



# Newsletter June 2021



## Sports Week

We have a very busy sporting week for National Sports Week next week from 21 June. On Monday, there is Skip2B fit – a fun session to get everyone skipping and to challenge themselves. Each class will have their own session.

Later in the week Rowan and Oak will have cricket taster sessions with a coach from Gt

Witchingham cricket club. On Friday, we will have 'clockwork sports' and Races in the afternoon. Our activities have been amended to ensure our covid measures can remain in place. Regretfully, sports day activities are not open to any spectators this year.

## Transition

We have planned a Move up Day for our pupils for 9 July when pupils will be in their new class for the day. In view of the cancellation today ( 18 June) of the Y6 transition days to High School on 9 and 12 July, we are currently reviewing our own day to ensure we can still run this without compromising our own safety measures.

## Transition webinars

Please find below details of workshops for parents being run by Norfolk County Council. These are aimed at parents with children starting in Reception and Year 7.

**Free parents' information event**  
**Transition to early years settings and school**  
Find out more about supporting your children to transition to new settings

- Discover what's on offer, from virtual tours to top tips
- Get advice on funded early education and childcare

**Wednesday 30th June**  
**1pm-2pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-information-event-transition-to-early-years-settings-and-school-15449755495>

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**Transitions to High School**  
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- Recognising and talking about different emotions and feelings when moving to high school.
- Ways to problem solve and offer alternative thinking strategies with your child
- Relaxation exercises
- Building resilience and the Resilience rucksack activity

**Monday 28th June**  
**7pm-8pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-information-event-transitions-to-high-school-15449755495>

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**Thursday 1st July**  
**4pm-5pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-information-event-transitions-to-high-school-tickets-154494355861>

## Day of Calm

All classes enjoyed this session last Friday ... learning some new ways to maintain a calming and relaxing mind...

Music Festival - Oak and Rowan class pupils performed for the camera in their presentation for the Norfolk Music Festival. Despite not having had a great deal of practice, it sounded great! Well done all! We await to receive the finished film and result.

#### Our Values

This half term we are learning about Respect. Children will be learning about Respect as: remembering others, valuing others, and valuing special places, valuing different opinions. We will be thinking about how we can show respect, and particularly about how we should treat others as we ourselves would wish to be treated.



## Norfolk Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2021 Launching on 10 July

Keep the kids busy during the summer holidays with our wild world themed reading challenge.

It's all free and kids can earn themselves a medal by reading 6 books of their choice.

*See Parent Flyer on the website*

Homework Booklets for this half term are on the school website ... see the Classes page.

#### Annual Achievement Reports 2021

You will receive an annual report summarising your child's general progress and achievement during the year. Please be aware that due to the disruption to learning that has occurred, the report will be based a summary of teacher assessments that have taken place as part of general teaching.

What will not be included this year is the outcome of statutory tests as government cancelled them for this year. There is no percentage attendance for the year. However, there may be a general comment about your child's attendance for the Autumn and Spring when school was fully open, and a comment about their engagement with home learning.

#### **Covid Update**

Schools remain subject to ongoing restrictions in relation to activities and measures required to be in place in settings.

Thank you to all our parents and families for your ongoing support. We are all getting weary of this now, but having coming this far without having to close Bubbles or the school due to cases, we all want to ensure we can get to the end of term without having to. We sincerely appreciate all you have done to help with this.

As yet, we have no information about September or any 'relaxation' of restrictions and what this might look like. We get the information when you do, when it is announced nationally in the media.

As a maintained school the Local Authority regularly provide us with additional guidance and support.

#### Diary dates -

21 June – Sports Week events

30 June – Olympic themed sports led by the Sports Partnership team

9 July – Move up day ( under review due to Y6 RHS CANCELLED)

12 July – Move up day Y6 CANCELLED

13 July – Make Music Day – classes will perform to each other. This will take place outdoors or via video link.

16 July – Leavers' presentation (pm) –arrangements to be confirmed.

19 July – Oak Class visit to the cathedral to see Dippy the dinosaur.

Willow Pirate Party.

20 July – Outdoor Day with special lunch and presentation by the pupils to Mrs Tebbutt

School summer holidays: school closed 22 July – 3 September. School reopens on 6 September.