



# SUMMER TERM NEWS 2017



Welcome back to the final term of the academic year. We hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays and look forward to some good weather during the summer months.

## TRANSITION AND TRANSFER

As a Primary School, we work closely with High Schools to make transfer and transition as smooth as possible. This means all Year 6 pupils transfer to their High Schools before the end of term. This enables the rest of the school to move on to the new classes they will be in next term on Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July (details will be given before the end of term). All children will return to their normal classes for the last day of term: Friday 21st July.

## LEARNING TOGETHER

Please continue to support your child's learning. Playing games, completing home learning, reading and enjoying books are a few of the many ways in which we can all learn together to be the best we can be! Thank you to everyone who takes part in our fantastic competitions. See the School Website for further Family Information on how to help your child's learning.



## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Free school meals registration in Suffolk is significantly lower than the national average. Many more people are entitled to free school meals than are currently claiming. Our school may be eligible for extra funding which affects your child's education. **All families who claim for FSM will have a free school starter pack and financial support towards any school trips.** See our website for a list of qualifying benefits or call into the school office for details. Additionally, advice on eligibility and claiming free school meals can be obtained from the county on: **Tel Number: 01473 260989**

## SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS

During these difficult economic times, we have tried hard to still enjoy special events/trips and your contributions are needed to make them happen. Please talk to us if you experience difficulties in making contributions.

We are very grateful for any FRIENDS events which contribute to this valued part of school life. The FRIENDS group always needs your help and are trying to find fundraising ideas that do not impact so much on parents time whilst still supporting the school. Please help us by signing up to the School Lottery and by bringing in your unwanted clothing etc for the clothing collection on 2nd May—bags can be dropped at the School Office.

Thank you for your continued support. Your children's learning is enriched and their experience of the world around them increased!

## ALL THE WORLDS A STAGE

You may have noticed the amazing Globe Theatre painted on our school stage. Our children love performing and watching performances too. This term we plan to entertain you with the choir, musicians and storytellers (see diary dates). We are also very excited that for the first time ever, Circus Ferrel will be on our school field, week beginning Monday 10th July. All the children will enjoy being entertained and learn circus skills. There will also be opportunities for families to watch the circus shows in the evenings. Details coming soon!

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Please make sure your child is supervised at all times before and after school. Football is not allowed on the playground at any time and no children should play on the Nursery / Reception equipment after school

## MOBILE PHONES

A reminder that Years 5 & 6 children must turn their mobile phones off at the school gate and hand them in as soon as they enter the building.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

Thank you to all those who choose this facility, we hope it helps you to make your payments.

A reminder that we cannot serve school meals unless they are paid for as the school cannot incur any debt.



## LEARNING

Each term we have a whole school theme. The summer term theme is "The World Around Us" and our Family Circle Groups will enjoy a special day of different cultures. This term's school value is **BRAVERY**.

If any parents/carers have any particular expertise/skills to share with us, please let us know. Details of each year group's termly planning are always available on our website.

## SWIMMING

We are very lucky to have our own swimming pool and qualified instructor. Years 3 - 6 will enjoy swimming this term as part of their PE curriculum and information will be sent to their parents/carers from their year groups. A note from parents will always be required if a child has to miss swimming. A reminder that swimming hats are available from the school office at a cost of £1.



## KEEPING FIT & HEALTHY

Now the summer months are here, please walk, cycle or scooter to school whenever possible.

Please do not arrive and park too early and lessen the parking problems as often as you can.

May is National Walking month and National Walk to School Week is 15-19th May. Challenge yourself to walk as much as possible to make a real difference to children's happiness and well being.



## SPORT

Please ensure your child's 'named' PE kit is in school every day. We will be going outside taking part in Sport/PE as much as possible.

School **Sports Day** is planned for Monday 26th June.

Summer Term After School Clubs are on the website.

**ALL LOST PROPERTY** is recycled every half term, so please check the lost property area under the Rainbow stairs.

## DIARY DATES

We have lots of events for everyone to enjoy this term. The Diary Dates are attached for your information and can be found on our school website:



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We look forward to working in partnership with you again this Summer Term. I intend to really enjoy my last term in our amazing school before retirement.

Best wishes.

Mrs Child and Staff