

May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Noremarsch!

At Noremarsch, we believe that school is a partnership between parents, children and teachers. This year is no exception to this! We have worked closely with both Wootton Bassett Infants (WBI) and previous parents on our induction arrangements.

Starting a new school is a really important milestone in a child's life. We want to make this a happy memory, giving you and your child as much experience and familiarity as possible with Noremarsch before the September 2022 start.

Noremarsch Headteacher Visits (Mrs MacMeekin): Tuesday 17th May and Thursday 16th June

I began my transition visits last week, sharing stories with all the year 2 children and asking them to think of questions they would like to ask me before they start. I will be visiting the year 2 classes again to share some more of my favourite stories and answer the questions they have generated. The 16th June visit will be part of WBI Science Week and the story will likely be about biodiversity to fit in with the theme of the week.

Noremarsch Teacher Visit – Wednesday 29th June

Some of our teachers will be visiting WBI on the morning of 29th June and we will try and make sure that these teachers are the ones that are going to be in year 3 in September. During this the teachers will explain how the school day at Noremarsch works and will answer any questions that the children have.

Induction Morning – Thursday 30th June

The following day, the year 2 children will spend the morning at Noremarsch. **Please arrive at Noremarsch for no later than 08.55.** They will be taking part in some exciting activities taught by the year 3 teachers, who they will have met the day before. We hope that having met their teachers the day before they will feel more confident and excited about their induction session at Noremarsch. Children should wear their normal WBI school uniform and please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and a healthy snack to eat at playtime (No nuts please – we are a nut free school). The children will return to WBI in time for lunch.

Fun Sports Morning – Wednesday 6th July

We are inviting all year 2 children to join us for our fun sports morning. Children should arrive at Noremarsch to start at 08.55, where they will meet WBI teachers on the Noremarsch playground. Your child will need to wear their PE kits and be ready to meet their teachers, no later than 09.10 please. Your PE kits will be sent home on Tuesday by their teachers at

WBI and will need to be returned the following day. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and a healthy snack to eat at playtime (No nuts please – we are a nut free school). The children will return to WBI in time for lunch. Parents and Carers are welcome too!

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.

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 and asking to speak to Mrs Beard or by emailing kbeard@rwbatrust.org.uk

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On behalf of the children and teachers of Noremars