



May 2024

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 School (WBIS) 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 2024 start.

Noremarsch Headteacher Visits (Mrs MacMeekin)

I began my transition visits in the autumn term, sharing stories with all the year 2 children. Last term on my visit I asked them to think of questions they would like to ask me before they start. I will be visiting the year 2 classes again over terms 5 and 6 to share some more of my favourite stories and to answer the questions the children have generated.

Noremarsch Teacher Visit

Some of our teachers hope to visit later in the term or next term. During this the teachers will explain how the school day at Noremarsch works and will answer any questions that the children have.

Traditional sports day – Monday 17th June please arrive at Noremarsch for 08.55

We are inviting all Year 2 children to join us for our traditional sports morning as part of our 'fitness and wellbeing' week. They will join with our children in a range of traditional athletics activities including races. Parents and carers welcome from 09.30.

Fun Sports Morning – Wednesday 19th June please arrive at Noremarsch for 08.55

We are inviting Year 2 WBIS children to join us for our fun sports morning, again as part of our 'fitness and wellbeing' week. They will take part in a range of fun PE activities on rotation. Parents and carers welcome from 09.30. WBIS children and parents are invited to stay for a picnic lunch afterwards, please bring your picnic with you.

Induction Morning – Friday 28th June

Please arrive at Noremarsch for no later than 08.55. The children will be taking part in some exciting activities taught by the year 3 teachers. We hope that meeting their teachers will mean that the children feel more confident and excited about coming to Noremarsch. Children should wear their normal WBIS school uniform. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and a healthy litter free snack to eat at playtime. The children will return to WBIS in time for lunch.

For both sporting events, children should arrive at Noremarsh to start at 08.55, where they will meet WBIS teachers on the Noremarsh playground. Your child will need to wear their PE kits and be ready to meet their teachers. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and a healthy snack to eat at playtime. Please apply sun cream as required before sending them in that morning.

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@njs.ascendlearningtrust.org.uk

With warmth

Hilary MacMeekin

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On behalf of the children and teachers of Noremarsh