



Newsletter



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

"Let your Light shine" Matthew 5:16

1 July 2022

- 4-5 July North Walsham High School Transition**
- 5 July Town Close Transition**
- 6 July Whole School Transition Day**
- 8 July deadline to purchase Disco Tickets!**
- 8 July deadline to return Bikeability Consent Form (Y4/5)**
- 14 July Y6 Top Class photo published in North Norfolk News**
- 12 July KS1 Mini Olympics, Happisburgh**
- 15 July Notre Dame Transition**
- 15 July deadline to return Autumn Term Clubs Booking Form**
- 15 July 4:30-6:30 School Disco YR-Y6**
- 15 July School Reports to parents**
- 18 July Y6 Trip to Bewilderwood**
- Friday 22 July, 09:30—Leavers' Service, St Mary's Church, Happisburgh, followed by refreshments in the school hall**

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy couple of weeks with a variety of exciting events taking place. These have included Sports Day, Prayer-Space Day, a visit to Strangers Hall for Oak class and family learning day for Horse Chestnut.

Sadly, we had to cancel our Maths workshop due to low numbers but we will re-schedule it for the Autumn term.

We would like to offer more opportunities for you to come in to school and find out about what your children are learning as some of you requested this in your comments on the Parent's questionnaire so please look out for these in the Autumn.

Please find attached to this letter, further actions that we would like to take in response to the results of the questionnaire.

We are very lucky to have such a supportive parent body and we appreciate all you do to help make our school the vibrant, inclusive environment that it is. Always feel that you can raise concerns or share your ideas with us and we try our best to accommodate them.

K. Jackson

Key Information/Reminders!

Dinner Money

School Lunch balances can now be viewed via the Pupil Asset Portal/App. Please could we ask that you check your child's balance regularly. We are able to accept BACS payments for dinner money over £20. Please reference your child's surname with initials DM so we can reference the payment.

Account Name: Norfolk County Council

Sort Code: 20 62 61

Account Number: 20996556

The school office will clear BACS and cash payments every Friday. It would be appreciated if you could clear any outstanding balances before Friday. Thank you

Sports for Schools Tokens

We're still collecting Archant Sports Equipment for Schools tokens—the collection box is in the foyer in Reception. Thank you for your support.

Bikeability Consent (current Y4/Y5)

Gentle reminder to return the Bikeability Consent Forms by **Friday 8 July**.

Invoices

Invoices for Clubs and Nursery additional sessions have been sent out (e-mail and hard copies) It would be appreciated if these could be settled by the payment due date 8 July.

Thank you

Friends' School Disco

Friends will be hosting an end of year Disco on Friday 15 July. This is an event for children in Reception to Year 6.

The Disco starts at 4:30 and finishes at 6:30. There is an option for children to stay from school at 3:15 for an additional £3.

Tickets are £5 and can be purchased from the school office. Please complete and return reply slip attached by **Friday 8 July**.

The £5 includes entry, BBQ (burger/hotdog), drink, glow stick and UV face painting.

We will have a tuck shop too so feel free to send your children with extra pennies!

Transition

Our whole school transition morning takes place next Wednesday. Current N2 children are entitled to complimentary lunch (Roast Beef, Cheese and tomato pasta pot or jacket potato with tuna) which can be ordered on the day.

Oak Class News

Top Class Supplement

We have submitted the Y6 Class Photo to North Norfolk News for inclusion in their Top Class Supplement. The publication date is Thursday 14 July.

Stalham High School Transition—5 and 6 July

We have been asked by Stalham High School to let all students know that they will need to bring stationery with them on both transition days (i.e. pen, pencil and ruler).

Strangers' Hall

Oak Class visited Strangers' Hall last week for a Maths Investigation day. We travelled back in time to 1542 to help Mistress Sotherton remodel her mansion. The children learnt about working to budget when they redesigned some rooms; made a bar graph to show the inventory of furniture; helped the stonemason by using compasses to draw circles and planned the correct amount of food and drink for a Tudor feast.

"I liked counting the Tudor groats and spending them wisely so we still had some left". - Tom

"I enjoyed making the daisy wheels. It was challenging". - Jessica

"I enjoyed designing the new rooms. I've only done it in games before". - Evan

"I liked exploring the whole house to make the inventory because it gave us an image of what houses were like in the 1500s". - Lily

Friends' School Disco Reply Slip

Name of child and class:

My child would like a hot dog / burger and would like the meat / vegetarian option.

My child will / will not be staying from 3:15pm for an extra £3.

My child does / does not have food allergies.

(Please let the office know if your child has a specific allergy).

I consent / do not consent to my child wearing face paint.

Song request.....

Parent/Carer name & signature.....

Please delete as appropriate



Happisburgh CE VA Primary & Early Years School

Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all those of you who completed the Parent / Carer questionnaires earlier this year. We received many, many positive responses with a total of 93% of you, happy to recommend the school to other parents.

However, we are always looking to improve and following the survey, we have agreed to put the following changes in place:

Statement	Response	Action
The school helps parents to play an active role in school life.	Although 93% of you responded positively to this statement, we are aware that the school is getting back on track since Covid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each class to run 1 family learning day each term • Re – open Collective Worship (Celebrations) on Fridays. • Run workshops throughout the year to support you in understanding what and how your children are learning.
I feel my concerns are dealt with appropriately	11% disagreed with this statement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a raised concern, staff will ask you to confirm whether you feel you have been listened to and given a fair response. • Greater concerns will be recorded and agreed actions will be shared with you. Review meetings will also be available if requested.
I am kept well informed of my child's progress and achievements.	11% disagreed with this statement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will continue to be offered up to 3 parent consultations each year. • The week before a consultation, we will invite you into the classrooms so you can have more time, looking through your children's books with them. • You will be informed when your child is due to receive a certificate and be invited into school to see them receive it.
I understand the homework expectations for my child.	11% disagreed with this statement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will continue to receive half-termly homework projects for your child to work on at home. • At the beginning of each term, you will be offered a meeting, during which the teachers will outline the learning for the term, including homework expectations. These will also be sent home to those parents unable to attend.
I know how to contact a member of the school Governing Body if I need to	14% disagreed with this statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governors can be contacted via the school office. A full list of our Governing Body, with their responsibilities will be published at the beginning of each academic year.
I am given sufficient information about the school's policies and plans	11% disagreed with this statement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will receive a parents' School Improvement and Development Plan at the beginning of each academic year. • Key policies can be found on the website.
I feel the school contributes to the spiritual life of the pupils.	14% disagreed with this statement and 18% were not sure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will run a workshop of 'spirituality' in the new academic year to highlight how we develop this in the children. • We will publish an overview of Collective Worship each half term. • We will develop the 'Christian Ethos' section on the school's website which highlight spiritual development.