



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

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

#### **First Week**

Well done to everyone who made our first week at school fantastic. The children have really settled into their new classes, and our new reception children have made new friends. The teachers have done an amazing job in moving into their new roles as well.

#### **Swimming**

The first of our swimming lessons start on Friday 14th September for all Key Stage 2 children. We attend for 11 weeks. A letter with consent forms and more details will follow shortly. Please ensure we have your permission forms back.

#### **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**

Thank you to everyone who has already completed and returned the data collection sheet. It is essential that these forms are completed. 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 break time, 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 £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.

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### **New Parents to Parent Pay**

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.

### **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.

### **After School Clubs**

School clubs will start on 17th September 2018 for 10 weeks. This term we have Pilates, a new introductory to Chinese and Jolly Olly, and Multi-sports clubs.

### **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:

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.

### **Maths Meeting**

We are inviting parents to join us on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm to

### **PTFA**

The PTFA have organised a family picnic in Delamere Forest on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone is welcome, especially our new children.

There will be a PTFA meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in our School Hall at 7pm

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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 who have lost a loved one recently. You are in our thoughts and prayers

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