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Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Farewell

Today we say farewell to Miss Gordon, Mrs Mack and Mrs Sawyer. We wish them all well in their future endeavours and thank them for their hard work on behalf of our children.

A message from Miss Gordon:

As we move towards the end of 2022, it is time for me to say goodbye to the staff, children and families and Normanton Common Primary Academy. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with your children and the staff over the last two and a half years. Normanton Common is very lucky to have such dedicated and committed staff team that work hard to ensure the children receive the very best education. It has been a pleasure to be part of the leadership team, supporting the school through the pandemic and well on the road to go from strength to strength. Under the leadership of Mr Welsh, Mr Riby and Mr Oldroyd, I know that the children at Normanton Common will continue to thrive.

Friends in Common

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising activities. Movie nights, bingo and our raffle has helped us raise an amazing £822! This will be spent on projects and resources for our children.

Cook Class – YR 5 Swimming

The Year 5 Children in Cook Class will start their swimming lessons when we return in January. Swimming lessons are Monday Afternoons.

Young Voices Wednesday 4th January 2023

Tickets and T-Shirts will be ready to collect from the office by an adult on Tuesday 3rd January.

All Children attending Young Voices will need to order a School lunch and bring a packed lunch to take with them to the Arena. Children will be leaving after an early lunch at School.

Water Safety

Following the tragic events at the weekend in Solihull, we would just like to share a number of resources and key information in relation to water safety. See the link below and attached.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr A Riby Safeguarding Governor: Mr M Elliot

Deputy DSL: Miss S Gordon, Mr L Oldroyd, Miss A Chapman

If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact one of the above or **Social Care Direct on 0345 8503503**

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[Water Safety • Wakefield Safeguarding Children \(wakefieldscp.org.uk\)](http://wakefieldscp.org.uk)

We would like to wish all our Children, Parents and Carers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2 nd January 2023	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Young Voices
Friday 10 th February 2023	School Closes
Monday 20 th February 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	KS1 Visit to The Wildlife Park
Friday 31 st March 2023	School Closes for Easter
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Opens
Monday 24 th – 26 th April 2023	Year 4 Residential Kingswood
Thursday 4 th May 2023	Inset Day
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - Coronation
Monday 8 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26 th May 2023	School Closes, Spring Bank
Monday 5 th June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Year 2 Visit to Fairburn Ings
Wednesday 28 th – Friday 30 th June 2023	London Trip

Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Brownlee class for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
	Attendance		Attendance
Hargreaves 1 (Reception)	91.82%	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	95.00%
Hargreaves 2 (Reception)	95.45%	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	97.93
Hepworth Class (Y1)	90.00%	Adams Class (Y4)	92.33%

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Waterton Class (Y1/2)	94.33%	Bronte Class (Y5)	93.16%
Sharman Class (Y2)	96.00	Cook Class (Y5/6)	93.00%
		Hockney Class (Y6)	97.00%

School attendance for the week is **93.46%**, which is below our attendance target.

Please report any absences by leaving a message **with a detailed reason for absence** (we cannot accept "unwell" or "feeling poorly") on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,

A Riby –
Head of School

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