



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

26th May 2023

Dates:

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

Monday 5th June
Year 6 Fieldwork trip in Bressingham

Wednesday 7th June
Year 5 Fieldwork trip in Bressingham

Wednesday 14th June
Year 5 and 6 trip to Norwich*

Friday 23rd June
Year R Visit to Bressingham Steam Museum

FABS School Disco*

Monday 26th June
Year 6 trip to Whitlingham*

Tuesday 27th June
Sports Day*

Wednesday 28th June
Reserve Sports Day*

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. *

Wednesday 12th July
Year 6 Crucial Crew*

Friday 21st July
End of term

A snapshot of this half term...
There have been lots of exciting memorable moments...

Food, glorious food! As part of their DT project, **Year 6** designed and made a range of soups

inspired by ingredients from the UK and Mexico. Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend. We hope you enjoyed tasting them!

Year 3 and 4 also enjoyed making pasta salad and worked hard to perfect their cutting skills.



Year 1 and 2 have been conducting fieldwork in geography.



Year 4 have been enjoying the fine weather and have been studying plants and flowers in order to apply their shading and toning techniques.



Bumblebee Class were so lucky to have a visit from farmers Sebastian and Rebecca, and they brought in a massive forage harvester! Thank you for a memorable morning!



Year 5 have enjoyed a fun Shakespearian drama lesson.



Geography Fieldwork

Over the coming weeks, our children will be out and about collecting information about different places for their geography learning. It is so lovely to be able to do fieldwork again, after the difficulties of the last few years...

Letters will come home with more information nearer to the time.

Coronation Celebrations

The children had a wonderful day with lots of fun activities and a special coronation lunch. They enjoyed making their crowns and everyone in the school also signed a commemorative bowl.



New nurture room

Excitingly, the builders have now finished building our new nurture room. This will provide a lovely, new extra space for small group sessions.



Parent survey feedback

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our parent questionnaires. There was good support in completing the questionnaires- thank you for your feedback.

The information below shares the results:

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| | % strongly agree/ agree |
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| My child is happy at this school. | 100% |
| My child feels safe at this school. | 98% |
| The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 91% of those who answered (1 didn't know) |
| My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. | 71% answered N/A 71% of those who said yes agreed or strongly agreed |
| The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year. | 100% |
| When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly. | 97% of those affected (29% answered N/A) |
| My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed. | 100% of those affected (81% answered N/A) |
| The school has high expectations for my child. | 98% of those who answered (2% didn't know) |
| My child does well at this school. | 98% of those who answered (2% didn't know) |

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| The school lets me know how my child is doing. | 98% |
| There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. | 91% of those who answered (2% didn't know) |
| My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. | 91% of those who answered (7% didn't know; 12% answered N/A) |
| The school supports my child's wider personal development. | 95% of those who answered (8% didn't know) |
| I would recommend this school to another parent. | 98% |

There were very few responses to the anti-bullying survey for parents, because thankfully the school culture makes this rare, and the confidence that the school deals well with bullying was high.

Thank you to those parents who did respond to this survey and for being open and honest. We do take bullying very seriously and will take action, so please come to us if you feel that your child is being bullied- every child is important to us- and once you have been in touch, please keep in touch about how it is going. We will always follow up...

We regularly discuss bullying with the children so that they know what it means and how to help themselves and others, should

they be concerned about something. Soon the governors will help to complete an anti-bullying survey with school council too. We want all of our children to feel empowered, and confident in how to cope in all areas of their lives.

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, 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 will be politely asking those parents to please park safely and considerately.

School Uniform

Please be aware of the deadline for ordering new school uniform.





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 \(justnonorfolk.nhs.uk\)](#) 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

National guidance about Coronavirus:
[People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19)
(www.gov.uk)