



April Newsletter

A warm welcome to our Summer Term!

New Build

As you will see we no longer have our mobile classrooms. This has given way to a lovely new outside area for our Reception children. It has been fantastic to see the way the children are using this outside classroom. As our pathways and field are still being developed please be aware as you walk around the school.

Reception

Thank you to all of those people who have donated good quality items for our outside area.



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

Our adults in the school continue their professional development. Two of our teaching assistants are delivering high quality PE lessons as they continue to work through their course. All staff had 'REAL PE' training on our inset day before the Easter holidays which was extremely fun and instructive. We have also had a number of staff attend mental health awareness training at Cromer Junior School.

End of Key Stage Assessments

The Year Two children will be taking their End of Key Stage assessments starting on the 8th May and ending 25th May. It is essential your child attends in all possible circumstances. The tests will be administered in a way which has the least amount of impact as possible, some children will not be aware they have done them. The children will be supported through this process by the experienced Year Two Team.

School Book Day

Thank you to all parents, carers and children for an incredibly successful book day. A fantastic effort was made by children and staff to dress up and complete their fun runs. Children were treated to a performance of 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by our Year Two staff team and a fantastic story session with children's author Julia Jarman. Our new library is now officially open and in use and we hope your children will take great pleasure when using it.

Artsmark

Art and Design has always been important to our school, and as part of our journey to achieve the Artsmark Award we are promoting a high level of independence and freedom when our children are being creative. This is something you may see in the art work and cards they bring home from school. Please help them to celebrate their achievements, even if it might not look as you would expect it to; we think their ideas are inspired!

Cool Milk



If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium then they are also entitled to free milk. You need to register for this at coolmilk.com, once this is done they will receive milk during snack time.

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.

Please consider our neighbours when parking your vehicle. We have received a number of complaints about driveways being blocked during pick up and drop off times.

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.

Mr Neenan

Mr John Neenan will be leaving our school at the end of this academic year. Mr Neenan has been part of our school for the last nine years, working across KS1. He will leave us for his first headship at St Michael's CofE Primary and Nursery School in Aylsham from September. This is a fantastic opportunity for him and we wish him all the best as he continues his teaching career.

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.

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe on the internet can be a challenge. At school we have a strict filtering system and we teach children how to keep safe online. Fantastic resources on online safety can be found on Espresso. If you need a new copy of the username and password please speak to your child's class teacher.

Website:

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

Attendance success

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.

Nursery Staffing Opportunity