

Seething Primary NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE!

WE'VE
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YOU!

Key diary dates:

Wednesday 15 th September	Hobart High School Headteacher Introduction for Year 6's
Friday 24 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning - More details to follow
Thursday 21 st October	School Nurses onsite for flu nasal spray vaccination
Monday 25 th October - Friday 29 th October	HALF TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that the summer holidays were restful, and you are all reenergised and ready for the new term ahead. I am really excited to once again be able to welcome you as parents onto and into the school site, we will over the next few months build this up and slowly return to the things we were doing all those months ago, pre COVID-19. I look forward to seeing you in the mornings and afternoons, please do come and have a chat, it is always great to hear about how you are doing and all the exciting things that our families get up to outside of school.

COVID-19 restrictions in school

We are pleased that we have been able to relax many of the restrictions that were in place before the summer break:

- Whole school assembly has returned in the hall on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, we are now also able to invite parents into school to share Celebration assembly. You will be sent out a message the day before if your child has been chosen for a certificate.
- School is no longer required to follow Track and Trace procedures as this is now being done by the NHS.
- We have returned to our usual start and finish times; the gates open at 8.45am with children lining up at 8.55am. The school day ends for all pupils at 3.15pm. Some measures are still in place such as extra cleaning and hand washing systems that are already established and we will continue to ventilate the building as much as possible.

Kind regards,

Forest school and PE Schedule

Bittern - Forest school Monday, P.E Wednesday

Kestrel - Forest school Monday, P.E Thursday

Harriers - Forest school Tuesday, P.E Thursday

Hawks - Forest school Tuesday, P.E Monday

Please ensure your child(ren) are sent to school wearing their school P.E. kit or Forest school clothes on the correct day. Remember P.E. kit is:

- Black PE Shorts
- White T-shirt (plain)
- Sensible trainers
- Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons and long hair must be tied back.

**Forest school clothing must cover arms and legs. Children also need to bring normal school shoes to wear when they are not taking part in Forest school.

WisePay and Finance Reminders

Dinners

Thank you to everyone who has successfully logged into WisePay and booked meals, it is imperative that meals are booked in advance regardless of if they are paid for or not so that the kitchen can prepare the correct amount of food, everyone is doing a great job so far!

Clubs

Afterschool clubs resume this week, Dance club which was due to start today will no longer be going ahead this half term due to low uptake. We still have spaces available at our brand new **YOGA CLUB** which starts on Friday 24th September should anyone wish to book.

Music

Music for this half term has now been published, please log into your child's WisePay account, and pay at your earliest convenience.



High School Admissions for Year 6's

The Year 6's recently bought home a letter from Norfolk County Council informing parents of the procedure for applying for secondary school places. The transfer process begins from 10th September with the closing date for applications being 31st October 2021. For pupils who do not live in Norfolk, parents must apply to their home Local Authority. High schools will be holding Open Evenings for prospective pupils and their parents to find out more about the school. We have been advised of the following dates:

Hobart High School

29th September 2021 - 6.30-8.30pm

Bungay High School

30th September 2021 - 6.00-8.30pm

Framingham Earl High School

7th October 2021 - 4-7pm

Absence from school due to illness

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please ensure you ring the school office on **01508 550256** by 9am on the first morning stating the reason with follow up calls each additional day after.

COVID-19

Only pupils who test positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms will be required to stay off school. In addition, the government recommends that all other household members book a PCR test (as opposed to an LFT) but there is need for them to isolate whilst waiting for the result if they do not have symptoms. Siblings will be able to attend school if they have no symptoms. If household members/siblings test positive on the PCR test, they will then be required to isolate.

Sickness or diarrhea

If your child experiences any sickness or diarrhea they must remain off from school until at least 48 hours after the last symptoms.



Flu Vaccinations

Letters and consent forms were sent home with children on Friday from NHS England advising that all pupils from Reception year upwards are being offered a flu vaccine via nasal spray at school later this term. Please could parents complete and return the form at your earliest convenience. Please note that the form needs completing and returning regardless of if you wish to give consent to the vaccination.

Seething is NUT FREE!

Please can I remind you that Seething is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**, and as such anything you send in packed lunches should not 'contain nuts' or 'may contain' nuts. Examples include:



- Packets of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit or cereal bars that contain nuts
- Hazelnut spread i.e. Nutella
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes with nuts.

We have a pupil at school with a nut allergy and such foodstuffs may cause that child to suffer an anaphylactic reaction, requiring immediate medical treatment and/or hospitalisation. In due course we will issue a policy which outlines clearly what can and cannot be brought into school.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION