

NORTON-LE-MOORS PRIMARY ACADEMY



JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to your first newsletter of 2018 and a welcome back to all of the children. I trust that you will have had a fantastic break with family and friends and made the most of time to celebrate. In this month's newsletter you'll find plenty of information about things that are happening at the academy over the coming term. This newsletter also contains feedback from the questionnaires that you kindly completed before the Christmas break.

All staff at the academy look forward to working with you again this year to ensure the very best for your children!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Maxine Rizk
Head Teacher

Paris 2018

If you have signed up for the next Paris visit your next payment of £25 is due by the end of January.



The Golden Rules that help us to

'be the best that we can be...'

We always tell the truth.

We respect everybody by showing kindness and respect.



We give everything our all!

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS TERM...



Week Beginning January 15th 2018 – All after school clubs begin

February 6th 2018 – Safer Internet Day

February 14th 2018 – Assessment profiles home for the spring term

Thursday 15th February – Last day of term

Half Term: We will be closed on Friday 16th February and reopen for children on Monday 26th February 2018

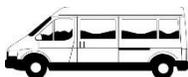
Monday 5th March – Parents' Evening 3.15-5.15pm

Tuesday 6th March – Parents' Evening 5.00pm-7.00pm

(We will send a text when appointments can be made at the school office)

Week Beginning March 19th 2018 – Final week of after school clubs

Easter Holidays: We will be closed on Friday 30th March and reopen for children on Monday Thursday April 12th.



PAYMENT REMINDER...

Please remember, if you are paying your £30 contribution to educational visits termly, the next £10 is due no later than next **Thursday (January 11th)**. Thank you for supporting us to make these wonderful visits happen!

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN FIND LOTS OF INFORMATION ONLINE!



WWW.NORTON.STOKE.SCHOOL.UK will take you directly to our academy's website where you can always check back on our newsletters, class information (including topics and class newsletters) and lots more information about our school!

QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

A huge thank you to everyone who returned a questionnaire to us; in total we had 34 replies, which is 14% of our school. I am pleased to share with you both the overall percentage to each question and some of your comments. There were lots of 'strongly agree' and 'agree' answers given, in particular for how happy your children feel in school. This is excellent and I am pleased that your children are feeling positive about their time here at Norton-le-Moors Academy!

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy	79%	15%	8%	
My child feels safe at Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy	85%	18%		3%
My child makes good progress at Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy	70%	24%	3%	
My child is well looked after at Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy	73%	20%	5%	
My child is taught well at Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy	85%	15%		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age and it is given out weekly	68%	26%	5%	
Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy makes sure its children are well behaved	68%	23%	8%	
Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy deals with bullying effectively and quickly	65%	23%	8%	2%
Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy is well led and managed	71%	20%	9%	2%
Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy responds well to any concerns I raise	67%	23%	5%	2%
I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress	79%	20%		
I would recommend Norton-le-Moors Primary Academy to another parent	73%	14%	8%	3%

Some feedback raised concerns over children riding scooters and bikes around the premises before the school gates open; please can you ensure that your own children are not doing this and report any children to the office who are.

Some feedback related to the poor weather we experienced and the school being open; I will always endeavor to open, however we do understand that not everyone feels comfortable. Some responses praised the school opening and others asked us to consider routes around the site. This is something I shall look at now we are back (and hopefully not having any more unexpected snow!)

Comments on your feedback also told us that;

'My child's education here at this school is very good and she looks forward to coming to school'

'My child is happy, safe and learning well, we could not ask for anything more.'

'This is an excellent school.'

THANK YOU for your comments; both constructive and complimentary, so we can continue to make the school better and better!