



## **Norley Church Of England Primary School**

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### **5<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

#### **Welcome Back!**

It is lovely to welcome you all back after the summer break. We hope you had a lovely summer and look forward to hearing all about your adventures.

Good luck to the boys and girls starting high school this week.

#### **Thank you**

The staff and I would like to thank you for the gifts and cards you so generously gave to us at the end of last term. We are always overwhelmed with your thoughtfulness.

#### **Welcome**

To our 12 reception children and their families. Thank you for choosing our school, we know you will be happy here.

Welcome to Leo (year 3), Ciaran (year 4) and Elyssa (year 5) and their families. We know everyone will

make you feel most welcome.

#### **Communication**

In the future we will be using School Spider, who host our website, for communication with parents. We will be sending logon details to all families shortly.

This will require you to download the app and will replace us emailing you.

As always you will be able to request a paper copy of any letters from the office.

#### **Data Collection Forms**

Data collection forms will be sent out shortly as we have to collate and update the information you give us especially regarding medical conditions. In the meantime, if you have new addresses, email addresses, emergency phone numbers or medical information for your children, it is important that you contact the school

office as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### **Collective Worship**

Come and join us for our achievement and celebration assembly on a Monday at 9am. Children are encouraged to share talents and achievements, birthdays and rewards.

You are also invited to join us on a Tuesday and Thursday at 9am when the Methodist and Norley church lead our collective worship.

#### **Morning Break**

If your child would like to purchase a snack at breaktime, please send in a small amount of money in a named purse or envelope.

#### **Dinner Money**

Dinner money must be paid in advance

This half term dinner money for children in Years 3 - 6 will be £2.35 per day, or

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£11.75 per week, or £91.65 for the half term. We ask that you use the Parent Pay system we have set up. Thank you.

### **New Parents**

New parents will receive details of Parent Pay accounts and passwords in the next few days. We use this to pay for lunches and trips.

### **Dinner Menu**

Dinner menus can be found on our website and we are on week 1.

### **Swimming**

Swimming lessons start on 14th September for all Key Stage 2 children. We attend for 11 weeks. A letter with consent forms and more details will follow shortly.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On Friday 28th September at 9.00am we will be taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning by holding our coffee morning, a great excuse to have cake for breakfast, so keep this date free!!

We would be grateful if you could donate some cakes, tea, coffee or milk for the

event. More details will follow.



### **Website Permission**

We have a website [www.norleyce.cheshire.co.uk](http://www.norleyce.cheshire.co.uk) where we can show off the children's work during the term, show pictures of them, publish holiday dates, policies and newsletters. We often take photographs of the children; they love to see their work and themselves on the website. We take it that we have permission to put your child onto it UNLESS YOU ADVISE US OTHERWISE. Please note that we never include a child's name with a photograph. If you wish for your child's photograph NOT TO BE PUT ONTO THE WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA, then please speak to Mrs Kelly.

### **School Clubs**

School clubs will start on 17th September 2018 for 10 weeks, more details will follow.

### **Hartford High School**

Hartford High school open afternoon is on Thursday 20th September from 4-7pm.

### **Helsby High School**

Helsby High school open evening is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm to 7.30pm. The open mornings are on Monday 1st October and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am to 10.45am and is open to Year 5 and 6.

### **Reading and spelling Meetings**

Once again we are inviting all parents to join us on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm to a meeting about reading and spelling.

We will explain how we teach these subjects and give some background to how children learn and how you can support your children at home. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **Maths Meeting**

We are inviting parents to join us on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm to discuss how we teach this subject and how you can support your children at home.

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### **Open day & Teddy Bear Hunt**

Our Open day is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October with a Teddy Bears Picnic at 2pm. If you know of anyone who may be interested in looking round our school, let them know that they will be welcome to come and see our wonderful early years classroom, experience our family atmosphere, chat to the head teacher and the staff, and find out more about the different learning experiences we offer. From our outstanding SAT's results to our varied after school clubs, we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. We would like to invite pre-school age children to join us for a Teddy Bears picnic. There will be a snack and a drink provided along with a variety of fun activities for all to enjoy. Parents and carers are welcome to stay. Please telephone the school if you would like to attend our special event. Don't forget to bring along your favourite teddy!!

### **Adventure Play Equipment**

We ask that children do not play on this equipment after school. These play areas are

for use of pupils during the school day. Please ensure that children, particularly younger siblings, remain under parental supervision at all times.

### **Prayers**

Our Prayers this week are for all the children in our school as we start the new year. We pray that they will settle back into the school routine happily and healthily.

Also for the children that have gone off to High School. May God look after them as they encounter pastures new.

If you have any prayer requests please let us know in the office.