



NEWSLETTER

Monday 26th June

SUMMER TERM 2017

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CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Please remember to hand in order forms and payment for class photographs by
9am tomorrow - Tuesday 27th June.

Spare order forms are available from the school office. Thank you.

TRANSITION DAY - Wednesday 28th June

All current pupils will be collected in the morning from the main playground to register in their new classes for September 2017. They will spend the morning in their new class. Collection at the end of the day will be as normal.

SPORTS DAY

Thursday 29th June

Please collect your BBQ tickets from the school office.

Class races in the morning and House team games in the afternoon.

Sports Day leaflet will be sent home tomorrow. Children to arrive in sports kit with house team coloured t-shirt or white t-shirt. Thank you.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

All class assemblies will start at 9.15am

Friday 30th June - Willow Class

Friday 7th July - Oak Class

Monday 17th July - Poplar Class

Poplar Class will also give an evening presentation of their Shakespeare performance at 6.30pm.

Presentations will be made to the Year.6's, which will be repeated in the evening as required.

Friday 21st July

**End of school year Church Service at
St Mary's Church Newton Flotman at 9.30am**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Code Club has now finished

KS1 Football Club each Monday, last session 17/7/17

Drama Club each Tuesday, last session 4/7/17

Computer Club each Wednesday, last session 19/7/17

Cricket Club each Thursday (**not 29th June as Sports Day**) last session 20/7/17

Athletics Club each Friday, last session 14/7/17

Homework Club each Friday, last session 14/7/17

THE END OF YEAR APPROACHES

We have 4 more weeks of this academic year left and would like to share with you the amazing year we feel it has been. We hope you can see that we have listened to your feedback from previous years and have acted upon it.

We have introduced **electronic communications** with all parents via email and text. We are trying hard to make sure that everything that is sent out via book bags is also sent home via email. This does mean that we are mass emailing parents and some email providers then send these items to JUNK, so please check. We have tried to make sure you are kept up to date with staff arrangements and have not sent home 'Bad News' on a Friday. We have not bombarded you with texts but hope you feel the things that we have texted have struck a good balance. **Tapestry** was also introduced for reception pupils and has proved extremely popular so we will continue this for next year's reception pupils.

Children have been out and about much more this year on **class visits** and continued to take part in nearly all the cluster **sporting activities**.

We reintroduced **Family Lunches** and families have been able to share lunch with their child/ren on 12 occasions over the year. **Class assemblies** have continued to be well attended. We have varied the days these take place on, advertised the dates well in advance and not changed the dates, except when trying to accommodate families' needs.

We have introduced **Open Classrooms** to make sure you feel able to look at your child's work and see their progress for yourself throughout the year and do not have to wait until parents' evening.

We have continued to run **Parent Class Workshops** each term and also introduced additional **Parent Drop-in Workshops** for the summer term, once again to work alongside parents in supporting their children.

Many more parents and grandparents have come forward to be DBS checked and then **volunteered on a regular basis in classes**, with readers, class support and class visits. This additional involvement and support is highly valued and we would like to thank each and every one of you.

We have not booked the travelling theatre company for autumn 2017 term but will reintroduce the **Christmas visits to the theatre**.

We are working hard to arrange swimming for the next academic year. We know that Long Stratton High School swimming pool being out of action has meant that Year 2 pupils have not been swimming this term but will make sure that year group is the first to swim when lessons can be arranged.

Please continue to support us in the following ways:-

- ⇒ Continued to give feedback via parent questionnaire (these will be repeated in the autumn term) or in person with Mr Johns, school office via email or with class teachers.
- ⇒ Becoming a school governor.
- ⇒ Becoming a member of the Friends of the School committee
- ⇒ Bringing any concerns or questions to the school.
- ⇒ Attending events, workshops etc. when you are able.
- ⇒ Returning your child's end of year report feedback form by 21/7/17.
- ⇒ Returning our survey about Breakfast Clubs and Afterschool.



SUMMER TERM - FAMILY LUNCHES

We invite parents and any other family members including younger siblings to have lunch at school on the following Thursdays after half term:

Thursday 29th June - Sports Day

Thursday 7th July

Thursday 13th July

Please arrive just before 12 noon and sign in. It will be weather dependent as we do not have space in the main hall. The school kitchen are happy to provide school packed lunches - these would need to be booked on the Monday (not on SPORTS DAY).

Fir & Beech Class - UNiFSM,
Maple, Oak Willow and Polar Classes £2.20/packed lunch
Adult packed lunch £2.76
Bringing your own picnic - No charge!

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN FIR OR BEECH CLASS PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BRING A PICNIC SO WE CAN CANCEL THEIR SCHOOL LUNCH.



SCHOOL ALLOTMENT WORKING PARTY

Saturday 1st July 9 - 11.30am

Please come along and help with our second working party day, we will continue to work on the allotment area of the school.

Stay for as long as you are able.

ARE YOU MOVING HOUSE?

If you are moving over the holidays please remember to let us know your new address. Congratulations to Mr Roberts for moving house at such short notice! (reason for absence on Friday 23rd June) and for letting us know his new address.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

It has been some time since we surveyed parents/carers about the feasibility of a breakfast club and afterschool club. Please help us to gauge the interest for these by returning the reply form on the survey.

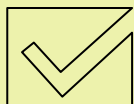
NURTURE CAFE

If you would like to attend the Nurture Café about Transition please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

STAFF FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

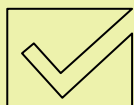
Thursday 20th July at 9.15am

Please come and help send Mrs Cox, Mrs Riches and Mr Leek off in style.



June

27th Last day for Class photo orders
28th TRANSITION DAY
29th Sports Day
30th Willow Class Assembly



July

4th Parent Workshop early-drop-in session (Yr.1 & 2 Spelling)

6th Yr.6 Crucial Crew

7th Oak Class Assembly

7th Family picnic lunch opportunity

7th KS1 CSF Football Tournament

10th Fir & Beech Class visit to Gressenhall

10th End of Year Student Reports sent home

11th Nurture Café - Transition (booking essential)

11th & 12th Year 5 STEM Day at LSHS

13th Family picnic lunch opportunity

17th 9.15am Poplar Class Performance and Presentation

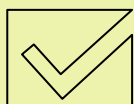
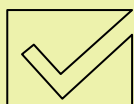
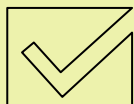
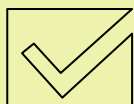
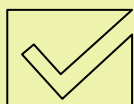
6.30pm Repeat of Performance and Presentation

19th Parent Workshop early-drop-in session (KS2 Spelling)

19th Yr.6 Tubing activity

20th Farewell Assembly for Mrs Cox, Mrs Riches and Mr Leek 9.15am

21st End of Term Church Service at 9.30am



**FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL
AT SPORTS DAY**

The Friends will be offering refreshments and a raffle during the day.

Donations of baked goods and prizes are always gratefully received.

They will also be offering Ice Creams for sale at 3pm after sports day and on Friday 30th June at 3pm.

