



## September Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Hello. May I start by saying a big than you from the staff for all the cards, gifts and flowers given to them at the end of last term. A warm welcome back to all our 'old' families - it has been so good to see the children again. The classrooms were so empty over the holidays, now the school is buzzing with energy again!

A very warm welcome to our 'new' families and, indeed, old families with new children starting. What an exciting time this is! We hope you will all be very happy here at Suffield Park Infant School; we're glad to have you in our family.

As always at the start of a new school year there are lots of questions you have, so please do ask staff for help.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER - HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

The revised education act now states that the discretionary 10 days holidays in term time has been **removed**. Therefore any holidays in term time will be coded as unauthorised.

### PARENT'S EVENINGS

These will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October. This will be an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class.

### PUPIL PREMIUM

The amount of money the school receives is based on parents filling in the 'free school meal' form. This money goes towards enhancing school activities; so please help us to help your children. This year we intend to take all children out to see a pantomime as well as supporting children with additional

needs, having author visits, One Day theatre Company (where children write, act and perform a play using professional actors), a visit to the castle museum...to name but a few!

### CONTACT DETAILS



Our 'Teacher2Parent' messaging service is working well and helps to get messages to you quickly and efficiently.

If you have changed your mobile 'phone numbers over the summer then please contact the school office.

### Volunteer Induction Meeting

Would you be interested in helping in school? We currently have a few parents who come in to listen to children read or help with art and craft activities but would welcome many more - **any** help you could give would be appreciated.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer then please come along to our Induction Meeting arranged for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9.10 a.m. The meeting should not last more than 40 minutes. All volunteer helpers within our school have to be DSB (old CRB) cleared before coming in to help. If you are interested please let us know if you are able to attend the meeting by writing a short note or telephoning the school office.

### LATENESS

We understand in our busy lives, that some things don't always go to plan, which may mean your child might be late into school. However, every time your child is late, they will receive a late mark in the register which will appear on their end of year report and will also be included in the school records. Please ensure that you leave home in plenty of time so that your child can be in at school with their classmates and be included in class registration. If you are going to be



late it would be useful to ring the school office so that teachers can plan for this. Please do not use our school hall as a shortcut to exit the school.

Our registers are taken promptly at:-

**9:05- Morning registration**

**1:00 - Afternoon registration for YR**

**1:30 - Afternoon registration for Y1 and Y2**

#### **SCHOOL OFFICE**

You can email the school office directly at:-

[office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk)

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

3<sup>rd</sup> September - School opens

14<sup>th</sup> September - Volunteer Induction Meeting

Harvest Festival - TBC

Harvest Lunch - TBC

18<sup>th</sup> September - Jeans for Genes day

30<sup>th</sup> September - Author Visit (Bob Biddulph)

6<sup>th</sup> October - Author Visit (David Bedford)

7<sup>th</sup> October - Grandparents Lunch Indigo

14<sup>th</sup> October - Grandparents Lunch Silver

21<sup>st</sup> October - Grandparents Lunch Gold

4<sup>th</sup> November - Grandparents Lunch Orange

11<sup>th</sup> November - Grandparents Lunch Red

4<sup>th</sup> November - Grandparents Lunch Green

25<sup>th</sup> November - Grandparents Lunch Yellow

2<sup>nd</sup> December - Grandparents Lunch Blue

2<sup>nd</sup> December - Grandparents Lunch Violet

14<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photos

16<sup>th</sup> October - Great Fire of London Day

19<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening (YR, Y1 & Y2) 3:30pm - 6:00pm

20<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening (YR, Y1 & Y2) 3:30pm - 7:30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> October - 29<sup>th</sup> October **SCHOOL CLOSED**

2<sup>nd</sup> November - **School Re-opens**

5<sup>th</sup> November - Fireworks Lunch

November - Families Week TBC

13<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day

30<sup>th</sup> November - Book Fair Week

3<sup>rd</sup> December - 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree/Wreath Festival

6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair

Christmas Lunch - TBC

17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Parties

18<sup>th</sup> December - **School Closed**

#### **TERM DATES**

September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

Half Term Week 22<sup>nd</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

January 5<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Half Term Week 15<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> February

April 11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Half Term Week 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
School Closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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