



Headteachers' Bulletin

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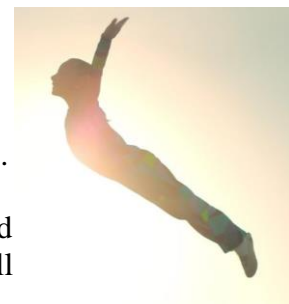
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Fly High is our topic for this half term and how quickly time flies! As we approach the end of the term and the end of the school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for all the support and hard work that has made this year so successful. We still have several very exciting events to come and a few more weeks in which to enjoy our time together. I am sure you and your children are looking forward to fun and new things ahead, but I also hope you will be joining us in looking back with pride in all that has been achieved this year. Congratulations to all!



Reports

This year, our end of year reports will be coming home on 11th July. To reflect the progress that has been made over the whole year, parent/teacher meeting notes are included as well as the usual results section and a commentary from the class teacher related to end of year outcomes. We hope you appreciate this holistic format and thank you for your support across the year. Teachers will be available after school on 16th July if you need to discuss anything from your child's report.



Enriching Learning

Thank you to Mr Anderson for making our Flight topic really take off!



Thank you to the Friends for organising a fantastic fun run event to raise money for new reading books.



Summer Reading Challenge

This year the library Summer reading challenge is called Space Chase. (A Norfolk librarian led an assembly for us on 24th June!) If your child completes the challenge, we would love to see their certificates in September!

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance

Our target is 96%. Results for June:

Beech Class: 97.6%

Oak Class: 91.9%

Maple Class: 96.6%

Sycamore Class: 93.3%

Congratulations Beech class!

OPEN EVENING

School will be open on 4th July from 5 – 6.30pm. Please come along to spend a little time in your child's new class, introduce yourself to your child's new teacher and enjoy some activities and refreshments with friends. Some other agencies will be in the hall as well as new and second hand uniform stalls.

Classroom Staffing 2019-20



In September our classes will be staffed as follows:

Beech Class (YR) – Teacher: Miss Engall, Teaching Assistant: Mrs Moon

Oak Class (YR/1) – Teachers: Mrs To and Mrs Jackson, Teaching Assistants: Miss Hines, Miss Molly

Maple Class (Y1/2) – Teacher: Miss Mattock, Teaching Assistants: Miss Gowing, Mrs Desborough (am)

Sycamore Class (Y2) – Teacher: Mrs Heley, Teaching Assistants: Mrs Russell (am), Miss Knapper (pm)

Mrs Kidd will continue to support individual children and groups in Willow room supported by Miss

Knapper in the mornings and Mrs Desborough in the afternoons

Mrs Russell will continue to lead PE in the afternoons

Morning Clubs



We are delighted to be able to offer early morning fitness club again from September at the subsidised price of 50p per day. If you would like to book ahead, please speak to the school office to reserve a place.

We are interested in finding out whether a breakfast club from 8am would be popular. If you have any comments on this, please email the school office.



moving on up Concerts

This year, all of our children will be taking part in an end of year performance.

Reception children will be performing at 2.15pm on Wednesday 17th July

Year 1 children will be performing at 2.15pm on Thursday 18th July

Year 2 children will be performing Pantastic at 2pm on Friday 19th July.

If possible, alternative childcare would be appreciated for younger siblings. If this is not possible and they become restless/upset, please leave the hall briefly to resettle them so the performers are not distracted. Thank you.

General Reminders



Please park considerately. Doing so makes our school and the surrounding area safer for everyone. The school car park is for staff only. The car park opposite is for residents only.



We are outside in most weathers. Please make sure your child has a named jacket, wellies, water bottle and sun hat in school every day.



If any of your details or circumstances have changed, please let us know so our records are kept up-to-date.



Children may play on the all-weather surface before/after school but may not play on the equipment or in the garden or forest school area

Safeguarding



We all want our children to be safe from harm.

Over the Summer holidays, or at any time, if you are worried about the safety of a child, do not ignore it.

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-to-help/worried-about-a-child/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/report-abuse/>

Key Summer Term Dates

Sports Morning and Picnic: 2nd July

Open Evening: 4th July

Whole School visit to the circus: 10th July

Reports to Parents: 11th July (one day later than previously stated due to circus visit)

Year 2 Gymnastics event: 11th July

Reception Moving Up Concert: 17th July

Year 1 Moving Up Concert: 18th July

Year 2 Moving On Concert: 19th July



School closes for Summer 3.15pm Wednesday 24th July

School re-opens for the new academic year: 8.50am Wednesday 4th September