

NORLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SNOW DAYS



This week the snow has turned Norley school into a winter wonderland and brought lots of opportunities for fun at Norley. The children have had a great time making some snow people and thoroughly enjoyed playing in the snow.



Class 2 enjoyed making ice decorations to hang around the school.





MOBILE PHONES



Mobile phone use is limited to taking pictures of your own children whilst on school premises. Personal phone calls and messages should be conducted off site to ensure that we are giving priority to the children. Your co operation in this matter is appreciated.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to our amazing PTFA who have made a generous contribution towards the new iPads for the children. The funds were raised at the school camping night last year.



ROAD SAFETY

We have been contacted by a concerned driver after an incident where children who were not closely supervised ran out in front of her car at school pick up time. Please could we urge you to keep your children close to you and make sure they understand the rules of the road. The road does get busy at certain times of the day and we would hate anyone to get hurt.

ABSENCE

A gentle reminder, if your child is in school for morning or afternoon registration but out of school for the majority of that session, then your child's absence will be marked in the register as an unauthorised absence unless supported by a medical/appointment letter.

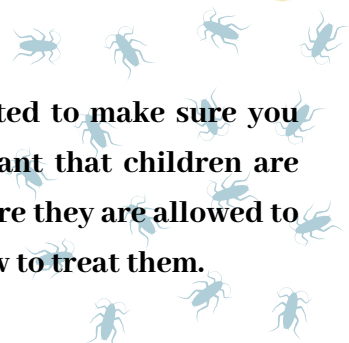
Holidays in term time unfortunately cannot be authorised. If you take your children on holiday in term time, there is a form that needs to be filled in for the Education Welfare Officer in advance of the holiday. This is available from Mrs Kelly. Holidays in term time will incur a fine as per our 'Leave of Absence Policy' which is available on the school website.



HEADLICE

Recently, cases of head lice have been identified across the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. Please see the below link that will take you to more information about how to treat them.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits





LIBRARY



Local public libraries will be offering World Book Day fancy dress swaps from 1st February to 6th March. Costumes can be donated to Barnton, Blacon, Frodsham, Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton, Neston, Northwich, Sandiway and Wharton libraries during the duration of the scheme. Anyone can then see what is available and take what is needed for their child, no donation needed.

MUSIC

If your child has shown an interest in playing a musical instrument then please see the attached flyers from the two music companies that we have teaching the children in school. They are 'Music for Life' and 'Edsential'. Both are excellent, and the children enjoy learning with their friends.



PAYMENTS

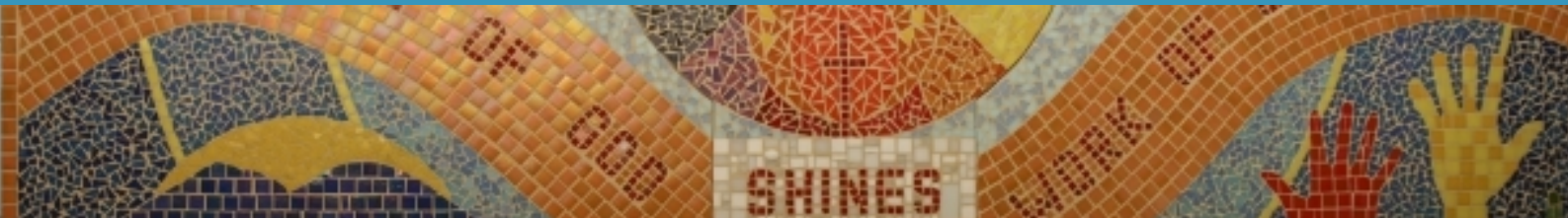
Please can we ask that all of you check your Parent Pay accounts. There are lots of outstanding payments that take up valuable time to chase. We are in the process of booking school trips for this term which is made much more difficult if payments are still outstanding. Please can you also ensure that there is a balance on your child's snack and lunch money accounts. Your co-operation would be most appreciated.

GUINEA PIGS



If anyone would like to take the guinea pigs home for the weekend then please contact the school office. They are a delight and very easy to look after.





FLYERS

Please see the attached flyer from Little Lungs which are a charity that support children and their families that are living with respiratory illnesses and information from the music companies the school uses.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 2nd February - Library Bus visiting for every class
- 13th February - Fun Food Chef in school
- 16th February - Break up for half term
- 1st March - Class 1 trip to Delamere
- 4th March - Class 3 trip to tree plant (Details to follow)
- 8th March - Special lunch. Bring someone for lunch who cares for you (more info to follow)



PRAYERS

This week our prayers will be for anyone who is finding the cold and stormy weather a challenge.



MAGIC CARPETS



LEARNING HOW TO SAVE ENERGY

