



Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

March 2009

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School day changes

Thank you for all the positive feedback regarding the changes to the beginning of the school day. We have seen a good reaction from the children ensuring they are in class and ready to start their learning by 9am. The rest of the school day now works more efficiently with children getting good blocks of learning time to undertake their work. May we remind parents/carers that children should still be in the school by 8.55am, and if you arrive at school after this time to take them to the school office to be signed in.

Teachers are available to speak to briefly from 8.45 in the morning, or after the class are dismissed in the evening. Please make an appointment if you need longer time for a chat.

Ofsted

On Tuesday 3rd March we will be having a visit from an Ofsted inspector. He will carry out a Survey Inspection that will focus on the implementation of National Strategies and the impact they have had within school. We will publish their feedback when it becomes available.

Car Park

Once again we would like to remind parents/carers the school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Children and parents/carers are NOT to use the car park or to walk through the car park as this is a Health and Safety issue. We ask parents/carers to set a good example to their children by adhering to school rules. The two disabled parking spaces are specifically for the use of drivers who need a Disability permit and display it prominently only.

Play equipment

At present the school trim trail remains out of use due to Health and Safety issues. However, we would like to thank the NSA for their donation which has meant we've been able to

order work to be carried on it. This will involve current hazards to be rectified, all weather- flooring to be put down and any other repairs to be completed. In addition to this some more work will be done on the school garden. Both these activities will enlarge and enhance the space for the children to play and learn in. We are very grateful to the NSA and all the parent/carer support that has led to this being a possibility.

Consultation evening

Parent/carers will be given the opportunity to meet teachers and discuss their child's progress at this terms consultation evenings which will be on Monday 16th March 3.30-5.30pm and Tuesday 17th March 4.00-7.00pm. Letters regarding the setting of appointments will be distributed soon.

School Break In

Unfortunately, over the weekend, Norwood School was targeted by thieves. They broke into school and took a number of items, including two class laptops.

As local residents of Norwood School we encourage you to contact our local police if you have or do see any suspicious behaviour.

Norwood's Got Talent.

Last Thursday we ran our talent contest auditions. A number of acts were successfully selected to go through to the final. The acts will perform during the day on Thursday 26th March for the children and the same evening to an audience of parents/carers and the judging panel. Phoebe Fuller will also perform in her role as the winner of last years Norwood's Got Talent.