



Normanton-on-Soar Primary School

"Soaring High Together"

Upcoming dates

3/9/25 – Back to school
9/9/25– Balance Bike training for reception class, Yr 3 & 4 Bikeability level 1
12/9/25 – Soaring High assembly restarts 3.10 each Friday
2/10/25– Tempest school photos, individual and siblings
16/10/25– Parents evening
20/10/25– Half Term Break
3/11/25 Back to school
14/11/25 & 17/11/25– Yr5 & Yr6 Bikeability
19/12/25–INSET & break up for Christmas
5/1/26– Back to school

Headteacher message

A warm welcome back to school following the summer break. We are all excited to see you again and start on our year of learning. We have lots of plans for the year ahead with a school wide focus on increasing or wider offer including trips, visits and sports.

We are planning trips and events and will be setting up a working party of parents to support with improving our wider offer. If you would like to be involved watch out for a form coming shortly with further details.

We continue to work hard with The Equals Trust with our school improvement. I love our new fencing that you can see at the front of school.

We are continuing to work with the English Hub and Maths Hub to build on our successful work completed last year. Mrs Butler worked even harder than usual last year to complete the National SENCO award and we are pleased to say that she has passed. She is already planning her next training and is hoping to achieve the ELSA award this year. Well done Mrs Butler!!

Mrs Jemma Robinson is joining our team as a midday supervisor and playleader. In this role she will serve the lunches and then lead on play outside. We will be purchasing new toys and equipment to develop this.

We will shortly be voting for a new Prime Minister and Deputy so watch this space....

From the Office:

Dinner money – Please pay any nursery invoices and keep your dinner money account up to date in Arbor. Dinners are £3.15 for Nursery lunch and Years 3–6 and remain free for Rec, Year 1 and 2.

[Clubs – Normanton-On-Soar Primary School](#). – Please note that at the moment there is nobody to run the Tuesday club so this is on hold.

Please see the later note about an urgent meeting held by "Friends of School".

Breakfast Club starts on Wednesday 3/9/25 – 8.30am

Second hand uniform is available throughout the year.

Owls club is available based at Sutton Bonington Primary School – after school and before school each day.



Owls Class: Mrs Philpott & Miss Chettle

Welcome to our Nursery and Reception class. We are so excited to get learning, reading, writing and getting messy!

PE will be on **Thursday** and Forest School on **Tuesday**. The children will need to come in PE kit on Thursday and in long sleeves and long trousers on Tuesday to avoid stings and scrapes. The children will need wellies every day and a raincoat most days! You can bring a fruit snack for the morning but we do have fruit available in school. We appreciate donations of biscuits, breadsticks and crackers for our afternoon snacktime.

Reception children will need a book bag to carry their books and reading diaries to and from school and this helps to keep the expensive reading books in good condition.



Woodpeckers Class: Mrs Butler

A warm welcome to Woodpeckers.

I hope that you have all had a good rest and are feeling refreshed and motivated to begin the new academic year!

PE – Will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please come in a PE kit consisting of a white T-Shirt, black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and outdoor trainers.

Forest School – Will be on a Monday. It is essential that they have long sleeved top and trousers. They also need welly boots regardless of the weather.

Water bottles – A water bottle needs to be brought to school each day, and children can refill as often as required.

Coats – waterproof coat needed and warm coat for when the weather gets colder.

This half term we will be learning about Toys in History and Materials in Science. I will give out reading books next week. Please read with your child as often as possible, ideally 3 times a week as a minimum. The children are expected to read the same book and whilst you may find this repetitive this is essential for your child to build up the fluency (reading without needing to Fred talk) so they can concentrate on their comprehension.

In the meantime, if you have any queries/concerns I am available most days straight after school.

Lastly, we will be ensuring that your child's well-being is at the centre of all we do.



Kingfishers Class: Mrs McLeman

A warm welcome to Kingfishers!

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and we are looking forward to hearing all about your adventures! So far, we have had an amazing start! This term in English, we will be reading Goerge's Marvellous Medicine and the Incredible Book Eating Boy. We are strongly encouraging children to read at least five times a week at home.

In Maths, we will be learning about place value. Our topic this term in Science, is teeth and digestion. In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. If you have any information, artefacts, photos, books or pictures you would like to share with the class then please feel free to bring them in. Please make sure they are named so anything you would like to be returned, can be.

Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons so please can you come in your P.E. kits. Don't forget your outdoor trainers. Forest School will be on alternate Friday's, please wear your P.E kit or wear long trousers, you will need a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies.

Lastly, if there are any problems or concerns or information you think I need to know, please feel free to make an appointment for a meeting or you can catch me after school on a Tuesday or Wednesday.



Robins Class: Mr Fisher

Welcome to Year 5 and 6!

We cannot wait to welcome you all back this week for such an exciting year ahead. This half term we will begin to look at 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce in our English lessons and continue to look at a wide range of text types in our shared reading. Across the curriculum, we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons and Scots, Earth and Space in our Science lessons and systems and networks within Computing. Our P.E sessions will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon, so please remember to come in your P.E kit on these days. We will have Mrs Howard as our teaching assistant to provide support and help to tackle all the complex year 5 and 6 objectives across the curriculum! I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and look forward to hearing all about your adventures when we return. See you all very soon!

Mr Fisher

EMERGENCY MEETING

Friends of school
7pm on Monday 8th September
The Plough – Normanton-on-Soar

At the moment the Friends committee is at risk of closing because there are now only 2 members!

Friends have worked hard over the years and the money raised supports the school in lots of different ways, especially in our wider offer to parents.

It would be a great shame to no longer have this committee of parents who work hard to support the school.

We need at least 2 more people to have a named role on the committee so we can continue to run events.

The Tuesday and Wednesday after school clubs may need to finish if we cannot find volunteers.

Thank you.