

Noremarsh JUNIOR SCHOOL "Building the foundations for lifelong learning"

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Friday 25th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Noremarsh!

At Noremarsh, we believe that high quality education is a partnership between parents, children and teachers. This year is no exception to this! Although we cannot do many of our usual induction activities because of the restrictions in place due to COVID, we have worked closely with both Wootton Bassett Infants (WBI) and previous parents on our induction arrangements.

Starting a new school is an important milestone in a child's life. We aim to make this a happy memory, giving you and your child as much experience and familiarity as possible with Noremarsh before September.

Noremarsh Headteacher Visit – Monday 28th June

Mrs. MacMeekin, our new headteacher from 1st September, will be visiting all classes at WBI and will be accompanied by Mrs. Pass. Mrs. MacMeekin will be able to answer any questions that your child might have.

Noremarsh Teacher Visit – Tuesday 29th June

Mrs. Muttock, one of our year 3 teaching team, will be visiting WBI on the morning of 29th June. During this visit Mrs. Muttock will explain how the school day at Noremarsh works and will answer any questions that the children have.

Fun Sports Morning - Friday 16th July

We are inviting all year 2 children to join us for our fun sports morning. Children should arrive at Noremarsh in their PE kits and ready to meet their teachers, no later than 9.10. Your PE kits will be sent home on Thursday and will need to be returned the following Monday. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions parents will not be able to attend and year 2 children will not mix with Noremarsh children at this event.

Induction Morning - Tuesday 13th July arrival at Noremarsh for no later than 08.55

Year 2 children will spend the morning at Noremarsh, undertaking a range of lessons taught by next year's year 3 teachers. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions parents will not be able to attend this session but WBI teachers will be there to support the children. Due to COVID restrictions, children from WBI will remain within their group throughout the visit and will not mix with Noremarsh children.

Children should arrive at Noremarsh to start at 08.55, where they will meet WBI teachers on the Noremarsh playground. The children will return to WBI in time for lunch.

If you are bringing your child by car the dropping off point is at the top of the ramp in the car park. Please do not "wait" or park on the school grounds.



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Children should wear their normal WBI school uniform. Please make sure that your child brings in a healthy snack to eat at playtime. We are a *nut free* school so do ensure that the snack is nut free.

Separately, we are in the process of producing a PowerPoint and video tour to help familiarise you and your child with Noremarsh. We will make this available through our website, hopefully before the end of term. Your child will also receive a Noremarsh information pack with some further information about school life at Noremarsh.

We hope that the information you receive will give you all the information you need. However, should you have any further questions please contact us through the school office on 01793 852250 or by emailing <u>kbeard@rwbatrust.org.uk</u>

Andy Simpson and Hilary MacMeekin On behalf of the children and teachers of Noremarsh