



# Headteachers' Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term is well underway! As I walk around the classrooms, it is a pleasure to see the wide range of learning that is taking place, all linked to Castles and Dragons. As our new improvement project develops, it is also great to see the children's enjoyment of learning in the outdoors. This is the second Headteachers' Bulletin of the half term, so this May edition is briefer than usual, but please read on for some important messages.



### Y2 Swimming Experience

To extend our curriculum and support transition, our Y2 children will be attending a Water Confidence morning at Broadland High School pool in July. Year 2 parents/carers will be receiving a separate letter about this.

### Extra Clubs



Letters will be coming out soon about two extra clubs. Maypole club, led by Ms Jordan, will begin in June for 6 weeks and Football club, led by Mr Stubbs, will run after half term for 7 weeks.



### Transition

Our Year 2 children will have three transition sessions at Woodland View Junior School after half term. One session will include a drop off at the Junior school in the morning, one will include the lunch period and one will be an afternoon session with pick up from the Junior school. This format was very successful last year and allowed the children to experience key times of the day in a supportive way. Dates for Year 2 transition and for the new Reception children joining us will follow shortly.

### School Matters!

#### Attendance



With the Easter holiday included, we were only in school for 9 days in April!

Number of learning hours lost in April:  
57

## Ofsted

I hope that you have all had a chance to read our latest Ofsted short inspection letter (see our website or the Ofsted website). If not, here are some highlights:

*Spixworth Infant School is a school that cares for the whole child*

*Teachers have highly positive relationships with pupils*

*The breadth of the curriculum is a strength of the school*

*The newly developed [EYFS] outdoor area is well used for learning*

*Pupils enjoy school*

*All staff recognise the importance of keeping pupils safe*

*Good opportunities are provided for writing across the curriculum*

*All staff understand the criteria for inclusion...careful plans are drawn up for individual pupils*

*Parents are also very supportive of the school*

THANK YOU! We will of course keep you up to date as we continue to work hard to improve our school even further.

### Cookery Room



New heating and a water supply have been added to our new cookery room over Easter. New flooring and the fitting of the kitchen are planned for May half term!