



Collaborating for Success

5TH September 2017

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see the children returning to school this week and to welcome our new families and their children to Norton Juxta Kempsey CE First School. We are all looking forward to an exciting and productive year.

Avonreach Academy Trust

On the 1st August we were delighted that the Avonreach Academy Trust was formed and we are now officially an academy, working in partnership with Cherry Orchard First School, Inkberrow First School and Pershore High school. The following press release has been written and will feature in local newspapers soon:

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The governors and headteachers of Cherry Orchard, Inkberrow and Norton Juxta Kempsey First schools and Pershore High School, are delighted to confirm that their schools came together on 1st August 2017 to form the Avonreach Academy Trust.

Avonreach Academy Trust will strive to build, via intelligent and controlled growth, a family of schools that use effective collaboration to ensure ambitious outcomes are achieved for all our pupils, allowing them to achieve their full potential to become positive, confident and active members of tomorrow's global society.

We will maintain and enhance relationships with other multi academy trusts, individual schools, faith groups and members of our local communities to become a proactive and supportive organisation.

Schools within the Trust are encouraged to develop and flourish with their own unique ethos and identities, promoting respect, responsibility and a life-long love of learning within caring, compassionate and stimulating environments.

This is an exciting time and we all look forward to working together to secure a positive future for all of our young people.

For further information, go to www.avonreach.org



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Home / School Link Books

The Home / School Link book forms an important part of our communication between home and school and provides the older children with the opportunity to start taking responsibility for their own learning. Reception parents who have already paid for their books will receive them immediately. Otherwise Home/ School Link books are now available to buy from the school office £3.50.

School Website: <http://www.nortonfirst.worcs.sch.uk>

Our school website is populated with lots of useful information, both for parents and children, so please check it out. Shortly we will be updating the calendar of events for this academic year and copies of school letters will be published on the site too. Other information to look out for both this week and next: School Newsletter, KS2 Swimming letters, School Clubs Letter, Data Sheets and Internet Safety Agreement.

Yours Sincerely,

Julia Dean
Headteachers

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