

Tuesday 5th September

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Associate Head of Academy for Norbridge Primary Academy, and I am very much looking forward to working with all pupils, parents, carers, and staff in my new position.

I am very passionate about education and my aim is to give every child a variety of experiences during their time at Norbridge, enabling them to become lifelong learners. I put teaching and learning, as well as safeguarding, at the heart of everything I do, and I endeavour to improve the life chances of children.

During the first few days of the new academic year, I will be reinforcing what it means to be part of the Norbridge community, as well as reminding pupils of our core aim: 'Be The Best You Can Be.' Together, we will be encouraging children to aim high in everything they do, including demonstrating positive behaviours such as showing kindness, being resilient and taking responsibility. I look forward to celebrating their achievements with you in our Special Mentions assemblies, which will be coming to you soon.

From my experience of being an assistant headteacher and acting vice principal for the last three years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I am excited to build on the relationship between you and the school.

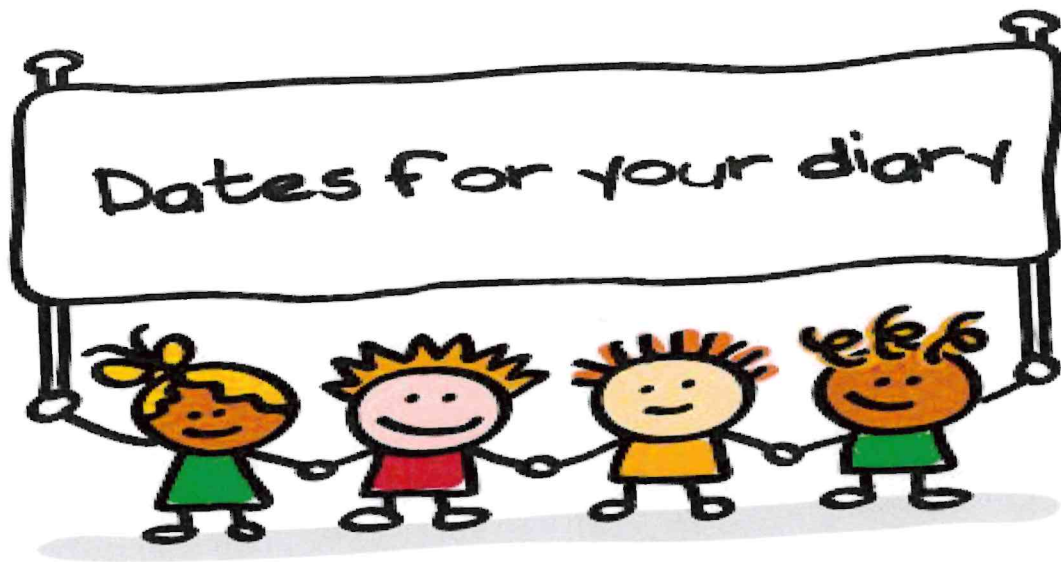
We will be holding several events over the next term, including our annual Harvest Festival and parent consultations. I will be available at these events, which will provide an opportunity to meet with you informally and discuss the building of a successful partnership. These events will take place at various times, in the hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to attend. **Please see the reverse of this letter for Autumn Term Dates for the Diary.**

In addition, don't hesitate to come and see me if you need anything. I will be available at the school gate before and after school, so please do come and say hello. You're also welcome to contact me at: info@norbridgeacademy.org.uk or call: 01909 472322.

With best wishes,



Miss Rebecca Jackson
Associate Head of Academy



- Wednesday 6th September – Y6 DAaRT Parent Briefing – 3:30pm
- Tuesday 19th September – Foundation Stage 2 Welcome Assembly – 2:00pm
- Tuesday 26th September – Tap into Tapestry Workshop (FS1 & FS2) – 3:45pm
- Wednesday 27th September – INSET Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
- Friday 29th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning – From 9am
- Monday 2nd October – Harvest Festival Assemblies (further information to follow)
- Tuesday 3rd October – Under My Roof – FS1 Blogging Event – 3:45pm
- Monday 9th / Tuesday 10th October – Parent Consultations (3:30pm onwards)
- Wednesday 11th October – Halloween Disco
- Monday 16th October – Subject Showcase – 3:15pm onwards (further information to follow)
- Friday 20th October – Whole School Photographs / End of Autumn Term 1
- Monday 6th November - Autumn Term 2 Begins
- Thursday 9th November – Flu Spray Day / Remembrance Art Gallery (3:15pm onwards)
- Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need – Dress up and look SPOTacular
- Monday 4th December – Diversity / LGBTQ+ Workshops (Y1-Y6)
- Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day / FS1 & FS2 Christmas Craft Event (3:30pm onwards)
- Wednesday 13th December – Y6 DAaRT Graduation
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Fayre – 3:30pm
- Friday 22nd December – End of Autumn Term 2
- Thursday 4th January – Spring Term 1 Begins

Please note, additional dates for events and trips will be shared by class teachers.