

Executive Headteachers' Bulletin

End of Year 2023



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. This year we have participated in 18 school trips, 31 sporting events, supported over 20 staff training events, raised our outcomes in SATs and had our successes recognised in 1 Ofsted visit! We can't wait to do it all again, and more, next year!

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 another exciting year!

Ms Jordan

Reminder – Return School Reading/Library Books

Please make sure all school reading and library books are returned before the end of term. If you happen to come across any school books in the Summer, please keep these safe and return them to any member of staff in September.

Thank you



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 available to choose from!



Summer Reading Challenge 2023



September Staffing

Farewell and Good Luck to: Mrs Clarke, Mr Noble, Mrs Desborough and Mrs To



A very warm Welcome to: Miss Durban, Mr Read and Ms Watson. Also, to Ms Judd, a new Midday Supervisor at Woodland View.

We are currently looking for a new TA and play worker to join our team. If you, or someone you know, is interested please apply here: [Teaching Assistant & Playworker | Education Job Finder](#)

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



Diary Dates and Curriculum Plans



The annual list of key dates for the year ahead is included with this newsletter. We try to keep additional dates to a minimum and will aim to communicate any changes or new dates with as much notice as possible.

We have worked hard this year with parents/carers, children and staff to develop the activities and events that we offer beyond the National Curriculum. To help you see what is coming up, we are putting together an overview for the year ahead. This will be emailed to you and available on our website in September.

Thank You!



A huge THANK YOU to The Friends of our schools for planning, organising and achieving an amazing Summer Fayre. So much time and effort went into this and I hope you all feel, as I do, that it was well worth it! A great day was had by so many.

The money raised by the Friends this year will be put towards two projects at each school – improving outdoor play (with new trim trail for the Infants and an outdoor table tennis table for the Juniors) and updating our library books.

Transition Support



Young Minds are helping children (and adults!) to find their way through transitions. As exciting as the holidays can be, change can bring feelings of stress, fear and anxiety. That's why it's a good idea to talk about change and Young Minds can help. There is advice, guidance and support available from these links:

[Transitions, Change & Mental Health | Parents Guide | YoungMinds](#)

[How Parents Can Help With Secondary School Transition | YoungMinds](#)

Community Hub – Pantry and Clothing/Toy Bank



Our Community Hub pantry and clothing/toy banks will be open on Mondays only throughout the Holiday with the exception of the 7th August. The Hub has provided valuable support to families in need this year and we hope to continue this offer for as long as it is needed.

Premises Work

Over the Summer, a number of projects will be undertaken:

- Woodland View Car park extension
- Woodland View toilet block refurbishment
- External decoration of both schools
- Electrical updates for Woodland View
- New doors for Spixworth Infant



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.

