

Parent Newsletter



Norwich
Primary
Academy



Date Friday 20th September 2019

Message from the Principal Ms Handley-Kirk:

Another fantastic week at Norwich Primary Academy. I have issued over 50 Headteacher's Awards this week to our very best pupils, who are working hard, helping others and going above and beyond. We have had two visitors this week who have been impressed with how focused and polite our pupils are.

The parent app for Class Charts has been shared this week. Please download the app to your phone and you will be able to track your child's rewards and behaviour points immediately. If you have any issues with downloading the app or getting the system set up please come into reception and we can help.

Calendar Dates

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4th September- Thursday 17th October

Monday 28th October - Friday 20th December

INSET Day: Friday 18th October

Half Term: 21st - 25th October

Parents Book Group: Every Wednesday in the library, 09.00 -10.00am

PTA/Friends: Every Tuesday in the library 09:00-10:00am.

Open Mornings: for new Reception admission 2020 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday 24th September

Thursday 17th October

Tuesday 19th November

Thursday 16th January

PTA MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September 9:30-10:30am Infant Hall

Year 1 Phonic Workshops

Monday 1st October 9.00am Infant hall

School Photographer

Tuesday 8th October

Sibling Photographs between 8-9am

Parent Evenings Reception - Year 6

Wednesday 6th November 3.45-6.00pm

Thursday 7th November 3.45-6.00pm

Trips & Visits

Sports for Champions: Athlete visit and sponsored sporting activities

Tuesday 1st October Sponsorship money is to be bought in on the day Tuesday 1st October

Transfer to Secondary School : Year 6

Open Evenings for Year 6 Students and Parents:

Where	When	Time	Principal talk in school to year 6 pupils
Jane Austen College	Thurs 19th September and Mon 23rd September 2019	17: 00 to 19:00	
Hewett Academy	Thursday 26th September	17:00 to 19:00	Friday 20th September 9.30am
Hethersett Academy	Mon 23rd September 2019	18:30	
City Academy	Thurs 3rd October 2019	15:30 to 20:00	
Ormiston Victory Academy	Thurs 26th September 2019	18:00	Monday 23rd September 9.30am
City of Norwich School	Thurs 3rd October 2019	17:30 to 20:00 Headteachers addresses: 18:00, 18:30 and 19:00	
Notre Dame	Thurs 19th September	17:00 to 20:00	
Hellesdon High School	Thurs 3rd October	18:00 to 21:00	



Friends of Norwich Primary Academy:

The PTA is a really important part of Norwich Primary Academy and we welcome parental support from the PTA. The PTA are looking for volunteers to join our PTA, the group meets on Tuesday mornings between 09:00 and 10:00, please speak with Lisa Day if you are interested in joining.

House Points

Elm Hill is still on a winning streak from last year, but Dragon Hall is right behind you! Every week we will return to 0 but keep the overall score for the end of year achievement awards.

House Points			
Dragon Hall	Elm Hill	Bishops Bridge	Pottergate
2068	2351	1964	1792



Congratulations to Kayden Rogers who is our STAR Achievement winner this week. Kayden managed to get himself 81 House Points this week. Well done kayden!

The next pupil who gains 500 house points will receive a £25 Pizza Hut voucher.

Attendance

90% is our whole school attendance percentage for this week.

We aimed to be 98% so please make sure that your child is in school ready to learn every day.

Well done Tadpoles you have been awarded extra House points and been given the reward of extra playtime for all being in every day last week!

Whole School Attendance by Class (our whole school target is 96%)

Reception 87.1%	Year 1 90.3%	Year 2 93.7%	Year 3 90.8%	Year 4 95.6%	Year 5 95.9%	Year 6 96.4%
Duckling 81.3%	Dormouse 94.7%	Hedgehog 91.2%	Barn Owl 81.8%	Badger 71.4%	Kingfishers 92.9%	Kestrel 100%
Tadpole 82.1%	Rabbit 92.2%	Squirrel 93.7%	Fox 92.8%	Otter 81.0%	Weasel 100%	Eagle 100%

Whole School Attendance this week is 90%

Safeguarding

We have designated staff at Norwich Primary Academy who are our lead Safeguarding officers. Their role is to ensure that the safety of our pupils is paramount and that staff and pupils know who to talk to if they have a concern. If you have a concern then please make sure you speak with one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Notices

No Scooters or bikes to be ridden on car park during drop off/ pick up

Thank you for your continued vigilance with your children not riding their bikes or scooters on the car park at the beginning and end of the day. Please continue to reinforce this expectation for the safety of other people.

Personal Belongings

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring in their own belongings to school. This includes all toys, balls and games. This is to reduce the risk of breakage and loss and to minimise disruption between the children. If a child brings any of the above to school, the class teacher will ask the pupil to place the item in their school bag or they will look after this in a safe place for the duration of the school day.

Class Charts

You will have received your parent pin for the class charts app this week. Please go to the app store and download the Class Charts app for free, follow the instructions and enter your parent pin. We would like 100% of parents to have accessed the app as soon as possible, as this will help you see how brilliantly your child is doing at school.

Once you have logged onto the app you will now be able to see a live feed on house points and negative points for your child. Every time your child 'gets it right' all our staff can add a house point onto the system. There are rewards for STAR sitting, the 5S's, STEP's homework, uniform, good effort, excellent work and other positive behaviors.

If your child after 3 reminders fails to follow basic instructions then a negative point will be added and they will be asked to attend Transit for a 30 minute session where they will complete work and reflect on their behaviours. They will prepare themselves for their return back to the lesson. All children are given a fresh start upon returning.

We use Class Charts to reward and celebrate your child's achievement and also to help and support your child when they don't get it right. It is a great tool for parents and you can support the school with reinforcing behaviours and also share in your child's successes.

Homework can also be issued and a reminder sent to you. Teachers will be using this facility in the next couple of weeks as we roll this out to you and the staff.

We can also be using class charts for parent communication. Parent newsletters, reminders and correspondence can be sent to you via the app and again this will be rolled out in the next couple of weeks. Watch this space....



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Come along to our Coffee Morning

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

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Friday 27th September

9.30-10.30am

Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!



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Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

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