

End of Term Newsletter, July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another brilliant year at Normanby Primary!

We are so pleased we have been able to ask Parents and Carers to join us to the many events we have offered over the year. Having lunch with your child, making things with your children in class-based activities, French Café in Year 3 and Summer Café in FS2, The Easter disco, Sports day and inviting parents and carers to our celebration assemblies have just been some of the events we have held in school this year!

We have been very proud of all our children who went on residential this year! Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 all had a fabulous time on their residential. We are hugely grateful to staff who give up their own time to support the children learning these vital skills of resilience and independence away from home. We thank you for trusting us to look after your children away from home.

Staffing

We are pleased to tell you of new arrivals at Normanby, this term. Miss Manning will be joining the Year 2 team and Miss Moore will be joining the Year 3 Team. We are saying goodbye and thank you to Mr Clarke as he moves on for promotion. We wish him all the best and thank him for his work with our children in Year 3. Congratulations to Miss Young who has got married this term and will be using her married name, Mrs Birkett next term and Miss Bottomley who is getting married in the Summer and will be then using her married name, Mrs Telford.

Our Large Site

We thank you for your support on site. We can say that we would like to continue the one-way system on site as it helps parents and carers not fight against the flow of people entering and exiting site.

We have a great school site but moving the numbers of people we have on site efficiently and safely can be a challenge.

Unfortunately, dogs cannot be brought on site.

Reminders: opening and closing times on return after the holidays

You will be aware that the DFE have advised new school day timings.

Our new school times will be 8:50am – 3:20pm from Reception to Year 6.

Nursery times remain the same.

Parents Evenings and Communication

Thank you for your feedback in our recent parent and carer survey.
We will be using this to support school improvement planning next year.

OFSTED visit this term

We have not yet received our OFSTED report but we will publish this in September as soon as we receive it.

Statutory Assessments this year...

Our children have really worked hard this year on Statutory assessments in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6. These results will be published as summaries on the school website.

Communication

ParentPay and Marvellous ME and Seesaw continue to be widely used for us to share different types of information with you. Please see the office if you require any information regarding communication systems in school.

Facebook will continue to be used to share notices and events in school. However, we do not encourage these forms of communication for direct contact with school.

Year group emails are shared on the Feelgood Friday Newsletter each week. This can be used to contact Year groups but is not recommended for anything which requires an immediate reply. Please do contact the office should you have any questions or a matter you wish to discuss with your child's teacher.

Please be reminded that you should inform the office of any updates to your contact details.

Uniform for next term

School Uniform is as shared in our website and PE kits will continue to be worn on the day children do PE.

We have lots of nearly new uniform in school - please ask Miss Lawrence if you would like any help.

Our school PE kit is navy or dark jogging bottoms or leggings and a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt with a plain navy or dark jumper/hoody. **As it is worn in school all day as uniform, it is important that school PE uniform is worn.** Suitable footwear should be trainers. Please be aware that the children will use the field as much as possible in the summer term. It is useful for children to have a coat or separate extra layer for working outside on these days. Trainers that are suitable for the field are also advised. We try to keep PE days the same unless we have an unusual circumstance with staffing. Marvellous Me messages will update you of any changes to PE days or extra days where kit can be needed on additional days.

Saying goodbyes...

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 and wish them all the best in their new schools. Year 5 will be looking to set the same standard and will be ready to wear the ties that represent the high expectations we set and role models we expect them to be from our Year 6 children.

If you are buying uniform for Year 6 - remember a collared shirt is best for a tie!

Many thanks for your continued support, please don't hesitate to contact school if you have any questions or concerns.

Keep a look out!

We are keen to continue to work on providing more after school clubs for our children. Our PE staff are keen to get them going again and we will have further information on these the first week back.

We hope you have a lovely Summer and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th September for the Autumn Term.

Kind regards,

Mr Carl Faulkner
Executive Head Teacher

Mrs Kathryn Pentney
Head of school