



Headteachers' Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers,



And so we have reached July, in the most unusual of academic years. Although so different to the norm, it must still be a time of celebration. Your children have grown and learnt things that maybe none of us were expecting: cooking, emptying the dish washer, patience, sibling teamwork, car maintenance, self-care... life-skills that should not be underestimated. You have all been amazing jugglers: work, home, family, home learning! All of the staff would like to thank you and your children for helping to keep everybody safe and for your efforts in home learning – whatever form this has taken. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the school staff for their unfaltering commitment to providing the best care and education to our children as possible throughout this journey. As always, if you need us before the end of term, you can contact your teachers directly via Tapestry or any of us via email to office@spixworth.norfolk.sch.uk Keep safe everyone.

Reports

It is still a requirement for us to provide a written report of your child's progress and attainment for this year. This year, our end of year reports will be emailed in PDF format to you on 10th July. As usual, parent/teacher meeting notes are included as well as a commentary from the class teacher related to end of year outcomes. This year, outcomes are based on how your child was achieving in March, at school closure. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report, teachers will be available for a telephone meeting on request (please see report for details).



September Re-Opening



Last week the government announced that from September, all children should be returning to school. We have received the government guidance and are now planning the safest way to implement this for our school. We will update you with the details of our plan before the end of term.

Safeguarding



We want all our children to be safe. Call 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child.

Tapestry



Please note that no Tapestry observations/comments should be added after 12th July. You will be able to download your child's complete file from this date and we will then either close their account (for Y2) or roll them over ready for their next year group in September. Thank you

Requests and Reminders

Please could all school belongings be returned before the end of term. There is a drop off box in the front entrance for books, Y2 badges (librarians, school council, e-safety champions) or any other items

School closes for pupils on 21st July and reopens on 7th September