



Norton Primary Academy

Parents Newsletter: February 2017

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Welcome back after the half term break. We hope that everyone has returned to school refreshed and ready for a busy half term.

As many of you know almost 60 children from Y4 to Y6 will be enjoying our annual residential trip to Robinwood at the end of this week.

Mr Cowan will be posting updates while they are there via our academy Twitter account, follow the action at:

<https://twitter.com/nortonacademy>

Staff Training Day

On Monday 27th February the academy will be closed to pupils for staff training.

This will be focused upon ensuring challenge across the curriculum for all pupils and will be delivered by the Carmel Teaching Alliance.



Academy Entrance

We are delighted to share that over the summer the academy entrance will be benefiting from significant remodeling and extension work. This will not only provide more space for both pupils, staff and visitors but will also provide further rooms for a wide range of uses throughout the day. More details will be shared as the work is due to commence.



We will be supporting Comic Relief Red Nose day on Friday 24th March, further details to follow.

Red noses are now on sale from Mrs Bullock in Y6 at a cost of £1, buy yours while stocks last!

Watch this space!

Miss Marshall, Office Manager, is currently liaising with a range of companies to enable us to communicate with parents more effectively using an electronic system. It is hoped this will be in place in the summer term, further details to follow.

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to thank all of our families who have been working hard with us to improve attendance, our overall attendance is now 96%. Equally, there has been a notable reduction in pupils arriving late to school especially for pupils in Y3 to Y6. Overall, this has reduced from 158 pupils with 1 or more late arrival in the Autumn term to 110 pupils in the first half of the Spring term. This still represents almost 1/3 of all pupils and we will continue to work hard with you to reduce this further.

'One Academy Rule – Every student and adult is expected to behave in a responsible manner, both to themselves and others, showing consideration, courtesy and respect for other people at all times.'

Friends of Norton Primary



Friends of Norton Primary are a small group of parents and staff who organise fundraising events, raising much needed funds to further enrich and enhance the learning of all the children attending our academy

We meet once a term to organise fundraising events.

If you have any ideas on how future funds could be raised (or spent!) pop along to a meeting or contact any of our members who will be happy to help.



Start sorting for the next collection on **Monday 22nd May**. Bags will be sent home after the Easter holidays.

Next F.O.N.P Meeting

Thursday 9th March at
2.50pm

Come along and meet us!



Coming soon!

Easter Egg Competition and raffle

Wednesday 5th April.

More details to follow.



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Any questions or if you would like to see a laminated copy, please see Mrs Bullock Y6.



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