

# 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><b>Mondays 1.30 – 2.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Community Café</b></p> <p>All welcome for tea and talk Internet enabled devices available for use (free entry, 50p voluntary contribution for tea)</p>	<p><b>Tuesdays 10.30 – 11.30am</b></p> <p><b>Sensory Stay and Play</b></p> <p>Sensory activities for the under 4s (£2 voluntary contribution)</p>
<p><b>Fridays – from November</b></p> <p><b>Music and Movement</b></p> <p>Musical fun for the under 4s (£2 voluntary contribution)</p>	<p><b>Coming soon:</b></p> <p><b>Lots More!</b></p> <p>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 from the Spixworth Hub, please contact us</p>	
<p>The Spixworth Community Hub is also home to a community fridge, clothes bank, book shelf and a growing toys bank. Access via the 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 6<sup>th</sup>

School opens for Reception children: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Jeans for Genes Charity Day: Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Parent/carers book looks: w/c 19<sup>th</sup> (WV Mon/Tue/Fri, SIS Wed/Thu/Fri)

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 26<sup>th</sup>

### October

Year 6 residential: 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Half term: 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

### November

Year 4 residential: date TBC

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

Anti-Bullying Charity Day: Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 sleepover: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Year R Night-Time Garden Adventure: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Children in Need Charity Day: Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Parent/carers book looks: w/c 21<sup>st</sup> (WV Mon/Tue/Fri, SIS Wed/Thu/Fri)

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 28<sup>th</sup>

### December

Year 5/6 Bikeability Training: w/c 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 3/4 Christmas performance: Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 5/6 Christmas performance: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Year R Christmas performance: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Year 1/2 Christmas performance: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Christmas holiday: 19<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### January

School opens for all children: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Parent/carers book looks: w/c 30<sup>th</sup> (WV Mon/Tue/Fri, SIS Wed/Thu/Fri)

## **February**

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Half term: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

## **March**

Red Nose Charity Day: 17<sup>th</sup>

Miss Newstead's Class Play in a Day: Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Miss Redgrave's Class Play in a Day: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Mrs Heley's Class Play in a Day: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mrs Desborough's Class Play in a Day: Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

Mr Noble's Class Play in a Day: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Mr White's Class Play in a Day: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Miss Gilham's Class Play in a Day: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Clarke's Class Play in a Day: Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

## **April**

Easter holiday: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

School opens for all children: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

Parent/Teacher Progress meetings online: w/c 24<sup>th</sup>

## **May**

Year 6 SATs: w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2 SATs: throughout May

Year 3/4 visit to the Broads: TBC

Year 5/6 visit to Cambridge: TBC

Half term: 29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **June**

Year 1 Phonic Screening: w/c 5<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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

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

Year 5 visit to The Royal Norfolk Show: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

## **July**

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

Open Evening: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 and 6 Leaver's Assemblies: Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Last day of term: Friday 21<sup>st</sup>