



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**28th June
2022**

Dates

Please note that there will be further information sent about many of these events nearer the time- thank you.

Thursday 30th June- **Year 1 and 2 visit to Time and Tide Museum**

Friday 1st July and Wednesday 6th July **transition mornings for new classes**

Wednesday 6th- Friday 8th July- **Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Hilltop**

Week beginning 11th July- **reports out to parent-carers**

Tuesday 12th July- **Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew event**

Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th July **Year 5 and 6 play 6pm**

Friday 22nd July **End of year celebration assembly and end of term 2pm** outside, weather

permitting; if not, limited attendance- Y6 parents and award-winners inside

Tuesday 6th September **Start of autumn term**

Stars of the week



Year R: Tarryn-Rae
Year 1: Jasmine
Year 2: Isla, Thomas
Year 3: Harry
Year 4: Lydia
Year 5: Oliver
Year 6: Maxim

Class photos

These were taken last Friday and children will have brought home a card with a code on it, to help you to order your photos. (Year 6 will have brought home a second code, for a leavers' photo, on paper, this week.) The photos were taken outside, near the willow circle, it was beautiful weather, and the photos have our lovely children in them, so they should be amazing. These are lovely to look at now, but also wonderful to look back on as the children grow up.

The photographer said they were very impressed with the children's behaviour.

Visits

Several classes have been lucky to start enjoying visits, now that Covid restrictions are fully eased.

Bumblebees visited Bressingham Gardens and Steam Museum...



Barn Owls, Tawny Owls and Kestrels had a trip to Redgrave and Lopham Fen, for a river study and other scientific and geographical learning...

Measuring the river at different points along its course:



Pond-dipping to identify and classify animals:



Enjoying a different environment and the wildlife:



On both trips, the staff at the venues were hugely complimentary about the behaviour of our children. Well done, everyone!

These were fantastic trips from every point of view- thank you to the staff who arranged these and those who took the children too. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting them; they add so much to the children's learning, and enjoyment.

Staffing and classes for September

It is exciting to be thinking about September and new classes. Sadly, we won't have Mrs Waller as she has found a job nearer to home; she has been a great teacher here and we wish her well.

We have some new staff and are delighted that they will be joining us- a huge welcome to Miss Davies and Miss Newstead as teachers, and to Ms Coombs, as a teaching assistant, whilst Mrs Molden will also have an HLTA role- congratulations! We are very much looking forward to you all being part of our staff team.

These are the classes for September:

Bumblebees (YR) Miss Strange
Rabbits (Y1) Miss Davies
Hedgehogs (Y2) Mrs Ives and Ms Paterson
Barn Owls (Y3) Miss Tran
Tawny Owls (Y4) Miss Spidy
Robins (Y5) Miss Newstead
Kestrels (Y6) Mrs Andrew

We will also have our wonderful team of classroom and teaching assistants to work with the children: our HLTAs, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Molden, and Ms Buckland, Ms Coombs, Mrs Corbyn, Mrs Grottick and Mrs Harper.

For transition, we have two sessions planned, in the mornings of the 1st and the 6th of July, when children will have a chance to be with their new teachers and in their new classrooms in the mornings. (Year 5 will be at Hilltop on the 6th, with Mrs Andrew.)

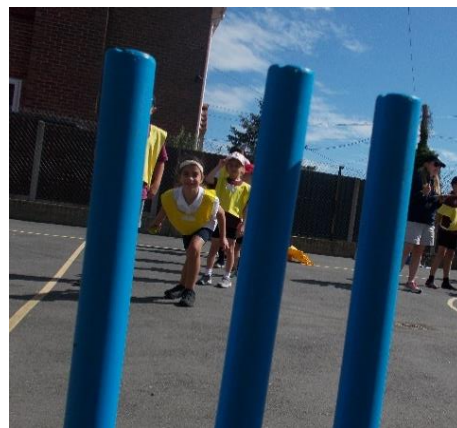
For teaching spaces, we are changing some of the classrooms to best accommodate the class size and the children will be shown where their new classroom will be on the transition mornings.

Also, just to repeat that Mrs Gudde and Mrs Lewis will be co-headteachers from September. Mrs Gudde will be in school Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Lewis Tuesday- Friday, usually. We will both do some teaching, with different classes. There won't be any change of contact details- we can be contacted via the info@ email address.

Sports Day

Thank you for coming along to our sports afternoon, and to everyone- children, families and staff, for coping with the rain.

In the morning, we had beautiful weather and the children had lots of fun doing their team sports activities. They were very calm, but focused and supportive of one another. It was a real joy to see. Year 6 helped to lead the groups, ensuring that they had everyone and that everyone had their belongings and got safely from activity to activity. They did an amazing job- thank you, Year 6 and well done to all our amazing children!



In the afternoon, our overall winners were announced:

Year R -Hope and Rowan
Key stage 1 -Jasmine and Finnley
Lower key stage 2 -Iyla B and Joseph H
Upper key stage 2 -Poppy and Alfie W

In the team competition, all the points were very close, with red team just pipping green team to the post and taking 1st place.

Morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups

Thank you- these are working really well. Please may you help with one thing- *please may those at the beginning of the queue start this from OUTSIDE the staff car park.* Thank you so much.



😊peration Exercise

Thank you for supporting this by walking or cycling from home of the village hall. It's a great chance to enjoy talking with your children and with friends, as you go, whilst avoiding trying to park nearer to school. The walk takes about 10 minutes.



Last week these three classes won marbles as a larger proportion of them had walked or cycled: Barn Owls, Hedgehogs and Rabbits!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

There is a programme of activities for children planned in the holidays. These are free for those entitled to means-tested free school meals, but open to all.



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun
Summer!
July 25th - September 2nd
Holiday activity scheme for children aged 4-16

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme is **FREE** if you claim means tested free school meals for your children

- Fun, fitness and creative activities for your child with a free healthy lunch too!
- Search for an activity near you with our Every Move activity finder

Booking now open
www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun

North Norfolk County Council





Please see the office section below for lots of information about Coronavirus, internet safety, support for children and families, and more.



Common Mallow

Thank you all for your support of our wonderful children and school.

Dawn Gudde

Notes from the office...

School Uniform

Thank you for keeping to the school uniform list.

To place an order for items with the school logo, please follow the link: www.brigade.uk.com

Car parking and safety outside school- for our children and families and for those living near the school

Thank you- this generally seems to have been much better.

Please also keep being aware of pedestrians and cyclists, and park only in permitted places. Thank you.

Nut free school



We are a nut free school. Please be aware that children can have nut allergies, so please do not include any items containing nuts in snacks or in lunches; these can include snack bars or spreads, amongst other foods. Thank you.

Free School Meal Information, from Norfolk County Council

How to apply:

Parents are encouraged to apply on line and information and a link to the on line application service is provided

at www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk

Internet Safety

The following resources provide guidance for parents and carers to

keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support parents to talk to their children about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

[Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) provides resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online.

[Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#).

[Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations. National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) has [guidance for parents and carers](#) to help keep children safe online.

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) provides tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also [report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre](#).

The following sites are also good to look at with children:

For younger children...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/six-tips-teaching-children-technology?collection=parenthood-tips-and-tricks>

For older children...

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

Support for mental health

Norfolk has a website and telephone number that may be useful for you or for someone you know of for mental health support: www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/mentalhealth or 0300 300 0123.



In a mental health emergency, there is a new number to contact:

If you need urgent mental health help, call 111 and choose option 2



Mental health crisis support 24/7 for people of all ages in Norfolk and Suffolk

Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub for South Norfolk, in Long Stratton, is a good point of contact for many different services, should you have any urgent needs or worries:

<https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub>

See Something, Hear Something, Say Something

Norfolk have launched a campaign for awareness of possible abuse, entitled *See something, hear something, say something...*



If children are worried about something

Childline 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspc.org.uk

CEOP www.ceop.police.uk

Just One Number 0300 300 0123
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

Young Minds
www.youngminds.org.uk

Samaritans 116 123
www.samaritans.org

Kids Helpline
www.kidshelpline.com.au

National guidance about Coronavirus:

[People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Guidance from the local authority for schools, about Covid19:

- If you are eligible, please take up the offer to [get vaccinated](#).
- Ensure good [ventilation](#) is in place.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day.
- Make use of face coverings where recommended (e.g. on

school transport when respiratory virus rates are high).

- If you have [symptoms of a respiratory illness](#), **and** a high temperature, or do not feel well enough to attend your setting, stay at home and avoid contact with people until you are well enough to resume normal activities and no longer have a high temperature (and no longer need medication to reduce a temperature).
- [Children and young people \(aged 18 years and under\) who have mild symptoms of a respiratory infection](#) such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Adults and children who have experienced diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for two days after symptoms have gone.
- If you do have access to tests and [test positive for COVID-19 and are an adult](#) you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days after the day your test was taken (or longer if you are still poorly/have a temperature), which is when you are most infectious. Or for 3 days [for children and young people aged 18 and under](#) (or longer if you are still poorly/have a [high temperature](#)). More detail is available on [GOV.UK](#).