



February/March Newsletter

New Build

Due to unforeseen circumstances our move into the new building has been delayed. The new date for the move is Monday 12th March. The school will be closed to children on this day but will reopen on Tuesday 13th.

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All of the children and staff at Suffield Park Infant and Nursery school are looking forward to being in the new building. The decision has been made that pushchairs will only be allowed to enter the building via the fire exit of your child's class. All of the fire exits lead onto hard flooring which can be easily cleaned. We are also asking you to provide a pair of plimsolls for your child to wear as classroom shoes. The teachers of these classes will be doing the same. We are hoping that this will help to prolong the life of the carpets and the new look building. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Reception

The Reception Team are asking for your support in collecting a number of good quality items to use in their outdoor area.

Week beg 5th March

Big cable reels, guttering, crates and slices/off cuts of wood, wheels.

Week beg 16th March

Garden canes, ceramic garden pots, large pebbles, shells.

Week beg 23rd March

Wallpaper, large pieces of fabric/material and large cardboard boxes such as a washing machine would be delivered in.



Maths Whizz

Well done to those of you who continue to use Maths Whizz on a regular basis. This is a really valuable tool to help support your child's learning. If you are having trouble accessing Maths Whizz please speak to your child's teacher or teaching assistant.

School Training

The adults in our school have been learning new things too. We have all recently been trained in Mini-Me Yoga and we are looking forward to Morris Dancing Training. Our Mid-Day Supervisors had training at the Junior school and a number of teaching assistants are in the middle of courses, including PE, Maths and SEND.

Nursery Staffing Opportunity

We are also actively advertising for bank staff to join our team covering staff holidays, absence and training on a flexible basis. Applicants would need to hold a minimum of a Level 2 Early Years qualification and any employment would be subject to satisfactory references and a DBS check. Please see Hayley if you would like more information for yourself or anyone you know. An application form would need to be completed for consideration.

Reminders



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.

Head Lice

Please can you make sure you are regularly checking your child's hair for head lice. If you are having any issues with this matter please speak to your child's class teacher.

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 any member of staff who will support you, alternatively you can speak with one of our designated safeguarding leads; Mrs Stewart or Mr Neenan. Alternatively you can contact the Lado on 0344 800 8020, Website:

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

E-Safety

Thank you to those twenty parents who attended the meeting on Internet Safety. I hope you felt this was a valuable use of your time and took something away to help safeguard your children. If you were unable to attend see the links below for more information on internet safety.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>
<http://www.childnet.com/>

This is the link to a child friendly search engine powered by google.

<https://www.kiddle.co/>

Well done and thank you to the 65 children who have achieved 100% attendance over the first part of the Spring term. Attendance can have such an impact on your child's learning. We are pleased to see more children arriving at school on time and ready to learn. Please remember that the doors close at 9:05am and registration closes at 9:15am. Any time after this will be recorded as late. If no reason is given for the absence it will be recorded as unauthorised.

School office

You can email the school office directly at:- office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk

If your child is absent please call the office on the first day of the absence on 01263 513296.

Mr John Neenan
SENDCo

Attendance success