



Norwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

April 2010

Head Teacher—Mrs D Reynolds



Welcome Back

We hope that you had a good Easter break and made the most of the few days of sunshine we did have. Spring appears to finally be here and we find ourselves in the last term of the academic year. We have many exciting events planned for the children across school and hope for your continued support throughout the remainder of the school year.

Curriculum Open Evening

Thank you to all those families that attended the Curriculum Open Evening on Thursday 25th March. The evening was a great success, with a large number of our children, parents and carers attending the event. We hope that we shared with you the ethos of our new curriculum and the learning experiences that children at Norwood School engage with on a daily basis.

Deputy Head Teacher

As shared by the Governors in their latest newsletter, Miss Swift has been appointed to the permanent position of Deputy Head Teacher for Norwood Primary School. The process was a gruelling two day event that tested the candidate's abilities in a whole range of categories. Well done Miss Swift.

Consultation Evening Appointments

Thank you to all of those parents and carers that attended consultation evening last term. I have read the feedback questionnaires and found them to be very positive. If you have requested a follow up meeting, your child's class teacher will contact you shortly to discuss any further issues.

Home Work Club

Norwood School will soon be offering the provision of a Homework Club. These weekly sessions will provide a space and the resources for children to complete homework that has been set by their class teacher. Further information will be available soon.

School Meals

Our new catering company continues to be a huge success with our children. Our school meals that are now fully cooked on site and produced using fresh, quality ingredients are available at a cost of £2.10 per day. If you would like your child to try a school meal please complete a purple form available at the school office.

Sports Day

We had hoped to hold our annual sports day during this half term. Unfortunately due to the ongoing situation of the school field and fence, we feel that we should postpone the event until we can ensure the health and safety of the children.

During the Easter holidays we received repeated significant damage to the fence adjacent to the rear of the school building, the school owned 5-aside nets and a large amount of litter strewn across the field.

As a school we are aware of the importance of the event of sports day but we must put the children's safety first.

We will review this situation when further information is received.

School Uniform

As the weather becomes warmer this term (fingers crossed) I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the requirements of school uniform.

We consider it important that children come neatly, safely and suitably dressed for the wide range of activities which they will undertake. We believe that school uniform helps children to take a pride in themselves and school.

Our uniform is based on red and grey (poppy red, not pink or maroon). We suggest plain white tops, including blouses, shirts or polo shirts, plain grey trousers or skirts (of a sensible length to the knee) and plain grey or white complementary clothing. Black shoes (no heels for health and safety reasons) should be worn and no trainers. Summer dresses in red/white gingham.

Indoor P.E. kit should be in Norwood School colours and consist of the following; Black shorts, White T-shirt, Plimsolls/trainers. Leotards may be worn for appropriate gym and dance sessions.

Fashion, leisure wear and football strips are not appropriate. There should be no issues with removing jewellery prior to sessions as jewellery is not allowed in school and

stud earrings must be taped by plasters provided from home.

Please Be Aware

Ken Stimpson School have contacted other local schools to share

the following information.

'A mother of a Post 16 student (Year 12) informed the school that when her daughter was walking home at lunch time Monday 12 April she was flashed and harassed by man in his late 30s along Fox Covert Road under the underpass / bridge by the Dragon Public House, Werrington.

Police have been informed, however they wanted us to know in order to warn other students.

This is the third "sexual" incident in about 6 weeks in the area.'

Diary Dates

- Monday 3rd May – School Closure – May Day
- Month of May – Year 2 – End KS1 Assessments
- Tuesday 11th May – Friday 7th May – Year 3 & 4 QCA Assessment Week
- Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May – Year 6 KS2 SATs Week
- Monday 17th May – Friday 21st May – Year 5 QCA Week
- TBC – Whole School Country Dancing Event
- Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June – Half Term
- Friday 11th June – NSA Dress Down Day
- Monday 14th June – Class and Group Photographs
- Saturday 19th June – NSA Summer Fayre
- Monday 12th July – School Reports Sent Out
- Wednesday 14th July – Open Evening
- Wednesday 21st July – Last Day of School