



December Newsletter

Christmas Fair

A massive thank you to the Friends for organising such a fantastic Christmas Fayre this year. They raised over £600 which will go directly towards supporting your children throughout the school year.

Library

Over the Christmas holidays and into January we will be having an audit of all our library books to check condition and suitability for our children. Can we please ask that all library books are in before the Christmas holidays. Your child will not be given a new library book in the New Year until the library has moved to its new location. We would also like to thank Cromer Town Council who have donated £1000 towards new library books for the school. We know our children will enjoy choosing new titles.

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Ward from maternity leave, she will be working two days a week primarily in Red Class. Good luck to Mrs Rider who leaves us at the end of term to begin her maternity leave. We wish her love and luck in this new chapter of life.

Safeguarding

At Suffield Park Infant School we take the safeguarding of our children very seriously. If you ever have a concern about a child or adult please speak to one of our designated safeguarding leads: Mrs Bradford, Mrs Stewart or Mr Neenan.

Remember: If you are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult in Norfolk and want to speak to someone, contact LADO on 0344 800 80

Website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/keeping-children-safe/report-concerns>

Sleep Hive

Thanks to funding from Comic Relief Sleepcast are running a free Sleep Hive for parents/carers of children with sleep deprivation. This is running on Thursday 1st February 10am-12.30pm at North Walsham Infant and Junior School. If you would like to book a free place please email joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk

Sickness policy

We have updated our Sickness policy to be in line with new government guidelines. All children must have 48 hours off after the last time they are sick or have diarrhoea this is a change from the previous 72 hours for under 5's.

Lateness

Morning registration closes at 9.15am. Any pupil arriving after this time will receive a mark as being on site, but this will not count as a present mark and it will result in your child having an unauthorised absence. It is really important that your child is in school and on time and you can help them to start off their school life with good habits by making sure they are on time to school.

SCHOOL CLOSURE (DUE TO BAD WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCIES)

If the school needs to close for any reason, procedures are in place for information to reach you via local radio, school answer phone and text if possible. Any decision to close school is not taken lightly and is done



in consultation with our campus schools, taking into account advice available at the time.

It is essential we have your correct mobile phone numbers in order to contact you. If you have not been receiving regular texts from school please check your number with our secretary in the office.

Special Diet Telephone Clinic

Norse, the company who run our kitchen, now offer a special diet telephone clinic. This is on a Tuesday from 4.30pm till 6pm. They can offer you one to one support and advice regarding children with special dietary requirements. If you would like to make use of this service you can call Nicole Madden on 07718200884.

REMINDERS

Please ensure your child has named clothing appropriate for the cold weather we are experiencing. We endeavour to go out in most weather so gloves, hats and scarves are necessary.

We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please ensure your child's packed lunch is free from nuts; please pay particular care to cereal bars/biscuits.

If you have any concerns about your child or anything else within school please make an appointment with your child's teacher either before or after school.

Dates

Wednesday 13th - 10am Year One Christmas Play, 2pm Year Two Christmas Play
Thursday 14th - Christmas Cake sale, Gold Class Reading Café and 2pm Year One Christmas Play
Friday 15th December - 10am Year Two Christmas Play

Monday 18th December - Year R Craft morning (Yellow) and afternoon (Violet)- parents are invited.

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas Party day- more information to follow.

Tuesday 19th December- Last day before Christmas Holidays.

Thursday 4th January- First day back after Christmas Holidays.

Thursday 11th January- Maths Café Indigo Class.

Thursday 18th January- Reading Café Silver Class.

Thursday 25th January - Maths Café Red Class.

Thursday 1st February - Reading Café Yellow Class.

Thursday 8th February - Maths Café Violet Class.

February 12th- 16th- Half Term

CHRISTMAS

Thanks to all the staff, parents and children for the effort put into the Christmas performances. It has been delightful to watch the children shine in this way. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and look forward welcoming you back on Thursday 4th January.

Mrs Nichola Stewart
Acting Head Teacher