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ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Dear Parents & Carers

We are in our fourth week of school; over the last three weeks the children have settled well into their routines and daily structures, building a positive relationship with their teachers and peers. In the classroom, there has been lots of enthusiastic learning, especially when they were scientists last week during a visit from the forensics workshop!

Morrisons – ‘It’s Good to Grow’

We are taking part in the Morrisons ‘It’s Good to Grow’ scheme offering all schools free gardening equipment. For every £10 spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you get a grow token to help the school receive the equipment. To collect the tokens you need to download the MyMorrisons app which will be scanned when you spend £10 or more – you can choose the school you’d like to donate the vouchers to.

Use of Playing Fields at Break Times

As the weather changes now, children can use the school fields, but only if they have wellington boots in school. Please supply a named pair if your child wishes to play on the playing fields. Thank you.

Covid 19

If you or your child show symptoms (cough, change in taste/smell or a temperature) you should be getting a PCR test from an NHS approved site – a lateral flow test is not sufficient when you have symptoms. If your child develops symptoms whilst in school, they will be sent home and asked to get a PCR.

Absences

If your child is absent, please could you phone the office to notify us of the absence, or speak to a member of staff. Please do not send in messages with siblings. Thank you.

Lunches & Breaktime Snack

As a healthy school we encourage parents to provide a healthy packed lunch, therefore no sweets or chocolate bars please. Please also ensure that the morning snack at break time is a healthy one.

Kiwi's at All Saints

Can I please remind everyone that due to a member of the school community's severe allergy to kiwi, we cannot have them in school at All Saints. Thank you for your co-operation.

Pears at St. Andrew's

Can I please remind everyone that due to a staff member's severe allergy to pears, we cannot have them in school at St. Andrew's. Thank you for your co-operation.

Free School Meals Online

We understand that circumstances change within a family and if you feel that you qualify for free school meals, you can apply online with Norfolk County Council. You can create an account at the following address using your details to carry out a check on your entitlement. This will then be submitted to NCC for processing. The address is: www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo

Term Date

Autumn Term 2021

Thur 21 Oct:	Last Day of Half Term
Fri 22 Oct:	No school – in lieu of 2/6/22
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Oct:	Half term
Mon 1 Nov:	Children back to school
Fri 17 Dec:	Last day of term
Mon 20 Dec – Tue 4 Jan:	Christmas holidays

Spring Term 2022

Wed 5 Jan:	Children back to school
Fri 11 Feb:	Last day of half term
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Feb:	Half term
Mon 21 Feb:	Children back to school
Fri 1 Apr:	Last day of term
Mon 4 – Tue 19 Apr:	Easter holidays

Summer Term 2022

Wed 20 Apr:	Children back to school
Mon 2 May:	Bank Holiday – No school
Fri 27 May:	Last day of half term
Mon 30 May – Fri 3 Jun:	Half term
Mon 6 Jun:	Children back to school
Fri 22 Jul:	Last day of summer term

Breakfast Club at Hapton

A reminder that our breakfast club has now started at Hapton, running from 8am each morning. Please speak to Dr. Parr in the office for more details or to register.

Music Tuition

Music tuition is available for Year 3 and above at St. Andrew's and All Saints. If you are interested please contact the school office for details.

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'Perseverance'. Children will be sharing stories from the bible as well as other stories, both fiction and non-fiction, that enable us to think about what persevering means.

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your children are wearing school uniform, including PE kits – just a reminder that we have increased ventilation in all areas with doors and windows open, so please ensure your child has warm enough clothes depending on the weather. It can often be warmer outside than it is inside!

Pupil Asset Parent App

It is now possible to download the Pupil Asset parent app which enables you to make changes to your contact details, order and pay for school lunches or pay for school trips. For those without access to this technology, we will continue to accept information/payment in a sealed, named envelope and we will also send out any paper copies of newsletters or letters as required.

NHS 'Just One Number'

The NHS service 'Just One Number' is available on 0300 300 0123 or at justonenorfolk.nhs.uk and includes access to Health MOT's for families.

Parent Consultations

This year, parents evening will be virtual by Teams or phone. These will take place week beginning 8th November, 2021.

St. Andrew's Preschool

The preschool are excited to have welcomed so many new starters. A great start to a new academic year. They will be collecting all unwanted clothing during November to raise money for some forest school resources. You helped them to raise £177.00 last term – a huge thank you and please spread the word!

DIARY DATES

Mon 4 Oct	Endeavour Class to GAIA at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich
w/c 8 Nov	Parents' Evening
Wed 10 Nov	School Photographs by Tempest
Fri 19 Nov	'Children in Need' Day
Fri 3 Dec	Flu Immunisation Yrs R - 6

AWARDS

<i>Discovery – Good Work:</i>	Bertie & Jordan
<i>Discovery – Good Citizen:</i>	Lottie & Tom
<i>Discovery – Head's Shining Star:</i>	Mason & Kaylee
<i>Victory – Good Work:</i>	Bethany & Grace
<i>Victory – Good Citizen:</i>	Alex & Samuel
<i>Victory – Head's Shining Star:</i>	Harry & Scarlett
<i>Endeavour – Good Work:</i>	Polly, Christopher & Anaya
<i>Endeavour – Good Citizen:</i>	Olly & Tilly
<i>Endeavour – Head's Shining Star:</i>	Christopher & Sienna

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 13th October, 2021. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it with your school office or email to Mrs Woolner: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 8th October, 2021.