



Norton Primary Academy

Parents Newsletter: April 2017

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Welcome back to the Summer Term, we hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. As usual you will soon be receiving all of the latest curriculum information for your child along with key dates. Below are some dates relevant to the whole school and, on the reverse of this newsletter, you will find the term dates for next year.

Half term:	29 th May to 2 nd June
School closed to pupils:	Monday 1 st May
Family picnic - meet your child's new teacher:	Thursday 6 th July
End of Summer term:	Friday 21 st July
Y6 SATs week:	8 th - 12 th May
Y2 SATs fortnight:	15 th - 25 th May
Y1 Phonics screening week:	12 th - 16 th June
KS1 Sports Afternoon:	17 th July
KS2 Sports Afternoon:	18 th July
School closed to pupils:	Friday 26 th May & Friday 30 th June

Nursery Admissions

We will soon be in the process of organising home visits for children who will be three in the coming months who will be starting Nursery both later this term and during the next school year.

If your child is due to be three soon please ensure that Nursery staff have up to date details for you.

To make it easier for parents to place their child's name on the waiting list a contact is available on the **Contact Us** page on our website - simply select Nursery Admissions from the drop-down menu and your email will go directly to the relevant staff.

Details can also still be left at the Academy Office.

As the summer term starts we are aware some families may be starting to think about planning holidays for this term and next. A reminder that all requests for leave of absence, including for holidays, should be requested on the leave of absence form available from the office or the website.

Each request will continue to be addressed personally by Mr Cowan and parents should be aware that it is highly unlikely that these will be authorised unless exceptional circumstance are apparent.

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PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR TERM DATES FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. AT THIS STAGE WE HAVE NOT YET SET THE ALL OF THE 5 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS OTHER THAN THE 1ST SEPTEMBER, AS SOON AS THESE HAVE BEEN SET WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

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Blue shaded areas denote holiday dates
 Grey indicates Bank Holidays

The number of term days is 195 days. Up to 5 of these days will be used as Professional Development Days for teachers, pupils will not attend on these days. Each school determines when these take place and will inform parents.

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