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Newsletter

Week beginning September 11th

Dear families,

Welcome back to all our existing Flourish families and a warm welcome to all our new families into reception. The children have started so beautifully and settled quickly back into school routines.

Staffing – We welcome Megan Skinner to Y3 at Stibbard all Saints.

Communication – At the start of this academic year, I thought it would be helpful to outline the communication we have with you so you know what to expect:

- Fortnightly newsletter from me with a list of key dates
- Half termly or termly curriculum newsletter from your child's teacher(s) with an overview of their learning.
- Parent Teacher meetings in the autumn and spring terms and a full written report for your child during the summer term.
- Meet the team meeting (next week!) to get to know the adults in your child(ren)'s class(es)
- In the early years (nursery and reception) you will receive updates of your child's learning on Tapestry.
- Emails and texts from the office with important information (for example, dates for class photos or a menu change)
- DoJo will allow you to see any DoJo points your child has been awarded (but be aware that we do not use the messaging facility on this)
- Website/Facebook/Twitter details of your child(ren)'s learning can be found here.

If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please email via the office or book an appointment to speak with them.

DIARY DATES

Term dates - Autumn term 6th September – 20th December.

(Half term 23rd -27th October)

Meet the classroom team week beginning 18th September

Parent Teacher Meetings – week beginning 6th November

(and again, wb: 4th March)

Christmas Week (wb 11th December) including productions and Christmas lunch and jumper day 15th December

Open afternoons/evenings

Reception – 22nd (North Elmham) and 23rd (All Saints Stibbard) November (for 24-25 intake)



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Phones – Could I remind you that mobile phones are NOT allowed out anywhere on the school site.

Healthy School – please can we have only water in water bottles and a healthy snack (fruit/veg) for break-time. Reception, Y1 and Y2 are given a piece of fruit or vegetable for snack every morning break; Y3 – 6 need to bring their own.

Y6 – In today's Primary Times you will find information of High School open events so you and your child(ren) can make an informed decision on their choices for secondary education.

Information – it is important for us to hold the correct and up to date information for your child and your contact details. We will be sending out copies of the information we hold in the next few days; please return any amendments to the school office a soon as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality – A letter regarding attendance was emailed to all families last week. Good attendance and punctuality are imperative for your child to succeed in school. Please ensure your child is at school unless they are very unwell or have a contagious illness.

Punctuality – it is very important your child is in school on time every day so they do not miss vital learning. At Stibbard, gates open at 8.30 and close at 8.45. At North Elmham, gates open at 8.45 and close at 9. If your child arrives after this time, please come and sign in at the front office. They will be marked as late which will impact on their attendance.

Parking – Thank you so much for those of you who drive and park so considerately around our school sites. In doing so, you are keeping our school community safe. Could I respectfully remind you that you are not allowed to park on the ZigZags outside of either school. Coaches and buses are struggling with turning and visibility when cars are parked here.

At Stibbard there is a lot of space for parking as we open the playground for parents drop off and collection. Please do not park in staff spaces in the car park and do not park on the left hand side of the slip road in front of school as this is where the school bus pulls up.

Money – Could we urge you all to pay online for meals/trips/music lessons and charity events. The local branch of Barclays bank in Fakenham is closing next month so we will no longer have the ability to pay in any cash or cheques. Bank account details are available from either school office.

Photos – A photographer will be visiting each school next week to take children's photos – Stibbard's will be taken on Wednesday 20th Sept and North Elmham's on Friday 22nd Sept.

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