



September Newsletter



New Year

Welcome to the first newsletter of this new school year! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing summer break. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school, and we express a special welcome to the children and families in our Reception classes and other children who are new to our school. We have been delighted to see the enthusiasm for their new classrooms, and how keen all the children are to learn.

Staffing

Welcome to Miss Cates in Crab class, Christine McBurney in Shrimp class and Suzanne Mortlock in Starfish class. Welcome back to Miss Kerry in Turtle class, Mrs Rider in Seahorse class and Crystal Money in the office returning after maternity leave.



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

Artsmark

We are really pleased to announce that we have been awarded a silver arts mark award. This is a celebration of our school's commitment to arts and cultural education and for the opportunities we offer your children. Thank you to Mrs Phillips who was submitted the case study and her commitment to arts at Suffield Park.

Safeguarding

As a school we are signed up to a system called Operation Encompass which is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which

supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. This means we receive a telephone call from the police by 9am if there has been a report of domestic violence/ abuse at a child's home.

Esafety

As part of our rules for keeping safe when using technology we teach children about ratings on games/video games/ DVDs. We were concerned to hear some children accessing Fortnite a 12+ rating. Please do discuss this with your child.

Collections

No child should be collected by anyone under 16, young people aged 16-18 can only collect with written consent from parents.

Healthy schools

In order to ensure our school is a healthy place to be we would ask that no parent smokes in the vicinity of our school gates.

School lunches

Thank you for your support with the new lunch system it has been lovely to see the children digging in. In response to your feedback we will now be offering both ham and cheese fillings for sandwiches every day alongside the packed lunch option.

PE

As the weather cools we ask that all children have clothes suitable for outdoor games, please add a pair of trainers, jogging bottoms or leggings and a hoodie to PE bags.



FOSPINS

Our Friends at Suffield Park Infant and Nursery School work so hard to raise money for our school and with several key team members leaving the committee they really need new volunteers. This need not be a huge commitment but supporting one or two school events really makes a difference. If you can help please contact the school office.

Parent Support Officer

Will Campbell is our Parent support Officer who works to support families from our school and nursery, Cromer Junior School and Cromer High School. He will be available for drop in sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45- 9:30. He can signpost you to a variety of different services and would love to meet you! He can be found in the second room just inside the doors to the new block.

Tapestry

Thank you to the Reception parents who attended the Tapestry meeting, we hope you enjoy your child's learning journal and we look forward to sharing these with you. Please ask if you have any problems logging in.

Dates

Thurs 27th Sept Reading Café Seahorse Class 9.05am
Mon 1st Oct Phonics morning Year One Turtle and Sharks 9.10am
Tues 2nd Oct Seal class visit to Mayfield's Farm
Tues 2nd Oct Reading Information meeting for Reception parents 3.30pm
Thurs 4th Oct Reading Café Seal Class 9.05am
Thurs 4th Oct Seahorse class visit to Mayfield's Farm
Weds 10th Oct Individual Photos
Weds 10th Oct Calculation evening for Year 2 parents 3.30pm

Thurs 11th Oct Reading café Shark class 9.05am

Mon 15th Oct-Weds 17th Oct parent evenings times to follow

Thurs 1 Oct Reading café Turtle class 9.05am

Tues 6th Oct Phonics morning Reception classes 9.05am

Thurs 8th Oct Reading café Shrimp class 9.05am

Thurs 8th Oct Flu Immunisations for all Reception children

Thurs 15th Nov Reading café Crab class 9.05am

Thurs 22nd Nov Reading café Starfish class 9.05am

Mon 1st Dec Year 1 Christmas Play 10.00 am and 2.00pm

Tues 11th Dec Year 2 Christmas play 10.00am and 2.00pm

Weds 12th and Thurs 13th Dec Year 1 trip to Strangers Hall

Thurs 13th Dec and Fri 14th Dec Reception Christmas Play 9.30am

Tues 18th Dec End of term

Thurs 3rd Jan return to school

Attendance

Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress. Unauthorised absence from school may result in a penalty fine being issued. Please ensure children are at school at 8.55am and collected at the end of the day at 3.15pm.

Contact Us

We will always make time to speak to parents/carers if you have concern about your child. For general enquiries you can email the school office directly at:- office@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk
Tel: 01263 513296.