



The Federation of North Walsham  
Junior, Infant School and Nursery

# Newsletter

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## **Dropping off and collection arrangements for KS1:**

**Kangaroo, Tiger and Elephant** class need to go onto the infant playground where the bell rings in the mornings at 8.45am. They also need to be collected from here in the afternoons. Please try to stay clear of the brick wall as this is where we will line the children up.

**Owl Class** need to enter and exit the building from their own classroom door (on the far left) at the front of the building from **tomorrow**.

**Panda and Lion Class** must wait at the front of the school in the mornings. At 8.45 the whistle is blown and the children enter through the main Year 1 entrance. They will also exit the building from this door in the afternoons.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school everybody! Thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first few days of being the new Executive Headteacher. It has been lovely to meet all of the children and to get to introduce myself to some of you over the last week at our Parents Meetings.

We hope that the children have enjoyed their return to school and that our new starters settle in quickly. I hope your summer break was good and that you and your children are ready for the new term and the great experiences ahead. Thank you for your patience and understanding about our ongoing building works. Phase one is now complete and Elephants, Owls, Kangaroos and Tigers classes will be in their brand new classrooms tomorrow morning. We know that the children (and their teachers!) are very excited about it!

The modular buildings on the playground are also now complete and ready for our lovely new Reception children to start school for the first time on Thursday. We know that you will join us in wishing them a fantastic start to their school lives.

Mrs Read

## **Circus Ferrel**

We are delighted to be hosting the Circus Ferrel from **Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**. The circus will come and erect the big top on the school field on Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> and during the week all the children will have the opportunity to participate in a circus workshop practising five different circus skills. There will be shows on:  
Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm  
Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3.30pm  
Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm

Children will be invited to join in and demonstrate their circus skills at each show. Individual ticket prices will be: £5 in advance/ £6 on the door or a group ticket (for 5 people) £20.

Advance tickets will be on sale at the school from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September between 8.30-9.30am

Tickets will be sold on the following dates outside the main school entrance:

**Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am and 2.30pm**

**Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm**

**Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am and 2.30pm**

## *Diary*

**11<sup>th</sup> September- 3.15pm Parent meeting for Year 6 pupils in NWJS Hall**

**12<sup>th</sup> September – 3B swimming**

**13<sup>th</sup> September – NWHS Open Evening 1 for Year 6**

**17<sup>th</sup> September-22<sup>nd</sup> September – Circus Ferrel on the school site.**

**19<sup>th</sup> September – 3B swimming**

**21<sup>st</sup> September- Friends AGM meeting at 9.00am**

**24<sup>th</sup> September – Spelling Bee Week**

**26<sup>th</sup> September – 3B swimming**

**1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> October- Book Fair in Junior Hall**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 3 Cromer Museum Trip (3B)**

**4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Cromer Museum Trip (3CR)**

**5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Cromer Museum Trp (3L)/Cross country competition at Greshams**

**11<sup>th</sup> October – NWHS Open Evening 2 for Year 6**

**12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Seatbelt Safety Training**

**15<sup>th</sup> October – NWIS Flu Immunisations/KS2 Harvest Festival Assembly 2.20pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS Harvest Festival Assembly 9.15am/KS1 Harvest Festival Assembly 2.30pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> October- Mufti Day/Break up for half term**

**29<sup>th</sup> October return to school**

## **FRIENDS AGM**

The annual general meeting of the Friends Association will take place at school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9.00am. We are always looking for more support and would very much appreciate any help you can offer us. Come and find out more about the work we do!

## **Uniform**

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart! We would like to remind parents and carers that trousers, skirts and dresses need to be grey, not black please. Tight short skirts and leggings are not permitted. School ties for Years 5 and 6 are available from Brigade.

## **The ability to read well is the key to all learning!**

Well done children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at the library. I hope they enjoyed reading the books and achieved the challenge of finding 6 to enjoy.

If you haven't yet considered it, the library offers brilliant resources for children so please do make sure your child is a member- it's free!

Every child should be **reading at home** every day after school- start with 10 minutes and build to 30 minutes+ for the oldest children. Read together and enjoy sharing favourite stories. Make it a habit to find the time and you'll be supporting your child to make the best progress they can. The challenge is 10 pages per day in Years 5&6!

## **Scooters and Bikes- wheel them don't ride them!**

Reminder: please ensure children do not ride these when on the school site- we are so busy with people everywhere at the start and end of school, it may cause an accident if children are whizzing about all over the place. Thank you!

## **Stay and Play**

We are very sorry but during our building works, we are unable to allow parents and carers to stay and play on the field after school. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. As soon as all the work on the new Reception classrooms is complete, you will of course be welcome to use the play equipment again.