

**FEDERATION NEWS**

Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we come towards the end of term, I should like to start by thanking everyone for your terrific support this year in helping the school to navigate the challenges of Covid restrictions. It has been a collaborative exercise to survive and thrive, but the quality of sports days, eco-day, visits and the Yr 6 performance etc have been indicative of how much our pupils have achieved in a wide variety of activities, despite the unusual circumstances. This is credit to staff for finding 'safe' enrichment activities for the children to take part in.

**SPORTS DAYS**

We have managed to complete sports days at both sites this week, squeezing them between showers! We will get pictures uploaded onto Class DoJo so you can see what happened. The children had a great time!!!! And the Friends very kindly bought them ice lollies to reward them for their efforts.

**MONDAY 12 JULY****Children can arrive before 10.30am**

If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up until 11pm on Sunday to watch the Final, then let them stay in bed a bit longer if you can and get them to school by 10:30am on Monday. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than absent all day or tired and grumpy!

School will start at the normal time, but children arriving up to 10.30am won't be marked in late. It's 55 years since England reached a major football final so let them watch, talk about the importance of our National Anthem and Italy's National Anthem, the quality of football played by both sides; and talk about the pride, determination, and possible elation or disappointment we will feel. This is a great learning opportunity. Here's to a fantastic game (and hopefully an England victory!).

Richard

**5/6CR NEWS**

What a week! We have been so busy in 5/6Cr. We started the week with an incredible performance of Cinderella Rockerfella by the Year 6s. The play was amazing, and they deserve huge credit for getting it up to such a high standard in just three weeks! A special thank you to Ronnie for being our lighting engineer as well as all of the stars that were on stage! We had just about recovered from the buzz of doing our play when sports day came around. Luckily the weather was on our side, and we had a brilliant day. I am always proud of you, but this week I could burst. You should all be very proud of yourselves! Now it's time for you all to get some rest before our last two weeks of term!

**YEAR 5 SCHOOL TRIP**

Year 5 Parents

Due to the poor weather forecast on Monday, I have moved the Gorleston trip to Thursday 15 July. Packed lunch orders will be kept the same for Thursday, unless you tell the office otherwise. If you would like to order a school lunch for Monday, please let the office know before 3pm today.

Sorry to move things around at the last minute, but I'm hoping on Thursday they will have better weather and a more pleasurable day!

**YR2 TRIP TO JUNIORS**

On Monday 12th July the Year 2 classes will be going to the Junior School for a sports activity morning with the Year 3 classes and teachers. (However the weather forecast is not looking great for Monday. We have Thursday 15 July as a contingency if Monday cannot go ahead).

They will need to come to school in their PE kit and bring a water bottle/sun hat. Please ensure they have sun-cream on too. We will return after lunch. Please order lunches as normal and they will eat it at the Juniors.

**TRANSITION- Wednesday 14 July**

I am planning for transition to take place on Wednesday as planned. Children will find out their classes on that day, and will bring a letter home to say which class they are in, along with the school organisation for September. My aim is to keep the day as safe as possible for everyone involved. The Yr 2 children will walk up to the Juniors for an assembly at 9.30am. Each site will have an assembly at 9.30, followed by going to meet their new teacher. They will meet their teacher outside, and will be walked through the morning routine of lining up, cloakrooms, toilets etc; followed by an activity to get to know each other. If this is in the classroom, they will be sat on the floor to avoid touching tables and chairs. We will then clean surfaces after the transition. The children will then have break at 10.40, and return to their normal classes at 11am. During this time, new reception parents will meet the Reception team, and have a look around the EYFS area.

**YEAR 6 CYCLING PROFICIENCY**

Please can the year 6's who have signed up for the Cycling Proficiency please bring their bikes in on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Do not forget to bring your helmets.

**UPCOMING DATES**

Monday 12th July—School reports out  
Monday 12th July (Or Thursday 15th July depending on weather) - YR2 Trip to Juniors  
Thursday 15th July—YR5 trip postponed from Monday. depending on weather.  
Friday 16th July—YR3 trip to Joyland  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday—YR6 Cycling Proficiency  
Monday 19th July—YR6 trip to Pleasurewood Hills  
Tuesday 20th July—YR6 trip to Whitlingham  
Thursday 22nd July AM —YR2 Celebration Assembly  
Thursday 22nd July PM—YR6 Celebration Assembly



### INFANTS SITE SPORTS DAY

We managed to get the children out for a couple of races each before the rain started. Each child took part in a straight running race and an obstacle race. They all seemed to enjoy themselves and was lovely to hear them cheering for their teammates.



### JUNIOR SITE SPORTS DAY

The Junior Site were very lucky with the weather on Thursday and had an all day sports day. They had a morning of activities and an afternoon of races. Mars won the trophy this



### LOST PROPERTY

We have managed to obtain an obscene amount of lost property over the past 3 weeks. This will be out for the next few weeks and if not claimed will be cleared out at the end of term.

Please name all items of clothing your children bring into school, we can then ensure these items are returned to you as quickly as possible.

### CONSIDERATE PARKING

Please be aware of your surroundings when driving to and from school and parking in the layby's. We have also had numerous parents either parking in the car park or blocking the entrance to the car park, access is required into and out of the car park at all times. Please do not park there unless you have had prior permission. Thank you.





## YEAR 2 TRIP TO RINGSFIELD HALL

The Yr2's had a lovely time at Ringsfield Hall, they made cocktails, puppets, built dens, had tickets to bug city where they listened and watched the wildlife. It was lovely to see all their smiling faces when they returned back to school.



## NEW MENU FOR NEXT YEAR

We have just been sent the new menu for next year. This should be up and running on ParentPay at some point next week. We will let you know via Class Dojo when this is live.



## WONDERFUL WILDLIFE DAY

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a Wonderful Wildlife day on Thursday, inspired by our Eco-Council. Eco council kicked it off with an assembly all about the different species of animals in the UK. We celebrated the wildlife in and around our school grounds through lots of different activities and had a forest school session with ROOTS Norfolk. There was den building, pond dipping, colour hunting, rope climbing, nature crafts and swings and hammocks to explore on the day. Year 2 were very excited to find some smooth newts on the school pond and all classes have made bird or bug feeders to promote our local wildlife. Here are some quotes from the day. "I loved all of it!" Toby "My favourite was the toasted marshmallow from the fire" - Emily Rae "I wish we could do it every day!" - Cooper "I enjoyed building the miniature gardens" - Darcy.



LAST DAY OF TERM IS THURSDAY 22 JULY



## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2021



DODGEBALL	SEETHING VILLAGE HALL	10AM – 3PM	27/07/2021 01/09/2021	£10
ARCHERY	SEETHING VILLAGE HALL	1 – 3PM	28/07/2021 03/09/2021	£8

The Courses are run by a qualified coach, a valid DBS check, first aid and child protection certificate. Please provide lunch (full days) along with suitable clothing and plenty of drinks. Please complete the permission slip and send before the beginning of the course along with payment to:

SPOT ON COACHING, 35 OAKLANDS, FRAMINGHAM EARL,  
NORWICH,  
NR14 7QS

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