



# Norwood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

June 2009

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



### Staffing Update

I am sad to tell you, that due to ill health, Mrs Coolbear has resigned from her position of Higher Level Teaching Assistant. I am sure that all of the adults and children who worked with her will sincerely miss her and we wish her all the very best for her recovery.

We are currently adverting to fill this post and we will update you with the outcome of our interview process.

Congratulations to Mrs Jordan who has successfully secured a position at Mately School for September 2009. Mrs Jordan began teaching at Norwood as a Newly Qualified Teacher 14 years ago. We wish her luck in her new post.

We say a very warm welcome to Miss Perkins who will join our teaching team in September. Miss Perkins is currently teaching at Hampton Vale Primary School and is looking forward to sharing her creativity and passion for music with our children.

### Sports Day

Unfortunately due to the poor weather and the health and safety implications of a wet field, we had to make the decision to postpone our Sports Day. The reserve day of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June has been planned into the school diary, so despite a poor forecast we are hoping that luck is on our side.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who have expressed their appreciation of receiving texts and email messages sent by our Parentmail initiative to ensure early notification. Please inform the school office if any of your contact change.

### Norwood School Association

The NSA are holding their annual summer fayre on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Such events raise much needed funds to enhance the provision and learning experiences for all of our children at Norwood School.

The hard work and dedication of the NSA has in recent years has enabled school to develop many areas of school life.

- The school hall now has a huge projection screen for our projector; this initiative has improved the experience of assemblies, class celebrations and information events.
- The play equipment at the front of the school has been repaired and improved.
- The school garden has been developed further; a fruitful crop should be harvested this year.
- Improvements have been made to the outside play area for our youngest children. This is an area that Miss Swift intends to develop further.

This year there are many events, stalls, competitions and displays planned throughout the fayre so as well as raising funds it will be an enjoyable family outing.

If you would like to support the event by running a stall or make a donation for the Tombola please contact the school office.

### Diary Dates

Event	Dates
New Reception Intake for 2009 Session	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
NSA Dress Down Day	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Class and Team Photographs	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Pedestrian Training for Reception Children	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Move Up Day (Schools may vary with their dates)	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Key Dance Festival Genesis Group	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – tickets available from the Key Box Office
Annual Reports Issued	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
NSA Meeting	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm in the Harrier. New and existing members welcome.
Open Evening	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30 – 4.30pm
Music Recital	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – details to follow
Whole School Production	Voyager School Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – details to follow
Year 6 BBQ and Activity Afternoon	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 and Leavers Assembly	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – details to follow
End of Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

Norwood School Summer Fayre

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

2pm – 4pm