



### July 2022 Newsletter

### Goodbye and good luck ...

And so at the end of the Summer Term we say a fond farewell to some of our lovely children and families as they leave us for "Big School" in September. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of the children and wish them every success as they take the next big step. We have loved being part of their journey and feel privileged to have shared the learning, laughter and even the tears... We will miss you!

We have had a busy few months in nursery this summer - firstly we are so proud to announce that we been awarded the Department of Education's "Communication Friendly Status" This accreditation is awarded to settings that have trained and support all their staff in communication and language development in Early Years.

We have had a fabulous summer, some of the highlights are The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, India Week, Key Person catch ups and finishing the last week with a rather hot, Pirate Week with a wonderful Leavers Celebration for those moving to school in September! Don't forget to keep us updated on what you are up to over the holiday by posting pictures onto Tapestry.

We also say goodbye and good luck to some members of staff who are off to complete teacher training, university and new jobs - Mollie, Millie, Amber and Katherine will be missed by the team and the children alike and we wish them all the success in their new ventures. And we welcome the lovely Alicia to the team.

Wishing you all a fabulous summer break - we open to ALL children from Tuesday 6th September. Those who are attending holiday club this summer, please note that we are closed Monday 15th August to Monday 29th August inclusive, and Monday 5th September for an Staff Training day.















#### Carnival is back!!

With lots of activities every day to take your little one to during August, please see the main website for the full daily programme www.cromercarnival.co.uk/

Carnival Children's Weeks: Monday 1st Aug 2022 - Friday 12th August all activities running from 11:00am - 4:00pm on the Pier Forecourt including stone painting, crab catching, family discos, beach sports and chalking on the prom!

Carnival Day is Wednesday 17th August and The Red Arrows are on the schedule for 1230pm. On Thursday 18th August at 9pm it's the firework display

### Starting School

For those families moving to school in September, do make sure that you check your child's new school website to familiarise yourself with school times, uniform requirements and school lunch menus. For those attending Suffield Park Infants check www.suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk

For any parent who has a child is starting school in September, the JustOneNorfolk website has lots of help and support to get you and your child ready for this milestone. Here is the link: www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/school-life/resources-for-families/starting-school/







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### Our top tips for children trying school meals for the first time!

Starting Reception is a very exciting time, but it can be a bit daunting. As all children are entitled to infant free school meals we want to ensure your child's experience is positive, enjoyable and that they are fuelled for learning. Here are some fun ideas to help them feel ready for September...

- 1. Talk your child through our menu so together you can identify dishes they know and like as well as new dishes they could try.
- 2. Show your child our picture menus featured on our website www.norsecatering.co.uk/primary-school-catering/
  These are a useful visual guide for children so they know what our food looks like and what they can expect.
- 3. **Try some of our recipes at home** these are also featured on our website. The whole family can enjoy our tasty recipes!
- 4. Play pretend having a 'school lunch' at home see if your child can carry their own plate or tray to the table and pour a cup of water from a jug.

We hope your child enjoys their school lunches with us!





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