

# NORTON LE MOORS PRIMARY ACADEMY



MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



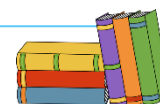
Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very busy start to the new term, the children are thoroughly enjoying their new topics and are looking forward to their educational visits; bringing further enjoyment to their learning. Year 3 are off to Stratford this week, Year 4 will very soon be taking in the sights and sounds of London, while Year 2 visit Stafford Castle!

As always, we have plenty planned, so please take the time to take note of the dates for your diary at the end of the newsletter.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Maxine Rizk  
Head Teacher

## Keep going Year 6!!



In only two weeks' time Year 6 children will be doing themselves proud as they undertake their end of year tests. Many of our younger children look up to Year 6 at this time as they put their nerves to one side and tackle their assessments. Breakfast will be provided for Year 6's Monday to Thursday of assessment week; Monday **14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. I am incredibly proud of the level of commitment and determination to do well that Year 6 children are showing; their attitude to learning is commendable!

## Holidays during term time

I am starting to receive a number of requests for holidays during term time. Unfortunately, I am unable to authorize such leave at any time, so please don't be offended that these requests will be declined. I ask also that you seriously consider the impact on your child's attendance and learning when taking them out of school during term time.



## YEAR 6 PROM NIGHT - ADVANCE WARNING!



*The prom will be held on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> from 5.30pm-7.30pm.*

Academy Photography will join us on the night to take pictures of the children in their finest evening wear, I'm sure the children are planning their outfits for the evening already!

## PARIS 2018

Your May £25 payments now due – please make your payment at the school office.

It is important to keep up-to-date with payments so that your child's place on the visit is secure.



## BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a book fair from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June for one week.

You will be able to come into school at the end of the day to purchase books at discounted prices.

Please take the time to come and have a look at what books are available.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (with LOTS of advance warnings!)**



**Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Assessment week – please ensure children are in school every day!**

**Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Assessment week – please ensure children are in school every day!**

Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 3 visit to Stratford-upon-Avon – please be at school for 7.20am!

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Academy Closed (BANK HOLIDAY)**

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 3 community cohesion day – Macbeth theatre day @ Whitfield Valley

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 – Class Photographs Day

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – HALF TERM – Academy closed (Open again Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>/Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 4B overnight visit to London **(NB change of date)**

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Book Fair at the Academy

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> /Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Year 4C overnight visit to London

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Children's University Graduation at Trentham Gardens

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – 3.30 to 5pm – Drop in Parents' Evening (no appointments needed!)

Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (Weather Permitting!!):

9.00-10.00 Nursery, Reception Years 1&2, 1.30-2.45 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 5.30 – 7.30pm – Year 6 Leavers' Prom

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly **(NB change of date)**

**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of the summer term for the summer holidays**



**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND**



Please continue to monitor your child's internet use and use of messaging applications. This includes children using messaging services on games consoles, such as X-Box and PlayStation.

We regularly remind children of how to stay safe online in school. Whilst technology can be great, children should not be on these sites until age 13 and there is an increasing number of cases of misuse of these sites within the Stoke-on-Trent area.