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Upcoming Events



1st October ~ Street Food special lunch –
Please ensure you have ordered the special lunch on Thursday 1st October. This meal replaces the normal dish on the menu and no alternatives are available.

Kindness – It costs nothing but means everything

These are challenging times for everyone. We recognise that we make mistakes and we do our best to put things right. We don't make decisions lightly and the children are at the core of every decision we do make. Please be kind to the staff at school- we are working hard to keep everyone safe, happy and learning.

Thank you

Oulton News

Oulton PE lessons are Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Please can children wear their kits to school on these days.

Ranworth News

Ranworth PE lessons are Monday at 9am and Thursday at 1:30pm. Please can children wear PE kits to school on these days.

Hickling News

Hickling had an inspiring webinar today presented by Chris Lubbe. Chris told stories of the difficulties in his life growing up in South Africa, as a black man, during the apartheid regime. He talked about not being a silent witness when we see inequality. As an adult, he became a bodyguard to Nelson Mandela. See pictures in the gallery.

Hickling PE lessons are Tuesday and Thursdays. Please can children wear their kits to school on these days.

E-Safety

- What to do if your child sees something upsetting online (Safer Internet Centre)
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>
- Online resources for parents & carers (Childnet International)
<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>

Correspondence sent out this week

Letter re Eco Classroom ~ Emailed
Letter re Parent Governor Elections ~ Emailed
Letter re Flu Immunisation Consent ~ Emailed

Twitter



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Reminders COVID Symptoms

Now that children have returned to school, there will be an increase in 'normal' childhood illness. These include coughs, colds and runny noses. If you believe your child has **any** COVID-19 symptom, we would advise you to follow Government guidance and seek a test and isolate for the recommended period. School staff are available if you would like to discuss your child's symptoms.

Flu Immunisation Consent



Please ensure that you register your consent, online, by 30th September. Details of how to register have been emailed to all parents. Immunisations will take place, in school, on 27th November.

Celebrating Success



Above and Beyond



Oulton~ Harry for persevering with all areas of his learning.

Oulton~ Jimmi for being helpful and kind to his peers and adults.

Ranworth~ Sophie for always being polite and courteous

Ranworth~ Corey for a responsible and hardworking approach to his home learning

Hickling~ William G for extra homework researching HS2.

Hickling~ The whole class for settling into church life well

Mathletics w.c. 14.9.20



Silver

Sophie, Lyra

Jacob, Rory, Esme H, Daniel S,

Bronze Award

Chloe, Max, Lyra, Adam,
Sophie, Leo, Lily, William C,
Theo, Willow P, William Y, Lyra

Well done!

Weekly Attendance

Our attendance target for this year is 96%

Oulton ~ 95.79%

Ranworth ~ 100%

Hickling ~93.81%

MacMillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to the parent who attended the virtual coffee morning. A collection is running in school if you would like to donate. So far we have raised £8.

Mathletics w.c. 21.9.20



Gold

Adam, Jamie

Silver

Adam, Jamie, Bella

Bronze Award

Adam, Jamie, Bella, Rory, Toby,
Ebony, William C, Lyra, Esme M,
Theo, Leo, Sophie, William Y

Well done!

Guidance

At the bottom of this newsletter is a letter for parents from the Department of Health & Social Care Department for Education COVID-19 Helpline 0800 046 8687.

DfE Guidance ~ [What parents need to know about schools for the Autumn Term](#)

DfE Guidance ~ [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) ~ staying safe online](#)

NCC School Transport Information ~ [Coronavirus and School Transport](#)

[Just One Norfolk Website](#)

COVID Reminder

- Groups of 6 max (including children)
- One adult only at the school gate

The Gallery



‘In the end, we will not remember the words of our enemies but the silence of our friends.’ – Martin Luther King Jr



- Read
- Speak out
- Learn to forgive
- Appreciate what you have
- Be kind
- Show respect
- Become your best

Dates for your Diary

October '20

- 1st 'Street Food' special lunch
- 16th Wear Red Day – Say no to racism
- 23rd Last day of term
- 26th-30th Half term

November '20

- 2nd Back to school
- 3rd School photos
- 11th Remembrance (virtual)
- 27th Flu immunisations (Rec-Y6)

December '20

- 4th Christingle @ 2:30pm virtual?
- 11th **No After School Club**
- 16th Christmas Dinner
- 18th Last day of term
- 18th **No After School Club**

January '21

- 4th Back to school

February '21

- 10th Last Day of term
- 11th-12th INSET Days – School Closed
- 15th-19th Half Term – School Closed
- 22nd Back to school

March '21

- 4th World Book Day
- 12th Red Nose Day~wear red, £1 donation
- 26th Last day of term

April '21

- 12th Back to school
- 28th-30th Y3/4 Kingswood Residential

May '21

- 10th-13th Y6 SATs week
- 18th-21st Y5/6 London Residential
- 28th Last day of term

June '21

- 7th Back to school
- 7th Y1 Phonics Screening week

July '21

- 21st Last day of term
- 21st **No After School Club**

Correspondence

Letter to parents and guardians: when you should book a coronavirus test for your child

Published 25 September 2020

Date: 23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, students, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with COVID-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- you should only book a test if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus symptoms:
 1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus
- if you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the [official list of symptoms on the NHS website](#), which is reviewed regularly
- only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the 3 symptoms

listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result

- if the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms
- if a pupil or student in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school or college. Schools and colleges have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some [guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school](#) which you may find useful.

It is vital for children and young people's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

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