

# NEWSLETTER 7 16.12.20

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

As we find ourselves coming to the end of the autumn term, I continue to be so impressed with how the children have coped with all the changes we have been presented with this term. We have all learnt to adapt to different circumstances, often with little notice and I hope we can continue with this approach as we move through the rest of the winter.

A really big thank you to you for maintaining consistency with regular people dropping off and collecting children each day and for wearing face masks, as well as adhering to all the other changes to help us to do all we can to stay open.

I hope you are all able to have an enjoyable Christmas and can spend some time with your friends and families – even if it is just meeting up in your back garden!

## **Contacting School if a Positive Case at the START of the Holidays**

If your child has a positive Covid result from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December (5pm) ONLY, please call a member of staff on 07591 329982 – this is the number for all three schools.

## **Families in Hardship & Needing Wider Support**

There is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Details of how you can access support are available at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/covidwintersupport](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/covidwintersupport) or by calling 0344 800 8020.

Anyone experiencing hardship can also receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme. The easiest way to get in touch is to visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS) or by calling 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, a message can be left and a member of the team will call you back.

## **Free School Meals**

If your circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for Free School Meals (this is different from the universal free school meals that all children in years R, 1 & 2 are entitled to). You can check if you're eligible for this by using the link <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk> or contact the school office for a paper copy.

### **First Admission to School for September 2021**

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016 & 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 are due to start school in Reception in the school year starting September, 2021. Parents need to make an application, even if their child currently attends a nursery class at the same school. The easiest way for parents to apply is online at [www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk) or you can request an application form from the Customer Services Centre on 0344 800 8020.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Thank you to all of you who helped to support 'Save the Children' by wearing a Christmas Jumper. These are the amounts raised:

- All Saints - £43.00
- Hapton - £15.78
- St. Andrew's - £47.00

### **Libraries in Norfolk**

There are now 47 libraries in Norfolk which are open and accessible, albeit with a few changes. If you'd like any general information about what's happening in libraries, please contact [libraries@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@norfolk.gov.uk)

### **Term Dates for this Year 2020/21**

Fri 18 Dec	Last Day of Term
Mon 21 Dec – Friday 1 Jan	Christmas Holiday
Mon 4 Jan	Children Back to School
Fri 12 Feb	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 15 – Fri 19 Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 22 Feb	Children Back to School
Fri 26 Mar	Last Day of Term
Mon 29 Mar – Fri 9 Apr	Easter Holiday
Mon 12 Apr	Children Back to School
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 28 May	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 31 May – Fri 4 Jun	Half Term Holiday
Mon 7 Jun	Children Back to School
Wed 21 Jul	Last Day of Term

## **Parent Teacher Associations**

### **HSA – All Saints**

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the hamper. We managed to raise a fantastic £74 for the HSA! Also, congratulations to Chandra Taylor for winning it!

### **FOSTA – St. Andrew's**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in buying raffle tickets for the draw taking place later today.

## **AWARDS**

<i>Good Work – Owls:</i>	Bamidele & Finlay
<i>Good Citizen – Owls:</i>	Olly & Durotimi
<i>Good Work – Robins:</i>	Salvatore
<i>Good Citizen – Robins:</i>	Ella