevant information will be shared with you when available.

Travel to School Questionnaire

Could you please return the Travel to School Questionnaire as soon as possible so that we can start collating all the information.

Annual Reports

The reports will be issued this year on Monday 12th July 2010. The governors have also reviewed the Home School Agreement (for years up to and including Year 5) which will also be shared with you on this date.

Country Dancing

Our annual Country Dancing event took place on Tuesday 25th May 2010. The weather was kind to us and the children and staff had great fun! The band playing for the children was the Dennis Cuddles Starlight Band and of course our very own Mrs Tilson who regularly plays the flute for the band. The NSA provided refreshments and many thanks to the parents/carers and staff who baked and provided cakes for this.

Funbase

It has been brought to my attention today that the out of school club Funbase intends to relocate to an alternative accommodation on Gunthorpe Road. As a school we have no further information of this so any concerns or questions need to be raised with Bev Tibbett directly.

Key Theatre Dance Festival

The Genesis Dance group participated in this event on 9th June. Everyone did really well and had a lot of fun. Many thanks to Fiona Tilson, Laura Back and Jayne Greenwood who choreographed the routines for the children.

School Fayre

This was held on Saturday 19th June. The fire engine, police and ambulance came which was of great excitement for the

children! The fayre was very well attended and extremely successful raising a huge total of £1,662.62. Many thanks to the parents/carers, staff and children who all contributed to make this fayre such a success.

Meet Your New Teacher

On Friday 2nd July the children will spend part of the morning session with their teacher and support adults for next academic year.

Voyager Event

The event is to be held on 15th July. The completion deadline for the poster design has passed and the winning entry will be announced in Celebration Assembly tomorrow.

The children are very excited about this event which will see all year groups performing as well as individual children taking to the stage for solo performances and whole school songs.

Please can I remind parents/carers to return their slips to request tickets for the event.

Dates for your Diaries

8th July – Summer Disco

KS1 disco will start at 3.30pm and the children can be collected at 4.30pm. KS2 disco will start at 4.45pm and finish at 6pm. A new disco has been booked for the event which promises to be very exciting with fun, games and lots of music and dancing. Details should be on notice boards and in your child's book bag shortly. You don't need to stay at school for the disco, but if you wish to remain then year 1 classroom will be set aside for any parents who wish to do so.

17th July – Car boot / table top sale

If you are thinking of having a clear out then what better way to get rid of it than to bring it along to Norwood's table top sale? The event is on Saturday 17th July from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Refreshments will be available. Check book bags and emails for further details or contact the office or a member of the NSA. Stalls are £4 in advance or £5 on the day.

Outdoor School Play Equipment

Just a reminder that the equipment is not supervised before or after school and we would ask you not to let your children play on it during these times.

Academy Status

You will have probably heard in the media the proposals for the possibility of schools becoming academies. Norwood School Governing Body has spent time considering the implications of this and it has been decided at this moment in time, due to limited information, that this is not appropriate for our school. Should circumstances change the Governing Body will keep you appropriately informed.

Lost Property

We have 3 sets of lost keys in the office. Please contact Mrs Karen Cowing if you think they may belong to you.

End of Term

The summer term finishes on Wednesday 21 July 2010.