



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

20th June 2023

Dates:

(Further information will follow about some events, marked *)

Wednesday 21st June
Year 4 trip to Diss

Friday 23rd June
Year R Visit to Bressingham Steam Museum

Friday 23rd June
FABS School Disco

Monday 26th June
Year 6 trip to Whitlingham*

Tuesday 27th June
Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June
Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July
Possible teacher strike days called by NEU regarding pay,

school funding, workload and wellbeing*

Thursday 6th July
School photos (change of date)
If your child has PE on this day, please can they wear normal school normal and bring their PE uniform in a separate bag.

Friday 7th July
FABS Summer Fair held at the school- date may be moved *

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th July 6pm
Year 5 and 6 Play*

Wednesday 12th July
Year 6 Crucial Crew*

Friday 21st July
End of term

Outdoor Fun!

It seems like summer is finally here and it has been wonderful to enjoy the glorious sunshine. We have had several geography trips since returning back to school and have some further trips planned. This has been lovely for the children and fantastic for their learning!



Year 4 Forest Schools



Year 3 Hockey with a coach from Harleston Magpies



Year 1 in their outdoor area



Year R in their outdoor area

Safe Cycling



Half of our Year 5 children have completed the course and passed their Bikeability training. The other Year 5 children will have the same opportunity in the autumn term.

The trainers were impressed by the children's behaviour and focus- well done to you all!

Sports Day

Sports Day will start at **2pm**. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit on this day. For health and safety reasons, if you are bringing younger siblings, please do not let them play on the play equipment. Please bring your own chairs/picnic blankets to sit on if you would like to.

Children who cannot be photographed will be wearing a band that is a contrasting colour to their team's bib. Please **do not** photograph these children and follow our usual photograph guidance- only for personal use, not to be shared.

At the end of the event, children will take their chairs back into the school, then we will bring them back out to you on the playground. Year 6 will be selling ice creams afterwards to help

support their fundraising efforts- thank you Year 6!

Year 3 to 6 geography fieldwork in Bressingham

All of the children were extremely well-behaved on their walks around the village.

Year 3 and 4 discussed how the local land is used; what type of buildings are in the area, and why the speed limit changes going in and out of the village. They also asked questions of the local village shop worker.

Year 5 and 6 did traffic surveys, and had questionnaires ready for those visiting the local shop. They also mapped the local land-uses.

The children had a great time and enjoyed finding out more about



Bressingham. One Year 5 pupil said, "I've lived in this village all my life, but I have found out so much detail today that I didn't know before!"



Year 5 and 6 trip to Norwich

The children had a wonderful day in Norwich as part of their geography field trip. They enjoyed travelling to Norwich by train- a new experience for some; spent time talking with librarians at the Millennium Library and enjoying choosing books to read; sketched the historic areas around Dragon Hall and Norwich Cathedral and enjoyed an ice cream close to a busking band! Special thanks to the ice cream vendor who offered a reduced price for the children- yummy!



Everywhere the children went, they were highly praised for their behaviour. It was a day when staff were bursting with pride and a busy but highly-enjoyable day for all!



Back at school, the children are now comparing land-use, shopping patterns and traffic in Bressingham and Norwich, using the information they gathered on the day, made richer by the trip, so thank you for your support.



50 Memorable Moments

Our school council have been working hard to revamp our memorable moments. Our '50 Memorable Moments' should help ensure that every child, regardless of their background have carefully chosen learning experiences throughout their school life that develop their knowledge, understanding and cultural capital. These are of course not the only exciting things children will get to experience, just the key ones that we hope to provide for all. Some of these Memorable Moments are already happening, but we plan to implement this

fully from September. We will update this on our website and send this out via Parentmail soon.

CLPE Competition

Our amazing Miss Tran has once again won a CLPE Poetry competition, winning the school several new, lovely books!



Classes for next year

We are now in a position to share with you and the children who their teacher(s) will be next year.

Reception:	Miss Strange
Year 1:	Miss Davies
Year 2:	Miss Spidy
Year 3:	Miss Tran
Year 4:	Mrs Andrew
Year 5:	Mrs Munro & Ms Paterson
Year 6:	Miss Newstead

There will be time for the children to get to know their new teachers over the coming weeks, including a transition morning, when they will spend a morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Sometimes a child needs more than this and some staff will be spending time with children in their current classrooms, before and after the transition morning, for the children to get to know them better. We welcome new

opportunities- one of our Amazing ACORNS Agreements- and talk about this often, so the children will likely take this in their stride. It is an exciting time.

School Nature Grant



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant, thanks to players of the People's Postcode Lottery. Our pupils will be benefitting from various resources including a small world play kit and resources to support pollinators. In addition, staff will receive training in fire lighting and hand tool use in the outdoor area. The children played an important role in applying for the

grant and selected equipment that they felt would benefit their peers. The project is run by Learning through Landscapes and funded by People's Postcode Lottery, Postcode Neighbourhood Trust, Postcode Places Trust, Postcode Society Trust, Postcode Local Trust or Postcode Community Trust all of who which receives funding from players of People's Postcode Lottery. Many thanks to Miss Strange and the EYFS staff who organised applying for the grant.

Attendance

In accordance with our policy, and the drive to improve school attendance nationally, there have been fines issued to some parents whose children have had unauthorised absence. Most of this absence has been holidays, but other absences can also be unauthorised if it is felt that they may not be necessary. Late attendance can also be unauthorised.

Please make sure that your child is in school on every possible occasion. Attendance really does have an impact on children's achievement- positively if they are in school and negatively if they are not, and both for them, and for the other children in their class.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Parking

Thank you to most parents for helping to keep everyone safe

and for being considerate with parking. Thank you also to those who have been parking at the village hall car park and walking from there.

There is still the odd car still being pulled up near the school gate or car park, with children expected to go to the car in the road. This is dangerous both for your children and also for others, as well as being inconsiderate to other parents who have followed requests to park safely.

There is still the odd car being parked in Pascoe Place.

We are really concerned about this and have started to politely ask those parents to please park safely and considerately.



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

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Dawn Gudde & Joanna Lewis

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

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 Internet Watch Foundation (IWF): If an incident involves sexual images or videos that have been made and circulated online, the victim can be supported to get the images removed by the Internet Watch Foundation

(IWF)Childline/IWF Report Remove is a free tool that allows children to report nude or sexual images and/or videos of themselves that they think might have been shared online

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>

For all children...

[Undressed \(lgfl.net\)](#) LGFL

'Undressed' provided advice about how to teach young children about being tricked into getting undressed online in a fun way without scaring them or explaining the motives of sex offenders

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: [Norfolk & Waveney - Mental Health Advice & Support for 0-25's \(justonenorfolk.nhs.uk\)](#) 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.nspcc.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