



Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Premises Update

Last week, during a scheduled health and safety walk around site, we identified an issue with a ceiling in Key Stage 2. The children were immediately relocated to the ICT suite and school sought the advice and support of the Local Authority and qualified experts. The procedures that we followed were in line with the Property Guidelines and risk assessment. The issue was resolved and the maintenance that was carried out followed very stringent health and safety procedures. The children were only allowed to return to the classroom when we had confirmation that it was safe to do so.

Norwood School is incredibly privileged to have the responsibility of the care and education of your child and we understand that parents/carers need to feel confident that our school has this at the forefront of our minds at all times. As a school we take our responsibility extremely seriously and will take any actions necessary to ensure that all children and adults are safe whilst in our care. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office for an appointment.

School Garden

Thank you for the interest that has been verbally demonstrated regarding the school garden. As you are aware, a few of our families pitched in with skills and enthusiasm during October half term. Due to their efforts a huge amount of work was accomplished. We acknowledge that the project may appear to have 'ground to a halt' which is due to the weather, staff time commitments as well as Ian Langworthy's work commitments.

After half term, weather permitting, we will once again focus on the development of this space. Mrs Rickards, one of our parent/carer governors and a member of the NSA, has very kindly committed her skills and horticultural knowledge to assist the project. It would be wonderful for parents/carers who have expressed an interest or concern to become actively involved in the

project. As 'many hands make light work' it would be fantastic to involve more than a few.

Details of how you can positively support the project will follow.

Parentmail

As the majority of our parents/carers know, we have successfully launched Parentmail. We hope that you feel this has improved our communication systems. If you have any feedback on Parentmail, need to change your contact details or would like to sign up to the service, please contact the school office.

Consultation Evening Dates

During the Spring term we will hold our consultation evening over the following session.

- Monday 16th March 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Tuesday 17th March 4.30 – 6.30pm

Term Dates – 2008/2009

Spring Term 2009

Opens Tuesday 6th January
Ends Friday 3rd April
Half Term 16th – 20th Feb

Summer Term 2009

Opens Tuesday 21st April
Ends Friday 17th July
May Day Monday 4th May
Half Term 25th – 29th May

Term Dates 2009/2010

Autumn Term 2009

Opens Tuesday 8 September
Ends Friday 18 December
Half Term 26 - 30 October

Spring Term 2010

Opens Tuesday 5 January
Ends Friday 26 March
Half Term 15 - 19 February

Summer Term 2010

Opens Monday 12 April
Ends Wednesday 21 July
May Day Monday 3 May
Half Term 31 May - 4 June

