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Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 8th September 2023

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for a new school year after the first few days. Naturally I hope everything has gone very well despite the incredible heat we have had.

I am delighted to see how smart and united the vast majority of children are in their school uniform. Information was sent out in July about the expectations and also that we are going to continue with a firm policy on the correct uniform. Before the summer we were able to support so many families by offering preloved high quality uniform for purchase at a low price. We have also continued to have set dates for PE, which means children should come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Footwear **MUST** be black sensible shoes (*minimal heel*) or *black or predominantly black, sensible trainers (no fashion or thick soled trainers)*.

Over the summer the school has, as always, had a deep clean from our Premises and Housekeeping team and the contract cleaners, Chores. The school looks wonderfully well presented and fresh after staff have been busy getting classrooms ready for the new term over the weeks. The INSET days saw all staff having updated Safeguarding training as well as reminders on our Health and Safety procedures, which we used today for our first evacuation drill of the year.

WANTED

READING VOLUNTEERS

to support children 1-1 with their reading in school to help improve their fluency, comprehension and enjoyment.

Either from drop off time in the morning or before pick up time at the end of the day - even just half an hour would be brilliant for the children.



If you are interested, please contact the school office.

We would love your support!

WANTED

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS

to work over our lunchtime period to ensure the our children enjoy having their lunch and then also playing safely and happily on the playground.

If you are interested, please collect an application form from the school office as soon as possible.

Successful applicants will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

- Staff are **not** accessible 24 hours a day and will try to respond to messages **within** their working hours - between 8am and 5.30pm.
- **Remember** staff are teaching from 8.30am to at least 3.00pm and so may not have read emails or dojo messages.

LOST PROPERTY

During the summer, we donated **6 bags** of **UNNAMED** coats, school sweatshirts and hoodies to local charity shops.



NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU is Week 2

See the Parents section of the school website for full details.

