

# Happisburgh CE VA Primary & Early Years School

Learning for Life ...to be the best you can be

"Let your Light shine" Matthew 5:16

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## News Bulletin 16 October 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have been reflecting this week on how we are all feeling and conclude that we are indeed, very tired, as are many of the children. There has been plenty of fabulous work taking place and I have been particularly impressed with the art work that has been produced around the school, including work inspired by Monet, Hockney and Lowry. We would like to hold on to the work in the hope that we can host an art show in the summer - something to look forward to!

We feel we have a good understanding of where the children are in their learning now and lessons and timetables have been adapted to support accelerated learning. We have identified that some children would benefit from additional interventions and we will start to deliver these straight after half term using the Government 'Catch-up' Grant. The class teachers will talk to you about this during your consultation meeting if your child has been identified as someone who would benefit.

The school also receives additional funding for every child who is entitled to benefit-related free school meals. This funding can be used to buy resources for your child as well as fully funding school clubs, school trips and extra intervention, so it is well worth applying for.

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits, you may be eligible for free school meals. Please contact Mrs Pagan in the office and she will supply you with an application form:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Just one more week to go and then we can take a breath before we head on towards Christmas!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kathryn Jackson

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 20 October**—Flu Vaccinations YR-6  
**Monday 26-Friday 30 October**—Half Term Holiday  
**Tuesday 3 November**—Oak Class swimming starts  
**Tuesday 10 November, 1:30** —Open Afternoon  
**Wednesday 18 November, 1:15** —School Photographer  
**Wednesday 16 December**—Livestream of Rapunzel The Lockdown Pantomime  
**Wednesday 16 December**—Christmas Jumper Day  
**Wednesday 16 December**—Last Day of Term

### Non-Uniform Day—Friday 23 October

We are having a non uniform day to raise funds for the school on **Friday 23 October**. Please bring in £1 and wear your own clothes.

Thank you for your support.

### Parent Consultations—(Not Cherry Tree)

Next week, we will send a link to your mobile phone which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you. Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

Click the link that you receive through text to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.

Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.

Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.

Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book. This will even give you the option to add any notes that you might want the teacher to see before the meeting.

After you have entered any notes, please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.

At any time before the Parents Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.

### Norse Menu

We are asking parents/carers to complete a booking form to order their child's lunch for Thursday and Friday next week. If your child would like a school lunch (hot or school packed) on Thursday or Friday, please could you complete the Booking Form via this link.

### School Lunch Booking Form

#### Thursday's Menu

Fish Fingers or Vegetable Gougons, with chips, beans or peas  
Cheese and Tomato Pasta pot or cheese sandwich

#### Friday's Menu

School Packed lunch with either cheese or ham

Friday's packed lunches will be provided on Thursday, so unfortunately there will be no opportunity to order a lunch on Friday morning.

**The link will close at 12 noon  
Wednesday 21 October.**

### Oak Class Swimming

All children in Oak Class will require the following named kit for swimming every **Tuesday**, beginning Tuesday 2 November for 7 weeks.

Trunks or one piece swimsuit

Swimming Cap

Towel

A £2 donation per week for transport costs would be appreciated.

### Transfer to Secondary School 2020

The Transfer to Secondary school 2021 application process closes for on time applications on **31 October 2020**. County Admissions are in the process of sending reminder letters to those who have not applied but as a reminder, you can apply on line at:

[www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk)

Or request a paper form by calling 0344 800 8020