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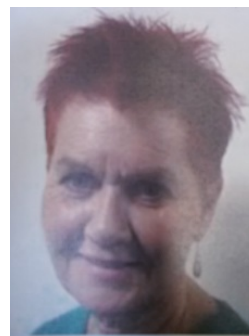
Norwood News



ASPIRE, RESPECT and ENJOY

Friday 15th September 2023

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE AND HAPPY AT NORWOOD

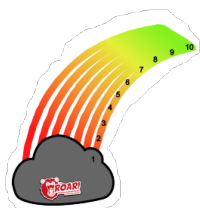


Norwood's Safeguarding Team is:

Mrs. Bennet - Designated Safeguarding Lead; Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Dumbell - Deputy DSL; Councillor Doyle - Norwood's LA Governor and Mrs. Miller - Norwood Parent Governor

They are responsible for the following:

Safeguarding, Child Protection, Online Safety, Bullying, Attendance and Punctuality, PREVENT and the overall wellbeing of children. If you have any concerns about the health, safety or well being of any child at Norwood, inside or outside of school, please email us on: safeguarding@norwoodmail.co.uk



RELAUNCH OF OUR SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WITH A "ROAR"



We believe that mental health is as important as physical health and children learn best when they are happy and healthy. The **ROAR response** is a first line approach aimed at equipping school staff with the tools to provide early intervention and support to children experiencing mental health difficulties. It has been used by staff and children before. Now we are relaunching it for the new school year.

What next? - We will be delivering ROAR assemblies on Monday and there will be a ROAR Rainbow Morning on **Friday 22nd September** to re-launch our ROAR response. Children and staff can wear **rainbow colours non-uniform** (any colourful clothing) and there will be a morning of ROAR activities. There will be **no charge** for this event.

WE also have good news that, after a pause due to the remodelling of breaks and lunchtimes, our ROAR ROCKETS will also be restarted as "resilience champions" to support their peers at various times of the day.

For more information visit: our school website - Parents section - Mental Health and Wellbeing



NEXT WEEK'S MENU is Week 3

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



TERM DATES REMINDER

Autumn Term 2023

Break up for Half Term:
Friday 20th October

Term ends for Christmas:
Friday 22nd December at 2pm

Spring Term 2024

Children return to school:
Monday 8th January

Break up for Half Term:
Friday 9th February

Children return to school:
Monday 19th February

Term ends for Spring holidays:
Thursday 28th March at 2pm

Summer Term 2024

Children return to school:
Monday 15th April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May

Break up for Half Term:
Thursday 23rd May

Children return to school:
Monday 3rd June

Term ends for Summer:
Friday 19th July

COMPETITION TIME

On Friday 29th September, Southport's war memorial is having a special event in the presence of HRH The Princess Royal.

This event is going to be a memorable occasion for Southport and a competition is being held for children to produce a piece of work which will be exhibited at the Atkinson.

The theme is:

"To me, Remembrance is..."

All pieces of work should be produced in one of the following 3 ways:

A poem
A drawing/a painting
A photograph

All must be no bigger than A4 piece of paper.

Work must be submitted to school with the child's name and age by Friday 22nd September.

PARENTS' EVENING DATES

The first Parents Evening of the new school year will be taking place on:

Tuesday 17th October
(3.30 - 6.00pm)

or

Thursday 19th October
(5.00 - 8.00pm)

There will be a choice of face-to-face meetings in school or telephone appointments.

This meeting is **important** so that you can:

- meet your child's teacher (s).
- see how your child has settled in the first couple of months.
- let us know about any issues.
- have any questions you have answered.

Mrs. Brookfield will also be available to discuss any SEND issues, so please email or dojo her to arrange an appointment.

r.brookfield@norwoodmail.co.uk

**THANK YOU FOR
HELPING US SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD!**

NEW CLUBS LETTERS SENT OUT

The new series of clubs will be starting from **Monday 25th September**. Letters to sign up for the clubs have been sent home today so please complete them with **your child's name** and return them by this Tuesday.

WANT TO EARN A BLUE PETER BADGE?



Well if the answer is YES, then here is the SIMPLEST way ever to earn one. All you have to do is share your love of reading and you could win a Blue Peter book Badge (see left). How fabulous! This exciting new badge is designed by the famous Sir Quentin Blake (illustrator of Matilda and the BFG). To earn your badge, just share your love of books with Blue Peter by following the instructions on their website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>