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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support and understanding this week as we continue to have various staff members off school with Covid and other ailments. Thus far, we have managed to keep all classes, the nursery and breakfast/afterschool club open and running smoothly. We will of course keep you updated, at the earliest possible opportunity, should the need arise to close classes due to further staff illness.

In our school community, we are still experiencing increasing numbers of Covid cases and continue to ask you to be vigilant and test your child/ren regularly. Norfolk County Council has advised us that we should continue as we are in relation to Covid. In their latest guidance issued to schools NCC state that at least until the end of March there is generally little change in the public health messages. The principles of hands, face, space and fresh air remain key to infection control, guidance on the protection of more vulnerable people are still in place and we continue to ask people to act responsibly by staying at home and away from others if they have symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. We therefore ask that if your child has symptoms of Covid or tests positive for Covid that they stay at home and do not come into school. There is a real shortage of supply teachers in Norfolk so we are trying to do as much as possible to keep our teachers healthy and in school. It is very challenging to cover teacher absence at the moment in Norfolk and across other areas of the country. There may be occasions where we may need to close a class if a teacher is off ill with Covid and cannot be covered, but this would be our last resort.

Changes to Staff

- Miss Berenice Ludlow and Miss Jessica Kendle will be leaving us next Friday, April 1st – we wish them success in their new ventures.
- We have a new MSA starting at Stibbard after the Easter Holidays, please welcome Mrs Tracey Boggis.
- Please join me in welcoming Mrs Rachel Broughton and Mrs Laura Palmer as adhoc MSA's for both schools. Mrs Broughton will also be supporting our nursery team at Stibbard.
- Mrs Kelly Hunter, Whales Class teacher is expecting a baby during the summer holidays – further information regarding maternity cover will be sent through in due course.

Year 3 & 4 Residential (Stibbard) to Horstead

Our year 3 and 4 children went on their first school residential trip last week to the Horstead Centre. They have climbed, abseiled and zip wired, canoed along the Bure River, become archers hitting targets and learnt about bushcraft. The children have been amazing, they embraced all the activities. They have been complimented by the Horstead staff for their tidiness, manners and enthusiasm. We really couldn't ask for more! A massive thank you to

Mrs Budgett, Miss Delaney, Mrs Morant and Mrs Donnolly for your support with the children, you have been amazing.



Amazona Zoo (Stibbard) Year 1 & 2

Our year 1 and 2 children had a fantastic day at the zoo yesterday and were very lucky with the weather! The children were fantastic role models for Stibbard and were complimented on their behaviour and manners. The children were fascinated by the animals, they loved reading the information plaques and applying their animal kingdom knowledge throughout the day. Thank you Mr Arter & Miss Flower for arranging a wonderful day out!



Year 6 Residential – Derbyshire

Our year 6 children are going to Derbyshire on their residential in June. We have a strict payment plan in place for those students attending, the next payment of £60.00 is due on April 1st. Please contact the school office if you need to delay this payment.

Chartwells – Spring/Summer Menu

We have a new menu from our catering provider, Chartwells to send through next week, effective from the first week back after the Easter Holidays. We are pleased to confirm we will be offering a school packed lunch as an option everyday as well a main hot meal, vegetarian dish, jacket potatoes and tomato pasta. You will be able to order this on the Parent App.

May I take this opportunity to remind you, we are a Nut Free School. We have children who have allergies in both schools and we are asking parents to be mindful about the contents of their child's lunchbox. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please encourage your children to use the White Rose 1 Minute Maths App. It is completely free and aimed at EYFS and KS1 - <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>

We are taking Tuesday April 19th as an Inset Day and so children will return to school after Easter on Wednesday 20th April.

With Kind Regards
Mrs Carol Jeary
Acting Deputy Head Teacher