



# Newsletter



*Learning for Life ...to be the best you can be*  
*"Let your Light shine"                      Matthew 5:16*

**12 January 2024**

## Key Dates

**Tuesday 16 and 23 January**, Horse Chestnut swimming catch up sessions  
**Tuesday 16 January**, 3.15pm Book look/drop in Oak and Maple Class  
**Thursday 18 January**, Spring Census special lunch  
**Wednesday 24 January**, Yr4/5/6 Football tournament  
**Wednesday 31 January**, Yr1/2/3 Dodgeball tournament  
**Monday 5 February**, Whole School Street Dance Day  
**Wednesday 7 February**, Yr4/5/6 Dodgeball tournament  
**Friday 9 February**, 1.30-2.30 Olly Day Magic Roadshow—Road Safety  
**Monday 12 February**, 1.30-3.00 Horse Chestnut Family Learning  
**Wednesday 14 February**, Yr4/5/6 Netball tournament  
**Monday 19-Friday 23 February**, Half Term  
**Tuesday 27 February-Tuesday 26 March**, Horse Chestnut Swimming  
**Wednesday 28 February**, Year R NCMP Vision/Hearing Screening  
**Friday 8 March**, World Book Day  
**Monday 11 March**, Whole School Crime Investigation Day  
**Wednesday 13 March**, Yr4/5/6 Frisbee tournament  
**Friday 15 March**, Comic Relief, Red Nose Day  
**Monday 18 March**, Whole School Hockey Enrichment Day  
**Tuesday 19 March**, 1.15 - 4.30pm Parent Consultations  
**Monday 25 March**, Horse Chestnut to How Hill  
**Wednesday 27 March**, Last Day of Spring Term  
**Monday 15 April**, Summer Term commences

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and managed to avoid all of the coughs and colds. It has been lovely to welcome the children back and to hear their news.

As you know we have welcomed Mr Morter and Mrs Hack to school this term. It has been very exciting to have them as part of our team. They are settling well and quickly getting to know the children. On Tuesday next week (16<sup>th</sup> of January) we will have a book look after school at 3.15pm. This will give you the opportunity to come into class, see your children's work and say hello to the new teachers. Please do come along.

At the start of a new year, it's a good opportunity to send a reminder about uniform. Please could you make sure that children come into school in uniform and have enough layers to stay warm in the colder weather. Coats, hats and gloves would all be useful as we head outside whatever the weather. Please can you also ensure all clothes are named.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Laura Watts  
Executive Headteacher  
Lighthouse Foundation

### **Pupil Awards**

The last week's Stars are Winston, Ada and Jack P And Key Stage 2 Values award given to Jenson. Well done to you all!



### **World Book day Friday 8 March**

This Year we are celebrating World Book Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> March as the 7<sup>th</sup> is a PE day. We would love for the children to come as their favourite book character. If they have the book at home this would be a lovely addition when we discuss our choice of character. I wanted to give everyone good time to think about this so that you can create your costumes. I look forward to seeing these.

Mrs Heaps

### **Spring Census lunch Thursday 18 January**

Thank you to all of those who have pre booked the Norse special Spring Census Lunch on Thursday 18 January. The school has a census three times a year and we will receive extra funding for all universal (Maple Class) free school meals ordered on the day of the Census. Norse, our school meal provider, will often do a special lunch for that day to encourage families to order. We ask the children if they would be interested in the special lunch being offered a few weeks before, just to see if it would be worthwhile changing the meal offered for that day.

We like to ask families to pre order normally with an online booking form, so we can give an indication to Norse on how much food will be needed. Unlike the Christmas Lunch, these meals have some flexibility of the children also being able to order lunches on the day too.

### **Celebration Assemblies**

Each Friday at 2.50pm we have a Celebration Assembly in the School hall, which you are all very welcome to attend. We will send a text message if your child is due to receive an award.

### **Sport Tournaments**

You will have noticed in the key dates that there are lots of sports tournaments coming up. These are during school time, some of which we will host here at Happisburgh. You will receive either a letter or email if your child has been selected to take part. Unfortunately parents are unable to attend these tournaments

### **Site Safety during icy weather conditions**

Please be careful to stay to the gritted areas when approaching school in the morning. The following areas will be gritted during a cold snap:

**Rear of the school**—from the gate, along the path to the playground.

**Front of school**—from gate, across playground, up the stairs and along the ramp. There will be a coned pathway across the playground.

### **School Closure Protocol**

With the weather turning colder now we have added below the North Norfolk County Council School Closure website. In the event of adverse weather forcing the school to close we will notify NCC to be added to their list. We advise Parents/Carers to keep updating the page for new additions in the event of snow.

[http://www.disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures\\_schools.html](http://www.disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html)





**Happisburgh CE VA Primary & Early Years School**  
**The 'stick-on-the fridge' List 2024**



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School times	Children may arrive from 8:30am and will go into school at 8:40 am. Registration takes place in class at 8:45 am, with lessons starting at 8:50am. Your child will be marked as Late from 8:50 am. Teachers will be available before school to talk to about any urgent issues but may need to make a further appointment to give you the time which you need. School finishes at 3:15pm. Parents should wait on the upper playground at the end of the day to collect children from all classes. Again, teachers will be available to pass on messages. <b>Please note that the School Car Park is for Staff and Visitors only. Thank you.</b>
Snack time	A selection of fruit and vegetables are provided for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children may bring their own named snack (please support us as a Healthy Norfolk School by supplying your children with fruit or vegetables).
Lunch	Lunch break: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Dinner Money: Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. Years 3, 4 5 & 6 £2.30 per day Lunch Menus can be viewed on the school website. Please ensure your child has chosen before they arrive in school - thank you. Please pay for lunch taken during the week on Friday. Envelopes will be provided via your child's class teacher. Payment is accepted via BACS for amounts over £20 – please contact the school office for further details.
Illness	If your child is ill, please leave a message on the absence line (option 1) by <b>8:30 am</b> on the first day of illness <b>and each</b> subsequent day they are absent.
Collection from School	Please inform the school office <b>at the start of the day</b> if someone else is collecting your child.
Bus Children	Please contact the school office if your child will not travel on the school bus for that day.
Key Dates/Events	Key dates and events will be published on the website. Your child's class teacher will also keep you informed via e-mail or Tapestry for Reception and Y1 parents.
Contact details	Please ensure that your contact details are kept up to date. Please contact the school office to update any details.
Medicine	All named medicines should be handed to the Class Teacher at the start of the day along with a completed medication form. This can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the website.
Uniform	Please ensure your child has the correct uniform (this can be found on the website) and make sure <b>all</b> items are named.
PE	Please could pupils arrive in their PE kit on Thursdays. All Kit should be named. Please provide trainers for your child to change into for additional PE and playtime.
Contacting your child's class teacher	Your child's Class Teacher can be contacted via e-mail: Maple: <a href="mailto:k.mejri@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk">k.mejri@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:r.hack@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk">r.hack@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk</a> Horse Chestnut: <a href="mailto:c.heaps@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk">c.heaps@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk</a> Oak: <a href="mailto:m.morter@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk">m.morter@lighthousefederation.norfolk.sch.uk</a>
Breakfast Club & After School Clubs	Please contact the school office if you would like your child to join a Club if the club booking form has closed. Children may bring a healthy snack to eat at After School Club. Please collect your child from the top playground at the end of the club.
Hall Hire	The school Hall is available to hire for sports events/parties etc. Please contact the school office for details.



## **Happisburgh CE VA Primary**

### **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 or plain tights (No patterns)

#### **Boys**

Blue jumper or fleece with or without the school log (No hoodies)

White or blue polo shirts/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

Plimsols / indoor trainers

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

Uniform with the logo is supplied by Birds of Dereham, 01362 692941

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com>



# NORWICH

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NORWICH PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS  
SEASON 2023/24

ONLINE [www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/norwichphil)

PHONE 0333 666 3366 (Mon–Fri 9am–5pm)

INFO [www.norwichphil.org.uk](http://www.norwichphil.org.uk)

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2.30 & 4.30pm  
THE KING'S CENTRE, NORWICH

## The Phil's Children's Concert

*A fun and informal concert  
for young children and  
their families*

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra  
Matthew Andrews conductor  
Bernard Hughes narrator

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Norfolk  
Music HUB

THE  
GARAGE  
NORWICH

Tuesdays 6.10pm - 7.00pm at The Garage

Book your place here: <https://www.thegarage.org.uk/classes/>

Norfolk  
COUNTY YOUTH  
CHOIR

FREE

Norfolk County Youth Choir is a choir for young people from across Norfolk. Open to young people from Year 6 upwards; there is no audition required, it is free to attend, and all you need to join is a love of singing and a desire to improve your skills.

This is a great way to reconnect with live singing; a relaxed and welcoming space to explore music, performance and share the fantastic benefits of singing together.

The Choir is free to attend but booking is required.

## North Walsham Chess Tournament

Friday 23rd February 2024

12.30pm - 5pm

North Walsham Community Centre



Do you play chess?

Would you like to have an enjoyable afternoon playing chess and meeting other local players?



Do you want to find out what it is like to play in a tournament?

Then come along to this Chess Tournament...

The Junior section is aimed at children up to 18 years old  
(with medals and trophies to be won)

The Open section is aimed at all adult players and juniors who have significant experience of playing in tournaments  
(with cash prizes)

Places are limited and must be booked in advance  
Entrance Fee: £10 (£5 for additional siblings)

Children should be accompanied by an adult

Refreshments will be available

To enter and for more information  
Go to: [bit.ly/nwchess](http://bit.ly/nwchess) or scan

e-mail: [norfolkjuniorchess@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkjuniorchess@gmail.com)  
or Tel: 01263-733744 - Jonathan Reeve



Event organised and financially supported by Norfolk County Chess Association (NCCA)  
<http://www.norfolkchess.org/clubs.html>  
in association with North Walsham Library Chess Club

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## GUILDHALL YOUNG ARTISTS NORWICH, TERMLY OPEN DAYS

<https://www.gsmd.ac.uk/guildhall-young-artists-norwich-open-days>

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find a link for our termly Open Days.

These are aimed at students aged 4-18 interested in finding out more about our music and drama courses, whether they are a beginner or already learning.



### Cromer Tennis & Squash Club

Norwich Road, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 0EX

Web: [www.cromertennisclub.co.uk](http://www.cromertennisclub.co.uk)

Tel: 01263 513 741

Email: [admin@croemrtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@croemrtennisclub.co.uk)

### JUNIOR CLUB - 4 different sports - 4 hours of fun - EACH WEEK – COACH SUPERVISED

#### TENNIS, SQUASH, PICKLEBALL & TABLE TENNIS

with qualified coaches (DBS, Safeguarding & First Aid and qualified in their sport) & all equipment provided

Day	Time	Sport	Age	Coach	Qualifications
THURSDAYS	5pm – 6pm	Table Tennis	10 – 16 yrs	Caitlin Chapman	Table Tennis England Level 1
SATURDAYS	9am – 10am	Squash	All juniors	Matt Medcraft	Squash England Level 1
SUNDAYS	2pm – 4pm	Tennis Junior Club Girls	11 – 16 yrs	Kelvin van Hasselt	LTA Level 3
SUNDAYS	3pm – 4pm	Mini Tennis	6 – 10 yrs	Kelvin van Hasselt	LTA Level 3
SUNDAYS 07/01, 28/01, 11/02/ 18/02/ 25/02, 03/03	4pm – 5pm	Table Tennis	10 – 16 yrs	Caitlin Chapman	Table Tennis England Level 1
SUNDAYS	4pm – 6pm	Tennis Junior Club Boys	11 – 16 yrs	Kelvin van Hasselt Jack Seton	LTA Level 3 LTA Level 3
SUNDAYS	4pm – 6pm	Club Pickleball on the Club's 4 new outside Pickleball courts (round-robin games)	Adults - Beginners & Improvers, Families	Will Taylor & playing in: Eleanor Tomkinson	Pickleball Registry USA Coach  Pickleball double gold medallist – English Pickleball Nationals at Bolton 2023

Junior Club is FREE for Club members (costs £ 5 per session for non-members) – just rock up !

#### JUNIOR Membership Benefits & Cost

Junior Club is FREE (4 hours of coach supervised fun) each week !

Junior Members can also book and use tennis courts, pickleball courts, squash courts and a table tennis table whenever they like, FREE.

Junior Members also get big discounts on the Junior Coaching Programme for Tennis (£ 25 a term discount) and on Holiday Fun Days (£ 10 per day) at the Club

10% discount on all sports kit and equipment at IC Sports, Cromer

**Special Membership Offer for children under 12 years: 15 months membership - January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 for just £ 30**