



Happisburgh News



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"Let your Light shine" Matthew 5:16

July 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have finally reached the end of what has been, a very long term. I do feel that it has been a very successful few weeks, despite all the difficulties we have faced. The staff have been absolutely amazing throughout the year and I am sure you would like to join me in sending them heartfelt thanks. I feel very fortunate to have such a dedicated team behind me.

The staff are all really looking forward to taking a little bit of time away from school to rest, spend time with their families and follow their own interests, just for a while. I hope you are too. Despite this, plans are already being put in place for September and the staff have engaged on preparing for their roles within the new 'Lighthouse Federation' and the many opportunities this will bring.

But let's not get too far ahead of ourselves... I hope that you all have a wonderful summer and can enjoy the freedom that we have been granted. Please continue to stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back in September.

Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents & Carers

Well, what an abnormal school year 2020 and much of 2021 has been! So, challenging both in school and at home – as Chair of Governors I felt hopeless and helpless as I couldn't go into school and offer support; but I vividly remember when the majority of children were back in school how proud Ms Jackson was to show me round and what a joy it was, the children looked so happy and relaxed and like everyone else had missed their friends – it really left quite a lump in my throat!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for adapting to everything that COVID-19 threw at the school and quite often last minute – teaching and non-teaching staff had to plan for children in school and home school learning and risk assessments in multiple numbers. Ms Jackson and all the staff did a wonderful job so thank you to everyone.

For all Year 6 students leaving Happisburgh, the Governing Body would like to wish you all the very best at your next school.

Have a lovely summer holidays with your families – keep safe and when you return Lighthouse Federation will be established! Both Governing Bodies are very excited about the future ahead.

Very best wishes

Amanda Sands

Chair of the Governing Board

Bewilderwood trip

Year 6 had a wonderful time at Bewilderwood together. Myself and Mrs Bales thoroughly enjoyed being able to take the year 6s and spend this time with them. They swung from trees and ropes, zipped along the zip wires and hid amongst the tree tops. Lots of catch and hide and seek too. Some of them did not realise how fast this old Teacher can still run!!!!!!

A huge thank you to Friends for funding this and thank you Mrs Bales for accompanying me.

Mrs Heaps



Norfolk wildlife trust

We were lucky enough to be joined by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust over the space of two days and took part in a number of activities linked to the wildlife and creatures that inhabit Norfolk. We observed fossils, learnt about Marine life in and along our coasts, discovered minibeasts in our school grounds and sculpted our own fossils with clay. We learnt about some of the threats which wildlife along our coasts face and how we can help to preserve and look after our local areas.



Year 6 Leavers

This week, we said goodbye to our wonderful year 6s. It hasn't been the smoothest final year for them but the children are now ready, prepared and looking forward to starting the next stage of their education. We would like to wish them all best for their future in high school and hope that they will pop back to see us from time to time.

A very Happy July Birthday to:

Lily R, Jack M, Sidney,

Imogen, Noah, Lily E,

And a very Happy August Birthday to:

Vanessa, Bodhi, Oliver C,

William O, Evan,

Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many of you during our mini sports-days this term and we hope you enjoyed watching the children racing. Although each event was a small affair, the children appeared to thoroughly enjoy taking part and showed such enthusiasm and determination. Well done to all of them. Here are the results:

1st place = Lifeboat (129 points)

2nd place = Beach (123 points)

3rd place = Manor (120 points)

4th place = Lighthouse (109 points)



Staffing for 2021 / 2022

Oak class: Mrs Wendy Wallace, Mrs. Christine Baines

Horse Chestnut Class: Mrs. Charlie Heaps, Mrs. Yvonne Gilbert

Silver Birch Class: Mrs. Deborah Mayhew / Mrs. Kate Mejri, Mrs. Hannah Gomulak

Cherry Tree Class: Mrs. Barbara Cossey, Miss Deborah Woolsey

Support Assistant: Mr. Henry Geaves **Pastoral Support:** Mrs. Jane Egerton

Office: Mrs. Julia Pagan

Breakfast Club: Mrs. Jodie Bales

Midday Meals Supervisors: Mrs. Jodie Bales, Mrs. Yvonne Gilbert, Mrs. Christine Freshwater

Caretaker: Mr. James Ratcliffe

Cleaner: Mr. David Hawkins

Clubs — September 2021

More information about our Autumn term clubs , including a sign-up survey, will be sent to you later in the holiday, in preparation for September. Here are the clubs we are hoping to run:

Monday: Lego club

Tuesday: Film club

Wednesday: Drama club

Thursday: Multisports

Friday: Football



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school uniform list.



All school uniform MUST be clearly named.

Girls

Blue jumper, fleece or cardigan with or without the school logo.
(no Hoodies)

White or blue polo shirt /shirt.

Grey/black knee length skirt or trousers.

Grey pinafore dress or Blue and white checked summer dress.

Black strapped or laced school shoes (no trainers)

White, black or grey socks



Boys

Blue jumper or fleece with or without the school logo (no Hoodies)

White or blue polo shirt /shirt.

Grey/black trousers or Grey/black shorts.

Black strapped or laced school shoes (no trainers)

White, black or grey socks



PE Kit

Blue or Black shorts (no football strips)

White or light blue plain T-shirt (no crop tops)

Blue or black tracksuit

Plimsoles /indoor trainers



All children will need a suitable out door coat and either wellington boots or a separate pair of outdoor trainers as the children will be outside all year round.

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<https://www.birdsofdereham.com>