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Dear Parents/Carers

This half term seems to be flying by with lots of fun activities the children have been taking part in, with more to look forward to. The school breaks up today (27th May) and returns on Monday 6th June.

We held our Platinum Jubilee picnic today, with the children enjoying their high tea outside with the sun shining. Many thanks to our friend of the school John Mezzetti who took some amazing photos with his drone which we hope to share on Tapestry soon. The children have received commemorative medals kindly donated by FOSPINS.

Upcoming Events

Week beginning Monday 6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Week beginning Monday 13th June - India Week - children may dress up on Friday 17th June with an Indian theme, think culture, animals, the flag etc!

Tuesday 21st June - Y2 trip to Cromer's local museums

Wednesday 6th July - Sports Day (more details to follow nearer the time) - parents welcome!

Thursday 7th July - Transition morning for Y2 moving up to Cromer Junior School and for YR and Y1 moving up to their new classes

Friday 1st July - closed for additional bank holiday for Platinum Jubilee Day

Sports Tokens - we are currently collecting tokens towards sports equipment for our school. Tokens will be daily in the EDP and weekly in the North Norfolk News. The two schools with the most tokens (as an average per pupil) will win the main two prizes. We have a collection box in our Reception area.

Art Exhibition - some of our children have examples of their amazing artwork currently on display in Cromer Church until mid July. We also have some of the children's artwork on display in the Parish Hall over the half term holiday until Friday 3rd June.

Bedtime Stories - you may have noticed on Tapestry members of staff have been posting their bedtimes stories for the children. We are also very lucky that members of our community have also read some stories for us, such as our local Beat Manager PC Joey Mezzetti. These are still available to watch and enjoy on your child's Tapestry. New stories are still being added so please watch and click "Like" so we know your children have enjoyed them!


Attendance and Illness - If your child is ill, we ask you to contact the school on the first day of absence before registers close at 9.15am. This can be done by either telephoning or emailing the office or leaving a message on our answering service. It is essential you inform the school promptly to avoid your child's absence being marked as unauthorised. If your child is not present at school and we do not receive a reason for their absence, we will contact you via telephone and/or email to ascertain why they are not at school in accordance with our Safeguarding procedures.

Good attendance is vital to your child's progress at school. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances. Any leave of absence/holiday requests during term time would therefore not be authorised unless it fulfils this criteria. The Local Authority can legally intervene where a pupil has at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) lost to unauthorised absence during the last 6 school weeks. This could be in the form of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

SEN Coffee Morning

Have your say.

We are holding an open coffee morning on **Monday 20th June at 10am** at school to discuss how we support our SEN children



This is your opportunity to discuss what's working and what could be improved.

We really look forward to receiving family ideas and views. This is your opportunity to inform our school policy.

Following this meeting there will be a virtual questionnaire for those unable to make it.

There will not be any opportunity to discuss specific children, please make a separate appointment with Mrs Sanders.

FSM Funded Trips - We are really happy to be able to go on school trips again. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium we will do our best to fund their trip. If you have not checked your entitlement, please do so here:

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

We are aware finances are currently challenging for some families. Please get in touch if we can help. Any queries will be handled with discretion; simply email the office.

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 6th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nichola Stewart
Head Teacher

