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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that the beginning of 2023 has been positive for you all.

Thank you to all of you who attended our Christmas Fayre; a wonderful amount of £460.00 was raised. Thank you to all who attended our Christmas plays, it was lovely for the children to have an opportunity to perform for you. Bucket collections raised £100 which will be split between FOSPINS and Cromer Foodbank.

Strike Action

As you may be aware members of the National Education Union have agreed to strike action; as a school we support teachers' right to strike and although there may be some disruption our school will remain open to all children on these days.

Attendance

Please support us in giving the best learning opportunities to your child by making sure they attend every day that they are able. Children who have the best attendance and are supported well at home make the best progress. Children should only remain off school if they are physically unwell, or have a contagious illness, such as sickness and diarrhoea, chicken pox, impetigo etc when your child is required to remain off school for a set number of days as per the Public Health Agency.

It is important you encourage your child to attend even if they are feeling a little under the weather. Please call the office for advice if you are unsure whether to send your child in to school. We have a responsibility to know where every child is each day so please help our office team by calling into school and letting us know if your child is unwell.

The school policy is clear that no term time holidays will be authorised and parents will be fined for choosing to take their children out of school.



Support for Cost of Living

We are aware of the pressure the cost of living increase is having on families; if you need any financial support or advice please see the links below or contact the office.

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/school-administration/free-school-meals> - If you are eligible you may be entitled to the NNDC £15.00 per month voucher.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/nas - Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Can help with your energy bill

www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving - NNDC can help ensure you are getting all benefits you may be entitled to.

www.moneysavingexpert.com - Money Advice Service

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/> - Help For Households

Upcoming events and term dates

Maths cafes continue to run this term; look out for further information on Tapestry.

Half-term - Monday 13th-Friday 17th February.

World Book Day - Friday 3rd March - Details to follow but children will be allowed to dress as their favourite book character.

Fri 31st March - Easter hat parade. Children are welcome to create hats/bonnets at home to share in our special Easter assembly.

Easter Holiday 3rd April - 17th April.

Tuesday 18th April- children return to school

Staffing Changes

We welcome Fiona Ridgwell as SENDCO from 2nd February and wish Sophie Sanders the best of luck as she begins her maternity leave. Fiona will be available each Tuesday and alternate Fridays.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nichola Stewart
Head Teacher