



NEWSLETTER

Monday 5th September 2016

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WELCOME TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Welcome to all our families new and old. We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead as much as we all are.

We have 6 classes this year with 142 pupils /110 families.

We love to see families at all of our events and if you would like to help in school in any way please just come and speak to Mr Johns.

The school has an open door policy. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher, regarding your child, or general questions to the office.

Mr Johns is nearly always available before or after school and is always available by appointment. Please never let a little problem grow.

CLASS NAMES

Children have felt the numbering of classes is impersonal so we are going to name the classes. We very much want the pupils and parents to be involved in this process. All pupils will be able to discuss with their parents and friends their ideas for the 'theme' of the class names.

There will be a suggestion box to start making suggestions for the theme. On Friday these will be counted and class names on the chosen theme will be announced during assembly on Monday 12th September.

**WHAT THEME WILL YOU
SUGGEST FOR THE
CLASSES?**

CLUBS

A sign up sheet will be sent out Friday.

CLASS BROCHURES

These will also be sent home next week and will ensure you are informed of the plans for your child's class this term.

LUNCH MENU

Named new meal menus were sent home at the end of last term together with pre-order forms. Please return the order forms as soon as possible. Spares are available from the office.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All pupils in Class R/1 and Class 1/2 are entitled to these. Please advise the school office on a Monday morning what days your child would like a school meal. Please do this via a slip of paper or envelope.



SWIMMING

Please don't forget -
Class 6 will start swimming
on
Friday 9th September.

Please ensure your child has their full swimming kit with them on every Friday morning until half term.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on

Thursday 6th October

Children will be photographed individually and with siblings.

Please ensure your child has the following with them each day

- ◆ Bookbag
 - ◆ Water bottle
 - ◆ P.E. Kit
 - ◆ Coat/rain coat
 - ◆ Sun hat (on sunny days)
 - ◆ Dinner/milk money (on a Monday)
 - ◆ Wellies
- (when there has been snow)

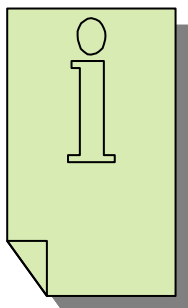
HARVEST ASSEMBLY

The school will hold its Harvest Festival Assembly on

FRIDAY 30th September 2016

at School - 2pm.

We welcome all Parents, Neighbours and Friends
to enjoy our Harvest Festival with us.



- ◆ If your child has been sick, please keep him/her off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.
- ◆ Please inform the class teacher if your child has a hearing or sight problem.
- ◆ Please be aware that several forms are being sent home with your child/children (Yr. 1– 6 only) which need completing and returning as soon as possible.

POLITE REMINDER about

Leave of absence requests. Please do not book trips and holidays without first consulting the school.

Leave of absence may be granted in exceptional circumstances. Family holiday and limited work leave are not considered exceptional.

The government and the school are particularly keen to improve attendance. Missing two weeks of school per year means that by Year Six your child will have lost an entire term of school.

Please see our 'Attendance' leaflet for more information.

Collection arrangements for the end of school and Teacher/Parent Message Books

Each class has a teacher/parent note book for brief notes from parents to class teachers. eg."my child will be collected by Grandad today".

These can be found outside the school office.

Class R pupils and their siblings can be collected from the playground area with the coloured picket fence.

All other pupils can be collected from the main playground from their class lines.

PUPILS' SAFETY IS ONE OF OUR HIGHEST PRIORITIES - PLEASE HELP US IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS.

- ◆ Parking - making School Road a safe place for our children. Please remember that you are not allowed to park/stop or drop off on or opposite the yellow zig-zags.
- ◆ The school operates a voluntary one-way system during the hours of **8.30—9.00 a.m. & 2.45—3.15 p.m** with cars entering from St. Mary's Close and exiting into Church Road.
- ◆ Pushchairs in school - Please leave pushchairs in a safe position in the playground or outside the office window.
- ◆ Both side playground gates are locked after morning registration. Entry to the building after this time is via the main reception.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

TOYS IN SCHOOL

Toys brought to school often get lost, broken or swapped which upsets many children.

Please keep toys at home. There is plenty to do at school. When children bring items for 'show and tell' these are kept in the class during the day.



Keeping you up to date and informed...

The school has many policies, including Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Maths and English to name but a few. All policies are available for you to see in the office or via our website.

The signed minutes of all full governors' meetings are available in the same way. The governors have a full meeting every other month. If there is any feedback you wish to give please speak to any of the governors.

The first full governors' meeting is on
12/09/16

HOUSE CAPTAIN AND SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

HOUSE CAPTAINS

FALCON Chelsey B & Jake G

KESTREL Sophie F & Lewis R

HAWK Esta C & Reuben G

OSPREY Harry L & Alfie Mayers

RESPONSIBILITIES

CLASS R/1 SUPPORT

Millie R-F & Mante L

OFFICE

Alec D & Zach S

SPORTS LEADERS

Bobby E & Mary-Jane K

ASSEMBLY ASSISTANTS/ AV EQUIPMENT

Charlie G & William M

School Council members will be elected this week, each year group will be represented by a girl and a boy, with extra leadership roles for Year 6 pupils.



Monday 3rd - Friday 7th October 2016

This week supports the Eco School and Healthy Living aims of the school, as well as being great fun.

If you have to drive, you could leave home 5 minutes early, and park 5 minutes walk away from school.

Journey totals and types will be collected and results will be given out at the end of the week.

If your child has not completed a cycle/scooter contract before please ask for a form from the office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT FOOTBALL....

During the summer term parents and pupils told us they did not feel there were enough football free spaces. In response to this Mr Leek is providing balls (of the correct size for the children playing) and pitch space at playtimes on a daily rota.

For this reason we would ask that parents do not allow children to bring home footballs to school. Please can we also remind parents that this also includes before school and that children are not allowed to play on the trim trail before school.

We really appreciate your support with making the school a safe place for everyone.



Parent Support Advisor

Are you finding family life difficult?
Not sure where to find support and advice?

Why not have a chat with

Sharon Atyeo – Parent Support Advisor.

**Open drop in at Newton Flotman School
Every Wednesday 8.30 – 9.00.**

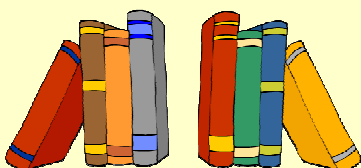
**Or appointments are available between
9.15 and 12.00.**

Phone: 01508 470379

Email: satyeo97r5@nsix.org.uk

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The library will now be open to
parents and children after school
every Thursday
between 3 - 3.20pm
This half term.



Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

Many children need additional help during
their school years.
Mrs Hollie Podolski is our school SENCo and
is available on a
Thursday morning to any parent of a child
already on our SEN register or for parents that
may have a concern about their child.

Please do not hesitate to speak to
Mrs Podolski or to make an appointment to
see her via the school office.

MAKE A SUGGESTION FOR THE NEW CLASS NAMES THEME.

The.....Family

(Child's surname please).

suggest

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for the theme for the new class names.

Please post this in your class suggestion box by Friday 9th September.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

- 5th - Yr.1 - 6 pupils return to school
- 8th - Reception pupils start school 8:40-12:00
- 9th - Club forms will be sent home
- 9th - Suggestions for Class names theme
- 9th - Class 6 start swimming
- w/c 12th Reception pupils stay for lunch - collect at 1pm
- w/c 19th Reception pupils stay until 1pm if part time, 3pm if full time
- 19th Deadline for nominations for Parent governor
- 30th Harvest Assembly @ school 2pm



October

3rd – 7th

WALK/CYCLE/SCOOTER TO SCHOOL WEEK

- 6th - Individual/sibling Photographs



24th October to 28th October - Half Term

31st

Pupils return to school



November

- 4th - Class 5 start swimming
- 18th - Children in Need Day



December

- 16th - End of Term Service 9.30am at Newton Flotman Church



January

- 3rd - INSET DAY
- 4th - INSET DAY
- 5th - Pupils return for the Spring Term

