



# Information for Parents/Carers.

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## Sports Morning

Many of you have requested that parents are invited to a sports morning this year. With this in mind we are going to hold our sports morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. We will hold the event on the field at Woodland View Junior School and you are invited to join us. We are extremely pleased that the Year 5 children will again be running our sports morning and we would like to thank them and the staff in advance for all the hard work they do to organise and run such a successful morning. If you would like to join us please meet us on the field at Woodland View at 9.15am. You will be able to enter through the large gate in the car park. You are welcome to take photographs but could I please remind you that photos containing children other than your own should not be posted on social media websites. In order to help with the smooth running of the morning could the children come to school wearing their PE kit and bring their uniform to change into. They will also need to bring a water bottle, sun hat and have sunscreen applied before they come to school.

## Phonics check

Please note that Year 1 and some Year 2 children will be involved in phonics screening tests that take place during week beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please could I request that the children in this year group are in school every day and any necessary medical appointments are made for the afternoons. Thank you.

## Holiday requests

I have recently received lots of holiday requests. Please be reminded that holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and any absence of 10 consecutive sessions (5 days) or more may result in a fine being issued. In addition any child who has more than 15% unauthorised absence in a 6 week period may also result in a fine being issued. This equates to 4 ½ days absence. Any request must be made in writing to the Headteacher before the holiday is taken.

## Opening Evening

Our annual Open Evening will be on Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-6.30pm. This will be a good opportunity to see the work your child has been doing this year, meet your child's current and new class teacher as well as gather information from the stalls set up in the hall from local services. There will also be a number of activities on offer during the evening for the children to join in with. You will not be able to discuss your child's report with their class teacher at this event. If you wish to discuss anything about your child's report please make an appointment with their class teacher.

## Author visit

As part of the children's work on Castles, we are excited that the children's author Susannah Leigh will be visiting us to talk about her book 'Puzzle Castles.'

## Reports

You will receive your child's school report on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Class photographs

Van Cols will be in school during the afternoon of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June to take class photographs. They will also be taking a Year 2 year group photograph.

### **New Classes**

Just a reminder that children currently in Reception and Year 1 will be spending time in their new classes on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. You will receive a letter informing you of who your child's new teacher will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Children in Year 2 will be going to the Junior school for the morning on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Children who are currently in Stepping Stones Nursery and are joining Reception in September will have some additional visits and their new teachers will also visit Nursery before the end of term.

### **School Trips**

Reception visit to Sheringham Park is on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.  
Year 1 visit to Sheringham Park is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

### **Change of circumstances**

It is vital that we have up to date contact information in case your child falls ill or there is an emergency. If you have moved, have a new telephone number or your family circumstances have changed please inform the office as soon as possible. If we need to contact you because your child is unwell during the day it is important that we can contact you quickly. If you have informed us that there has been a family separation then in addition to supporting your child with this difficult time we can also ensure that both parents still receive information about school events, parent consultations and school reports.

### **School Disco**

The Summer Term disco will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm-7pm. You will receive further details from the Friends in due course.

### **Class Assemblies**

**Maple Class** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.10  
**Beech Class** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.10  
**Leavers Assembly** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

### **Cafés**

This half term Cafés are being held as follows:

#### **Reading Café for Reception**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.05am-10am

#### **Maths Café for Year 1**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 9.05am-10.15am

#### **Writing Café for Year 2**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9.05am-10.15am

We look forward to welcoming you.

### **Safety reminders**

Please could I remind you that the children should not be playing on the climbing frames or trim trail equipment either before or after school as there are no members of staff on duty to supervise them. I have also spoken to the children about not playing football on the field before and after school and ask you to remind your children about this. There have also been a few near misses because children have been riding their bikes and scooters around the school. It is great that so many children are bringing them to school but please could I ask that they are not ridden around the school playground. This includes younger siblings. Could I also request that children do not play football on the field before or after school. Thank you.

### **Term Dates**

The school closes for the Summer holidays on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July and reopens on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.