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Dear Parents/Carers

Norwood School Governing Body successfully implemented a whole school attendance policy that the Local Authority has recommended to other schools in the city. The Governing Body regularly reviews the school policies and an up to date policy and criteria assessment information is available on our website or through the school office upon request.

The term dates for the next academic year (2010/2011) are outlined below.

| Autumn Term 2010 | |
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| Opens | Thursday 2 nd September 2010 |
| Half Term | 25 th – 29 th October 2010 |
| Closes | Friday 17 th December 2010 |
| Spring Term 2011 | |
| Opens | Wednesday 5 th January 2011 |
| Half Term | 21 st – 25 th February 2011 |
| Closes | Friday 8 th April 2011 |
| Summer Term 2011 | |
| Opens | Wednesday 27 th April 2011 |
| May Day | Monday 2 nd May 2011 |
| Half Term | 30 th May – 3 rd June 2011 |
| Closes | Thursday 21 st July |

Please take note of the following key dates for next academic year. They have been highlighted by Norwood School as times in the school calendar when attendance at school is of paramount importance. Our policy and criteria for leave of absence acknowledges requests for leave of absence at these times as undesirable.

- The first and last week (or 5 school days) of each half term.
- Whole School Assessment Weeks (these weeks include Writing Assessment, Key Skills Assessments, Assessing Pupil Progress for all children and practice SATs for our Year 6 children).
 - Monday 11th – Friday 15th October 2010
 - Monday 6th – Friday 10th December 2010
 - Monday 7th – Friday 11th February 2011
 - Monday 28th March – Friday 1st April 2011
 - Monday 4th – Friday 8th July 2011
- End of Key Stage 2 SATs will be taken during the month of June – the confirmation of dates is yet to be released by the Government and therefore the whole month will be deemed undesirable.
- End of Key Stage 1 SATs will be administered and moderated during
 - May 2011
- Year 3 and Year 4 Optional SATs week
 - Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 6th May 2011
- Year 5 Optional SATs week
 - Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May 2011
- IEP reviews for Special Education Needs (SEN) will take place during the following weeks :
 - Monday 4th October and Monday 11th October 2010
 - Monday 7th February and Monday 14th February 2011
 - Monday 13th June and Monday 20th June 2011

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact the school office.

Mrs Reynolds

