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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome to the school year 2022-23! I am delighted to report a really settled start to the year for those children who have moved into Year One and Year Two. Our new Reception children are a welcome addition to our school and have impressed us with their confident start to school.

Staffing changes

Later this half term we say a sad goodbye to Lynn our Cover supervisor, Tracey in Rainbow Fish Class and Sharon in Seahorse Class. Clare Webdale will be moving to the role of Cover supervisor and will be located across the school. We also look forward to welcoming 2 new Teaching assistants Becky and Ting-Hin to our school.

Reading Cafes

A huge thank you to all of those parents who have attended our reading cafes so far this term. We know your children love the opportunity to share their learning with you and we hope it has been valuable to you. Thank you YR parents who attended the introduction to reading workshop. We hope you will enjoy supporting your child in their reading. We know the importance of setting good homework habits from the very start of school and appreciate your support with this.

Forest schools

We are delighted that our Forest School lead Ali will be running some woods sessions for some Year One children. It would be wonderful if we could rely on a couple of volunteers to support these sessions. If you are interested in outdoor learning, building dens, hunting for minibeasts as well as supporting children and would like to help please talk to Lynne or Emma in the office. Sessions will run each week on a Monday and Tuesday pm.

Term dates

Term dates for the school year are attached. The school is closed additionally on Monday 19th September as a bank holiday has been declared to observe the funeral of Queen Elizabeth.

Pick-Up Policy

Due to the age of our children, our school policy does not allow pupils to be picked up by anyone under the age of 16. If you wish your child to be picked up by someone aged 16 or 17 then written permission must be given by the parent and handed into the office or class.



Cost of Living support

We recognise that costs are ever-rising. If you need additional support with living costs please contact <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/what-we-do-and-how-we-work/campaigns/help-with-living-costs> who will be able to support. Additionally you are welcome to contact the school office who will discreetly support and signpost to additional help including the Food Bank.

Warm Coats for Winter

In order to support an ethos of re-cycling and re-using and to support other families, we are asking parents for donations of warm coats, both children's and adult's that are in clean, good condition. These can be handed in at the school office from Tuesday 20th September.

Scooters

It is lovely to see children being active on scooters as part of their journey to school however, once on the school site all children must push rather than ride their scooters. There have been a few near miss accidents with children riding these in school and we need to act to keep everyone safe.

If you have any concerns you wish to discuss with school staff please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We know drop off and pick up times can be really busy and may not be appropriate for a long or confidential conversation but we will always make time to call you at another point in the day.

Mrs Nichola Stewart
Head Teacher