



Dear Parents,

Monday 26th September 2022

Information Letter 4-Autumn Term 2022 2023

Last Thursday, we held an Open Morning for new prospective parents and pupils. Our Year 5 pupils were tour guides for the day and did a tremendous job. The whole school had a really, positive atmosphere as all pupils were busy, engaged and happily getting on with a range of lessons to showcase our curriculum. Thank you too, to our Head Pupils and Worship Crew who organised refreshments and a cake sale.

Individual Pupil Photographs

This Wednesday, 28th September, Next Gen Photography will be in school to take individual photographs of the pupils. **Please note all pupils should wear school uniform.** Pupils in Rowan, Ash and Birch will need to bring their PE kits into school on that day to get changed ready for their timetabled PE lesson.

Parent Consultation Evenings-Autumn Term 2022

These will take the form of a private consultation between teachers and parents. 10 minutes will be allocated for each appointment. If you require a longer consultation this can be arranged with your child's class teacher but might not be on the same day. The consultation evenings will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday 18th October 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 19th October 3.30pm-6pm

A letter will be sent home this week for you to complete and return by Monday 3rd October.

Nasal Influenza Spray

A NHS letter will be sent this week regarding the nasal flu vaccine offered to pupils in schools nationally. The date we have been allocated is Monday 5th December. The letter contains information and FAQs, as well as a link to the online consent form.

It is important to complete and return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine.

Whole School Communication

We have various methods of communicating with parents. Home School Link books, school letters, emails, texts and the school website. We aim to improve our service every year and to this end have signed up for the Scholarpack App System. Scholarpack is the internal management system that we use to hold all of the data about your child. We use this to send emails and text messages.

New parents please look out for an email in the next couple of days with your unique code to sign into the app. To get the app, simply search 'ScholarPack Parents' and download. The ScholarPack Parents app is available free of charge on Apple and Google app stores. Click the link below to find out more about this app.



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Please note

- Some items on school newsletters are repeated and will be shown in blue.
- Home School Link Books are available to purchase at a cost of £4.00

Data Sheets

Last week, we sent data sheets home for you to check all the relevant information we hold regarding contact details etc. You will also be able to see some of this information on the ScholarPack app. Please check this information. If the information we have is up to date and accurate-no further action is required. If there have been changes to your address, telephone numbers etc. please make the changes on the hard copy sent to you and send it back to the school office by Friday 30th September.

Nut Allergies

We have several pupils in school now with an identified allergy to nuts, therefore the school will be a 'nut-free' environment. Please do not send your child to school with nuts, nut bars or peanut butter either for lunch or snacks. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and helping to protect our pupils.

School Library

On Monday 26th September, the school library was re-opened for pupils from 8.45am every morning. A member of staff is on hand to assist. Parents of pupils in Years R-4 will need to accompany their child/ren. Pupils in upper key stage two will be able to access the library independently.

Book Fair

Thank you for visiting the Book Fair last week. A small commission is given back to the school following the event and this will be used to purchase books for our library.

Wrap Around Care

Unfortunately, Mrs Burgess (Sandra) is unwell. Mrs Hodgetts (Emma) will be leading After School Club (ASC) this week, assisted by Mrs Latham and some of our teaching assistants on a rota basis. Due to operating a rota, we will not be taking any 'ad hoc' bookings for pupils in the next few weeks. If you need to email ASC please send your communication to: office@nortonprimary.worcs.sch.uk
A reminder - for after school club collections please wait by the blue gate and telephone the ASC number: 07541 336810 and a member of staff will bring your child to you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dean'.

Mrs J Dean
Headteacher