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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break.

Next week each school are holding their parents evenings. Teachers will discuss where your child is against age related expectations; the progress they are making and their attendance with. A formal written report will be sent out towards the end of the school year.

If you haven't had an opportunity to sign up there is still time to fit you in.

The summer term is always a busy one due to the statutory assessments which take place for some children. We are busy planning out our usual events such as health and wellbeing week, sports days etc. These dates will be shared with you shortly.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Reminders for the next few weeks

Monday 22nd April – Parents Evenings

Wednesday 24th April – Parents Evenings

Thursday 25th April – Pret -a- Portrait Class Photos

Monday 29th April – Selected pupils Tri-Golf

Friday 3rd May – Year 6 Crucial Crew

London Trip – Year 6, please keep paying for this on ParentPay.

Letters that went out

Tri golf – selected Kingfishers and Swans

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Swans – Norwich Castle



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SENDfest

Please follow this link to find out more information.

[SENDfest 2024 - Norfolk Music Hub](#)

Outstanding Monies

Please could all outstanding monies be paid. Please can we also remind you to make payment when booking your child's lunch, childcare or breakfast club. It is taking the school office an increasing amount of time to reconcile the weekly banking because of this issue. If you are having trouble paying, please speak to the office or Toni Clarkstone as they will be happy to set up a payment plan for you.



Thank You

School Meal Price Increase

As from 1st April there has been a small price increase to the cost of lunches. They will be going up to £2.40 a day. This will not affect FSM and UIFSM (R, Year 1 & 2) meals.



SCHOOL TIMES

- 7.45am – Breakfast club opens
- 8.45am – Children start coming into school
- 8.55am** – Registers are taken
- 12.10 – 1.00pm – Lunchtime
- 3.10pm/3.15pm**- School Finishes
- 4.30pm – Afterschool Clubs/Childcare ends

Polite Notice...

We have a lot of children who are frightened of dogs. Please keep your dog outside of the school premises. Thank You





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Welcome to our half termly SEND Shout out! A section of the newsletter addressing important and helpful information relating to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

This week we are talking about **how to refer for support if you are worried about your child.**



If you are concerned that your child might need additional support at school, the first point of call is to talk to your child's class teacher. They will discuss what support could be put in place in the classroom and what this may look like. The class teacher may seek support from the SENCo as to how to support your child and a meeting may be held to talk through options.

If you have concerns about any needs or behaviours that your child is experiencing at home and you wish for more advice there are several options available.

- A phone call to arrange an appoint with your GP.
- Visit the SENDIASS website – there is lots of information on several different areas of support.
- If you child already has a support plan in school (and possibly an EHCP) and you wish for them to be assessed for a possible diagnosis, you can also contact you GP to be referred through the NDS pathway or access the Right to Choose Pathway [Click here](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or SENCo for more information.



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Upcoming Events 2024

April

Thursday 25th – Pret-a-Portrait class photos
Monday 29th – selected Kingfishers & Swans @ Trigolf Event

May

Friday 3rd – Year 6 crucial Crew @ kings Lynn Fire station
Monday 6th – School Closed Bank Holiday
W/C 13th – SATS Week Year 6
Tuesday 14th – Swans class trip Norwich Castle
Friday 24th – Break up for Half Term

June

Monday 3rd - Back to school
W/c 3rd – Health & Wellbeing Week
Wednesday 5th - Sports Day 1.30pm (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 12th – Ducklings vision/Hearing Screening
Tuesday 18th – Kingfishers class Dance festival @ Corn Exchange
Wednesday 19th - Year 6 London trip
Tuesday 25th June – cluster Area sports @ Hillcrest School

July

Wednesday 3rd – Year 6 DMA Transition Day
Wednesday 3rd – Whole school Move up day.
Thursday 11th – Wimbotsham Beach Day (Weather Permitting!)
Monday 15th – Year 6 BBQ
Friday 12th July – FOWPS Summer Fayre
Fri 19th - Last Day at School before Summer Holidays