

Happisburgh CE VA Primary & Early Years School

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Important Information

- We would like you to be aware that Miss Jackson, Mrs Heaps, Mrs Mayhew and Ms Tovell will be out next Wednesday on a training course. Mr Castle and Mrs Mejri will be in charge for that day.
- We have noticed the appearance of mobile 'Smart Watches' since Christmas and would like to clarify that these are covered in our mobile phone policy and should be kept at home please.
- The car park gate will be locked between the hours of 9.00 and 3.00 in order to safeguard the children.

Key Dates

- Tuesday 21 January, 3.15 pm**—KS1 SATS Information Evening
- Thursday 23 January, 4.00 pm**—KS2 SATS Parents Meeting
- Friday 31 January, 1.30-3.00 pm**—Cherry Tree Family Learning
- Wednesday 5 February, 1.30—3.00 pm**—Silver Birch Family Learning
- Thursday 6 February, 9.00-10.30 am**—Horse Chestnut Family Learning
- Tuesday 11 February, 9-10:30 am**—Oak Family Learning
- Wednesday 12 February**—KS2 North Norfolk SSP Primary Panathlon event
- Wednesday 12 February, 9.00 am**—Bar Modelling Workshop followed by work in class
- Friday 14 February**—Golden Ticket Trip
- Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February**—Half Term Holiday
- Thursday 5 March**—World Book Day
- Monday 9 March, 1.15-5.30 pm**—Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 24 March**—Easter Experience in the reading room
- Thursday 26 March, 9.00 am**—KS1 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 27 March, 9.00 am**—KS2 Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 1 April**—Easter Egg Hunt
- Wednesday 1 April, 2.30 pm**—Easter Service in church

Attachments

- Safeguarding
- NSPCC

Dates Miss Jackson is at Happisburgh – Spring Term 2020

January	
Thursday	7 th
Tuesday	9 th
Monday	13 th
Wednesday	15 th
Friday	17 th
Tuesday	21 st
Thursday	23 rd
Monday	27 th
Wednesday	29 th
Friday	31 st

February	
Tuesday	4 th
Thursday	6 th
Monday	10 th
Wednesday	12 th
Friday	14 th
HALF TERM	
Tuesday	25 th
Thursday	27 th

March	
Monday	2 nd
Wednesday	4 th
Friday	6 th
Tuesday	10 th
Thursday	12 th
Monday	16 th
Wednesday	18 th
Friday	20 th
Tuesday	24 th
Thursday	26 th
Monday	30 th

April	
Wednesday	1 st
EASTER BREAK	
Tuesday	21 st
Thursday	22 nd
Monday	27 th
Wednesday	29 th

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Reminders

Norse Lunch—Thursday 16 January

Just a reminder that it is our 'At The Movies' lunch on Thursday 16 January. Please remember to bring a packed lunch if you have not pre-ordered as the only option on the day will be school packed lunch with cheese/ham (no jacket potatoes).

SATS Club

Just a reminder that SATS Club starts next week, **3.15-4.30 pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays**. Please could you provide a snack and drink for these sessions. Thank you.

Club Payments

Full payment is required the **first** day of your child's activity. Payment, in a named envelope, may be left in the School Office. Thank you.

News Bulletin

The News Bulletin can be viewed on the school website

Happy New Year everyone.

I am so excited about the opportunities this term linked to our new topic work. I have been lucky enough to visit the Norfolk Childrens Book Centre in Alby this holiday to select books for all classes to support learning and inspire curiosity.

Being able to achieve this is due to the support given when we held Movies and Munchies so thank you again for making this possible.

I will be organising another event so that we can purchase books once again for the Summer term topics.

Our friends at North Walsham Library have very kindly agreed to set up a homework corner especially for Happisburgh with books sourced for our topics. I thought this would support the homework we are working on this term. Enjoy borrowing these but make sure you do not take too many out at a time so that everyone can share these books.

I will be holding a workshop later this term to introduce a new reading incentive and the Norfolk Childrens Book Centre are coming into school to share books with the children followed by a book sale with lots of wonderful books you can browse through. I will let you know when I have the dates for these.

Next Friday there will be a cake sale at the end of the day to raise money to create an inviting reading corner in school. We would like to create an environment where children can come and enjoy reading in a calm space.

We are thinking of introducing a 'Book Worm Club' after half term one afternoon after school. Could you please let Mrs Heaps know if you would be interested in this so that we can monitor interest in this.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Heaps

English Coordinator

Dear Parent and Carers



This term the whole school will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in our PSHE lessons.

During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate. These include:

- "Appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching
- Your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable
- Naming parts of the body
- Who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with your child's school, more information can be found at nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Safeguarding at Happisburgh Primary School.

Happisburgh primary school prioritises safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. As part of this we have a legal duty to assist our colleagues in other agencies with child protection enquiries. We are committed to working with parents and carers positively, openly and honestly. We respect parents/carers rights to privacy and confidentiality and will not share sensitive information unless we have permission or it is necessary to do so in order to safeguard a child from harm.

We will seek to share with parents/carers any concerns we may have about their child *unless* to do so may place a child at increased risk of harm. A lack of parental engagement or agreement regarding concern held by the school about a child will not prevent the school from making a referral to Childrens Services in those circumstances where it is appropriate to do so. Whilst we recognise that this may be upsetting for parents/carers we have a duty of care to safeguard children at school.

Remember it is important to take action straight away if you think a child is being abused, as not doing so can cause long term damage to the child. Abuse can take five forms; **Physical abuse, Emotional abuse, Neglect & Sexual abuse**, it is always wrong and is never the Childs fault. Our designated safeguarding staff at school are Miss Jackson – Head teacher, Ms Tovell – Class teacher & Mrs Egerton – Welfare Officer and are happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

Safeguarding Protocols. As a staff team we are enthusiastic and focused on supporting your child's learning, for us to be able to do this, please be aware of the following protocols:

- Please note it is parents responsibility to ensure that your child is safe on the playground until the doors open at 8.40am when you pass responsibility onto the staff of the school
- If you need to speak to the class teacher please arrange a suitable time, to allow the school day to begin promptly; The schools Welfare officer, Mrs Egerton, is available for parents and carers to share any concerns or worries you may have regarding your child.
- If you arrive late for school, please enter the building through the main reception area at all times, never through the playground doors unless you have spoken to a member of staff. When leaving the school after a late drop off please do so through the main reception door.
- Ask your child to retrieve personal possessions themselves if they have forgotten to collect these items at the end of the day.
- Avoid entering the playground before 3.00pm in order to wait to collect your child at the end of the day.
- If you have asked a family friend or a relative to pick your child up at the end of the day, please inform the school if you have not already done so.
- Be very mindful about using your mobile phone on school premises, removing yourself to a safe place if you need to answer a call. Taking pictures is strictly prohibited.
- Please be aware our school playground and site is a non-smoking site and we also ask that people avoid bringing dogs onto the school playground.
- The bottom gate will be locked between the hours of 9-3pm, this is essential for the safeguarding of the pupils in our school. Parking and access to school being through the top gate and main reception only during these times