



Dear Parents,

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### **Information Letter 2-Autumn Term 2022 2023**

Our new EYFS pupils have had a super week so far, learning many new things, smiling and playing happily. Many thanks too, to the rest of the school for putting Willow class at ease this week. The older pupils have certainly been great role models.

#### 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 new 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 will be available to purchase next week at a cost of £4.00

#### Data Sheets

At the beginning of every academic year, we send data sheets home for you to check all the relevant information we hold regarding contact details etc. You will be receiving these documents by the end of next week. 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.

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> September, the school library will be open for pupils from 8.45am every morning. There will be a member of staff on hand to assist. Parents of pupils in Years R-4 will need to accompany their child/ren and it will be lovely to welcome you all into the building once again. Pupils in upper key stage two will be able to access the library independently.



### Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic School Book Fair Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. All pupils and parents will have an opportunity to visit the book fair to buy high quality books. A small commission is given back to the school following the event and this will be used to purchase books for our library.

### Exciting News!

Our pupils have been invited to attend a very special event on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September when the Princess Royal will unveil the Norton Worcestershire Regiment Group Statue in Brockhill Village. More details to follow.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Uniform and PE Kits

All classes will have allocated PE days. You will receive a text to confirm these. Pupils will be expected to attend school, wearing PE kits on their allocated PE days and uniform on non-PE days.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Dean'.

Mrs J Dean  
Headteacher