

Executive Headteachers' Bulletin

End of Year 2022



THANK YOU

Dear Parents/Carers,

As another academic year comes to a close, I want to thank all staff, parents/carers and children for their support and hard work this year. We have cautiously got back to normal over this year and I am so pleased to be sharing with this newsletter, an overview of all the enrichments we have already got planned for the year ahead. Many dates are already booked and these are attached too. Other dates will be added once we have confirmation. From all the staff and Governors, we wish you all a very happy, safe and fun-filled Summer break. To our Year 6, we wish you every success at high school and for all other children and families, we look forward to welcoming you back in September for the best year yet!

Ms Jordan

Reminder – School Times from September

Spixworth Infant School opening times are: 8.45am – 3.15pm

Woodland View Junior School opening times are: 8.40am – 3.10pm

The before and after school club times are: 7am – school start and school finish – 6pm. Places should be booked in advance



Keep Learning!

For the best start for your child in their new year group in September, please regularly refresh those learning skills. There is lots to choose from!



September Staffing



I am pleased to share that in the last weeks of term we have appointed several new teaching assistants: Mrs Finamore, who will be working in Mrs To and Mrs Jackson's Class; Mrs Perry who will be working in Mr Noble's Class; and Mrs Corder will be joining Miss Redgrave's team. Miss Tranfield will sadly be leaving us. Miss Waller will be adding After School club to her job role. I am pleased that we have Mrs Howlett taking up the clerical assistant role full time from September with the priority of ensuring all our communications with parents/carers are as good as possible. Thank you for bearing with us over the last few months as we have worked with a reduced admin team. We wish Mrs Patterson a speedy recovery, but welcome Ms Watson to the teaching team for the Autumn term. Last but not least, Miss Evans is joining the cleaning team. Welcome to you all!

Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child, call 0344 800 8020 to pass it on.
The Domestic Abuse helpline is 0808 2000 247
Call the Samaritans on 116 123
The Young Minds parent helpline is 0808 802 5544

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility



An Enriched Curriculum – with Diary Dates!

We are so excited to be finalising the overview of our enriched curriculum, that will be shared with you at the beginning of next year. Several parents said through the parent questionnaire that they weren't sure what this looked like and were keen for all the extras to be back. I hope you will be able to see how we have carefully planned a range of activities over the year, offering experiences and opportunities that will support our children to gain personal, social and emotional skills as well as academic ones. We have also tried to ensure an appropriate number of events to which parents/carers are invited. Many dates are already confirmed, others will follow soon. A list of key dates so far is included with this newsletter.



Book Looks Ahead of Parent/Teacher Progress Meetings

Our online parent/teacher meetings focus on working together to ensure our children make as much progress as possible. Online meetings allow more parents, including working parents, to attend and ensure meetings keep to time, but we know seeing your child's books helps with these discussions. Next year, during the week before the online meetings, you are invited to your child's class to look at their work. We will open the doors 15 minutes early at the end of the day. Please choose one of the given days to come in and spend time with your child, their work books and our staff.



Termly Performances

Vocabulary and performance are so important to children's learning, as well as their Primary school experience. In line with our policy for Spoken Language, we have planned one performance per term for our children next year, to which you are invited:



Autumn: A Christmas performance

Spring: A class Play in a Day (each class will have one full day to create and rehearse a play that they will perform at the end of the day)

Summer: Year group presentations

All children will also share their sporting performances at their sports days in the Summer term

Cook and Connect

After many hurdles this year, we are thrilled that our Cook and Connect sessions are ready to go from September. Every child will have the opportunity to cook in school and invite a parent/carer to eat, chat and connect at the end of the day. Individual dates will be coming soon!



Premises Work



A lot of work will be taking place over the Summer to make sure we can open our Before and After School Club and the Community Hub in September.

There will also be ground works ahead of our new outdoor learning pod arrivals. On-going improvements to fencing, windows and doors will continue in the Autumn term.

Reminders

Please make sure every item of uniform including coats, lunch boxes and water bottles are labelled ahead of September

Packed lunches from home must be nut free

If you change your contact details, please let us know straight away in September



Wishing you all a happy, fun-filled and safe Summer.
From all of us at The Federation of Spixworth Schools.



The Spixworth Community Hub

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OPENING SEPTEMBER 2022

<p>Mondays 1.30-2.30pm Community Café All welcome for tea and talk Internet enabled devices available for use (free entry, 50p voluntary contribution for tea)</p>	<p>Tuesdays 10.30-11.30am Sensory Stay and Play Sensory activities for the under 4s (£2 voluntary contribution)</p>
<p>Fridays- from November Music and Movement Musical fun for the under 4s (£2 voluntary contribution)</p>	<p>Coming soon Lots More! Baby Yoga Parenting courses Youth Club And we are always open to suggestions!</p>
<p>If you are a group leader and would like to run a group at Spixworth Hub, please contact us</p>	
<p>The Spixworth Community Hub is also home to a community clothes bank, book shelf and a growing toys bank. Accessible Community Café or 9.30-10.30am daily.</p>	



Key Dates 2022-23

Across the year – small group Cook and Connect: Fridays (individual dates to follow)

September

School opens for Year 1-6 children: Tuesday 6th

School opens for Reception children: Wednesday 7th

Jeans for Genes Charity Day: Monday 19th

Parent/carer book looks: w/c 19th (WV Mon/Tue/Fri, SIS Wed/Thu/Fri)

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 26th

October

Year 6 residential: 19th – 21st

Half term: 24th – 28th

November

Year 4 residential: date TBC

2023 Reception and Year 2 tours: w/c 7th and 14th

Anti-Bullying Charity Day: Monday 14th

Year 2 sleepover: Thursday 17th

Year R Night-Time Garden Adventure: Thursday 24th

Children in Need Charity Day: Friday 18th

Parent/carer book looks: w/c 21st (WV Mon/Tue/Fri, SIS Wed/Thu/Fri)

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 28th

December

Year 5/6 Bikeability Training: w/c 5th

Year 3/4 Christmas performance: Monday 12th

Year 5/6 Christmas performance: Tuesday 13th

Year R Christmas performance: Wednesday 14th

Year 1/2 Christmas performance: Thursday 15th

Christmas holiday: 19th – 3rd

January

School opens for all children: Wednesday 4th

Parent/carer book looks: w/c 30th (WV Mon/Tue/Fri, SIS Wed/Thu/Fri)

February

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 6th

Children's Mental Health Week: w/c 6th

Half term: 13th – 17th

March

Red Nose Charity Day: 17th

Miss Newstead's Class Play in a Day: Monday 20th

Miss Redgrave's Class Play in a Day: Tuesday 21st

Mrs To/Mrs Jackson's Class Play in a Day: Wednesday 22nd

Mrs Heley's Class Play in a Day: Thursday 23rd

Mrs Desborough's Class Play in a Day: Friday 24th

Mrs Patterson/Mrs While's Class Play in a Day: Monday 27th

Mr Noble's Class Play in a Day: Tuesday 28th

Mr White's Class Play in a Day: Wednesday 29th

Miss Gilham's Class Play in a Day: Thursday 30th

Mrs Clarke's Class Play in a Day: Friday 31st

April

Easter holiday: 3rd – 17th

School opens for all children: Tuesday 18th

Parent/carer book looks: w/c 18th (WV Tue/Fri, SIS Wed/Thu/Fri)

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 24th

May

Year 6 SATs: w/c 8th May

Year 2 SATs: throughout May

Year 3/4 visit to the Broads: TBC

Year 5/6 visit to Cambridge: TBC

Half term: 29th – 2nd

June

Year 1 Phonic Screening: w/c 5th

Year R/1/2 visit to Catton Park: TBC

YR/1/2 Sports morning: Wednesday 14th (Reserve 21st)

Year 3/4 Sports: Thursday 15th (Reserve 22nd)

Year 5/6 Sports: Friday 16th (Reserve 23rd)

Year 5 visit to The Royal Norfolk Show: Wednesday 28th

July

Year group presentations: w/c 10th and 17th TBC

Open Evening: Thursday 13th

Year 2 and 6 Leaver's Assemblies: Friday 21st

Last day of term: Friday 21st