

WELCOME TO
Y6 MEET THE
TEACHER



STAFF

- 6L = MISS LEAHY
- 6P = MISS PRIESTLEY & MR CONWAY
- 6S = MRS SWARBRICK
- MRS ROSKELL, MISS MUNS, MISS MERCER & MRS HYMAN - SUPPORTING
- PPA COVER - MRS KILGALLON, MRS NICHOLSON AND MRS STEWART

Pastoral Team

- **Mrs Cadwallader**
- **Mrs Hamer**
- **Mrs Fagioli**



Typical Day

- Morning registration activities
- Guided Reading
- GPS/Writing
- Maths
- PM – Science, Geography/History, Art /DT



GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY TOPICS

- TERM 1 = WWII
- TERM 2 = WWII (LOCAL HISTORY)
- TERM 3 = POPULATION CHANGE
- TERM 4 = WHERE DOES OUR ENERGY COME FROM?
- TERM 5 = SATS
- TERM 6 = CENSUS DATA
- CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS - SCHOOL WEBSITE

EVENTS AND TRIPS - SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

- ▶ PGL
- ▶ SATS
- ▶ FIRE SERVICE TALKS
- ▶ HIGH SCHOOL VISITS
- ▶ GROWING-UP DAY
- ▶ BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
- ▶ READING BUDDIES
- ▶ JOBS: BUDDIES AND MONITORS
- ▶ LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY
- ▶ CLASS COUNCILLOR & ECO COUNCILLOR
- ▶ LEAVERS' TRIP/DISCO/PIZZA
- ▶ SPECIAL Y6 ONLY JOBS (JLT)
- ▶ SPITFIRE MUSEUM
- ▶ BFC UNSTOPPABLE
- ▶ HEART DISSECTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

- PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF SATS DATES!
- PPA ON EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAYS
- PERMISSION TO WALK HOME
- EQUIPMENT
- SCHOOL WEBSITE/PARENT PAY/ARBOR

- TERMLY PLANNERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IN THE ZIPPER BAG PROVIDED.
- CHILDREN SHOULD BRING A NAMED WATER BOTTLE DAILY
- PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL BELONGINGS ARE NAMED
- PENCIL CASES ARE NOT REQUIRED
- COLLECTION TIME IS 3:15 PM
- PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE WITH MEDICAL CHANGES - INHALERS
- PLEASE ADVISE US OF ANY CHANGES TO AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTIONS (INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB) VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

PE

This term PE is on a Friday. It may change each half term but we will let you know via Arbor.

Please ensure kits are brought in on the day.

Earrings can't be worn for PE.

HOMework

- READING - IDEALLY HALF AN HOUR A NIGHT
- REGULAR SPELLINGS - DONE IN CLASS AS PART OF SPELLING PROGRAM AND SENT HOME TO PRACTISE FOR A QUIZ THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.
- TTRS
- FAST FACTS MATHS - SHEET WEEKLY
- ROLLAMA





A letter will come home with details of this website where you can log in and see your child's 'bookshelf' and their quiz scores.

UNIFORM

- SMART AT ALL TIMES - SET A GOOD EXAMPLE
- PE KITS NEED TO BE THE CORRECT NORBRECK KIT
- NO NAIL VARNISH OR MAKE-UP
- EARRINGS SHOULD BE STUDS ONLY AND NOT WORN ON PE DAYS



NORBRECK PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year Group Charters

A guide for parents

Whole School Expectations:

School Rules

- We have a positive attitude.
- We treat everyone and everything with respect.
- We take pride in our appearance.
- We move around safely inside and outside.

Expectations

- We walk quietly around school.
- We hold doors open for adults to walk through.
- We address teachers by their name.
- We are kind, friendly and caring towards each other.
- We tell the truth and are honest and fair.
- We wear full school uniform and always look smart.
- We line up quietly.
- We have quiet inside voices.
- We bring the correct equipment to school and always do our homework.
- We look after the school building and all equipment.

Upper KS2

- Accept finality of issues that have already been resolved in school.
- To accept responsibilities with a mature attitude.
- Homework must be completed with effort and care and handed in on time.
- To be properly equipped every day with relevant items.
- To read at home for 30 minutes and ensure Accelerated Reader books and logs are in school every day.
- Phones to be switched off and handed in to the office. To be collected by pupils at the end of the day and not turned on until the pupils have left the school grounds (Y6 only).

How parents can help:

- Explain to children that there are consequences when not following instructions.
- To talk about homework and help when necessary.
- Support the school when issues have been resolved.
- Please name all clothes.

Parent/carer WhatsApp or Messenger groups, which operate independently of school, can be a particularly useful way to connect parent/carers in a particular class. Here at Norbreck we know that a large proportion of parents use these communication tools as a means of receiving relevant updates and reminders about school events that have been published either in the school weekly newsletter, on Seesaw or via ParentApp.

Most of the time, group chats will be a beneficial and helpful resource. However, these same spaces also have the power to inflame; they are a potential source of misinformation and can fuel bad feeling and cause upset. At worst, online parent communication groups have the potential to create unnecessary concern and distress for individuals and families.

Sadly, we are experiencing an increasing number of complaints about such groups and as a result, have devised a set of guidelines for parents to follow.

Please may we respectfully ask you to think about how your post could come across and how you would feel if you or your child were on the receiving end of rumour and misinformation.

Norbreck's WhatsApp Group Guidelines ...for parents



Independent parent WhatsApp groups are a tool to share useful communication about school. Stay factual with whole class/ school information.

Do not use WhatsApp groups as a platform to discuss or spread rumours about children, teachers or parents.

NEVER discuss the needs or behaviour of specific children in school.

Only write what you would feel comfortable telling someone respectfully face-to-face.

Think before you post– is it true, helpful, necessary, kind?

Respect the ethos and values of our school.
Your actions should not bring the school into disrepute.

Avoid sharing personal views and beliefs.

Be a role model in your usage of social media. Children learn more from our own behaviour than they do from listening to us!

Norbreck strongly recommends that pupils do not use social media and WhatsApp groups.

If you share devices or accounts as a family, be aware of what your child may be able to access.

Support each other and the school community in making sure these guidelines are respected.

If you have a concern, make an appointment with an appropriate staff member who will be happy to help.

Ideas for Lunch Boxes



Sandwiches

Try using a variety of different types of bread: pitta bread, bagels, naan bread, chapattis, wraps, baguette etc. Fun shaped sandwiches always go down well too!

Fillings

- Canned fish
- Meat
- Cheese
- Egg
- Salad & vegetables

Alternative ideas to sandwiches

- Samosas
- Sausages
- Quiche
- Scotch Eggs
- Pasta
- Rice & Vegetables



Fruit

Apple, satsuma, banana, strawberries, peaches, pineapple, melon, mango, nectarine, raisins, grapes (please cut top to bottom).

Vegetables

Cut into manageable sizes where necessary.
Carrots, sweet pepper, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, celery (serve with hummus, Greek yoghurt, dips).



Extras

Yogurt, Fromage Frais, Cubed Cheese, Seeds (sunflower, pumpkin, sesame), Popcorn (unsalted), homemade 'healthy' biscuit, scone, carrot cake.



Drinks

Please ensure your child has a drink in their lunchbox. No fizzy or energy drinks please.

Further ideas

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes?filter=lunchbox>

<http://www.food.com/ideas/back-to-school-lunch-box-ideas->

NB Pupil
premium

Packed Lunch Information

Norbreck Primary Academy aims to promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. We want your child to enjoy their home-prepared packed lunch but we need to keep all children safe too. Follow this advice which should ensure a safe and healthy lunchtime for all.



OPEN EVENING FOR YOUNGER
SIBLINGS STARTING RECEPTION:

7/10/26

SATS

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from **Monday 10th May** to **Thursday 13th May 2027**.

HERE IS THE TIMETABLE FOR THE KEY STAGE 2 SATS IN 2027:

- MONDAY 10TH MAY 2027: ENGLISH GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, AND SPELLING (PAPERS 1 AND 2)
- TUESDAY 11TH MAY 2027: ENGLISH READING
- WEDNESDAY 12TH MAY 2027: MATHEMATICS (PAPERS 1 AND 2)
- THURSDAY 13TH MAY 2027: MATHEMATICS (PAPER 3)

Arbor	Whole school messages/ newsletter/ update personal information/ permission forms/ change of lunch forms/ reporting absence/ contacting the school
Website	School Information/ term dates/ class pages/ useful resources/ curriculum coverage/ key dates/ events/ policies/ online safety/ newsletters/ Homework
Newsletter	Weekly school news and updates/ key dates
Facebook page	Events & highlights of the week from across the school community

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- REVISION WEBSITES (E.G. SPELLING HWK, BBC, TTRS ETC.)
- REVISION BOOKLETS (E.G. CGP)
- SPELLING LISTS FOR YEAR 3/4 AND 5/6
- TIMES TABLES
- READ REGULARLY
- COMPLETE WEEKLY HOMEWORK

THANK YOU!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO TEACHING
YOUR CHILDREN THIS YEAR AND THANK
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO
NOT HESITATE TO ASK.