



January Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Happy New Year! Routines are all back in place and the children have started the new term with great enthusiasm.

THANK YOU

The teachers received some charming Christmas presents from the children and would like to pass their thanks on to you.

NURSERY

Just to remind you that the Nursery will be open during the half term break (15th-19th) February for our day care children.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Even though every child at our school is entitled for free school meals it is very important still to claim them, as part of our school budget is based on this. Even if you are only entitled for a day please fill in the form as once a child is entitled the funding continues for the school. The money that comes into the school budget is called pupil premium and helps us to fund extra activities such as the theatre company for our year 1's, the trip to Strangers Hall and the pantomime trip to Sheringham for all our children. For more information please go to the website and see the pupil premium action plan. Please ask at reception for advice and what you need to complete the application form. This information is kept completely confidential.

NAMING CLOTHING

Please check your child's clothing and ensure it is clearly marked with their name, particularly coats, sweaters, cardigans and PE kit.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXTREEME WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the event the school needing to be close in bad weather the decision is made early in the day and this will be communicated to North Norfolk Radio, the Norfolk School Website and a message will be on our answer 'phone. We will also endeavour to send you a text.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Have you been lucky enough to receive a new mobile phone for Christmas? If so, please remember to inform the office of your new number so that we can still reach you in an emergency. Thank you.

REMINDER

Please note that children should not be collected from school early unless they have a legitimate appointment or it has been agreed in writing before hand. Thank you for your co-operation.

FORMS

If you have any problems filling in forms for example working tax credit etc then please contact the office. We will then, on your behalf, contact Will Campbell who is willing to help. Please note any information is handled in the strictest confidence.

OFSTED - PARENT VIEW

We need your help!

Parent View on the Ofsted website asks your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching to homework and information you receive. Ofsted value your views as parents.

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