



Summer Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2017

Summer is here and we have certainly been making the best of the warm weather this week. The story-telling area has been much used, and children have been out on the field for a variety of learning activities. The children have worked extremely hard this half-term as their teachers have carried out a variety of assessment tasks to check what the children have learned and what they need to learn next. Well done especially to all the Year 6s, who kept cool and calm during SATs week and did all that we could have asked of them – their best!

Congratulations ...
... to Mr and Mrs Bennett who are expecting their first baby in October. We are so pleased for them, and can't wait to meet Baby Bennett!

Newcomers
We are in the process of appointing people to cover Mrs Bennett's and Mrs Davies' maternity leaves, and we will let you know when we have a full complement of staff for September.

Morning routines
Our morning routine is designed to encourage your child to become more independent and leave you with more confidence in the morning. I can assure you they thrive with great confidence during the day without you and that is an important part of their development. Please help your child by encouraging them to say goodbye to you before they line up and enter school independently.

Have you visited our website recently at www.roydonprimary.co.uk?

Safety Week
Have you seen the videos and articles about children forgetting their learning about keeping safe? We would like to think that they remember about stranger danger or e-safety, but we don't think we remind them frequently enough. We have decided to introduce a half-termly 'Safety Week' when we will be talking about internet safety, safety in the home, stranger danger, sun safety, road safety, fire and water safety. We would really appreciate you iterating these messages at home, no matter how old your child is. Year 6s need to understand the danger of going off with a stranger, and our youngest children do use the internet. Please don't think your child is too young or too old to hear these messages.

Message from FoRPS:
"We are really sad that the discos were cancelled. To prevent a similar situation we are going to make a list of everyone who is willing to help so we can contact them a couple of weeks before each disco to see if they are available. We need enough helpers by midday the day before to run.
A list is set up in the office; if you are happy to help, please pop your name down, say which disco(s) you could help at and your contact email/number. Thank you to the volunteers who offered to help - we appreciate your support 😊"

Library Links
On Friday 9th June and Friday 14th July, Mrs Clarke will be at Diss Library for a 'Meet the Teacher' session. She will be available to chat with parents and carers about how they can help to prepare their children for starting school. If you or anyone you know would like to pop along for an informal chat, she would be delighted to see you!

Parent Governor
Many thanks for your participation in the election of parent governors. The counting of the ballot papers will take place at 4.00pm this Friday, 26th May; and the results will be announced on our Facebook page and via Parentmail. Thank you to all three candidates for their willingness to support our school.

Whole school photograph
We will be having a whole school photograph taken on Tuesday 13th June. Please make sure that your child is wearing proper uniform including a red polo shirt, jumper or fleece (Year 6 should wear their green T-shirt or jumper), black school shoes and white, black or grey socks or tights. Thank you!

**See you back in school
on Monday 5th June**

HEADLINES

Reasons to celebrate

Colouring Club

Mrs Pharoah, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Rush and Mrs Feavearyear have very kindly agreed to run a lunchtime colouring club for children of all ages. If you have any colouring books or pictures, crayons, felt tips or pastels that you would be prepared to donate, they would be gratefully received. Please send them with your child to your child's class teacher – NOT THE OFFICE, thank you!!

Sundae on a Monday

FoRPS will be selling ice creams after school every Monday next half term.

Prize Draw

Well done to the final six children for getting into the prize draw this half term: Oscar, Sophie C., Isobel, Alisha, Sian & Freddie.

And the winners are ...

Alfie R., Emily R., Rhys, Olivia R. & Isobel who will be going crabbing in Walberswick next half term.

Beach Day!

School Council would like to hold a Beach Day in school on Wednesday 14th June (the same day as the Teddy Bears' Picnic) to raise money for a new P.E. shed. Children can pay to come to school in summer clothes (prize for the coolest dude!), Hawaiian garlands will be on sale and ice lollies will be on sale in the afternoon. More details will follow after the holiday.

Sporting Prowess

Yet again, our oldest children have 'done us proud' in their cluster sporting achievements. At the Kwik Cricket competition last Tuesday, our two teams competed against 14 other teams and were very pleased to come 1st and 9th. Mr Santy was very impressed by their sportsmanship and the encouragement they showed to the other teams. Well done folks!

Building Work

Great news – the plans have been submitted for planning approval! As you would expect, there is still a long, drawn-out process that we need to go through, but the Local Authority still have high hopes that the mobiles will be moved in the summer holidays and building work will begin in the Autumn Term. Here's hoping!

Family BBQ

Please support our very small FoRPS committee with offers of help in preparing for the BBQ, and by turning up between 6 & 9pm on Friday 16th June. Food will be served until 8, & there will be a bar and a bouncy castle. Should be a good night!

FoRPS meeting

Don't forget the FoRPS meeting on Monday 12th June at 3.30pm in Hedgehogs classroom. All ideas and offers of help will be welcomed. It would be great to see more than three parents this time!

Family breakfast

After half term look out for details of the Family Breakfasts being served on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June from 8.15am. All family members are welcome to join us, but all breakfasts MUST be ordered in advance. Forms will be sent home in the week we return to school. Don't miss out!

Outdoor Classroom Day

This national day was on Thursday 18th May and saw all our children spending some time learning outside. Year 4 were lighting fires at Ringsfield Hall, while their friends in Years 3 and 5 were den building and pond-dipping. Portable technology meant our older children could enjoy outdoor computing, while our younger children spend a large proportion of their learning time outside on a daily basis. Good job the sun was shining!



Dates for your Dairy

June

Monday 5 th	Safety Week for Infant children Canon Billett in for Walk and Talk 4.00pm Rotary Club Quiz final round for Year 6 team @ Long Stratton
Tuesday 6 th	Twilight INSET for staff
Wednesday 7 th	9.00am & 1.30pm School General Election hustings Mrs Bradford & Mr West on a Project Management training course
Thursday 8 th	School General Election
Monday 12 th	Safety Week for Junior children Mrs Walsh @ Cluster SENDCo meeting 3.30pm FoRPS' meeting
Tuesday 13 th	Family Breakfast Year 1 Phonics screening Whole school photo Twilight INSET for staff
Wednesday 14 th	Family Breakfast Year 1 Phonic Screening School Council's Beach Day Teddy Bears' Picnic
Thursday 15 th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Support Staff Award bowling treat Mrs Bradford @ Headteacher Briefing
Friday 16 th	6.00 – 9.00pm FoRPS' Family BBQ
Tuesday 20 th	11.30am – 2.45pm Year 3 & 4 Cluster Athletics @ DHS
Wednesday 21 st	Mrs Lister & Miss Page @ TA course Miss Stannard, Mrs Plowman & Mrs Bradford @ safeguarding training Support Staff Award animal handling treat
Thursday 22 nd	Badgers & Squirrels at Quaker Wood Mrs Walsh @ SENDCo Network meeting 4.15pm Governors' School Effectiveness meeting
Friday 23 rd	Enterprise Afternoon
Monday 26 th	12.00 – 4.00pm Cluster Rounders for Years 4, 5 & 6 @ DHS
Tuesday 27 th	Headteachers' & Governors' Cluster meeting @ DHS
Wednesday 28 th	Whole school visiting Royal Norfolk Show
Thursday 29 th	Induction morning for New Reception children
Friday 30 th	Mr Santy @ CEOP training/online safety action planning Mrs Jolly @ HLTA training 3.00pm Governors' Personnel meeting

July

Saturday 1 st	Year 6 transition fun event @ DHS 1.00pm FoRPS' Summer Fair
Monday 3 rd	Canon Billett in for Walk & Talk Tennis Tournament @ the Heywood
Tuesday 4 th	SATs RESULTS!!!! Shuffle Up day Year 6 transition day to DHS

Wednesday 5th New Reception children visiting
Mrs Walsh @ SENDCo Conference
Mrs Plowman & Mrs Bradford @ Management Information Systems workshop
4.00pm EYFS cluster moderation @ Dickleburgh

Thursday 6th 4.15pm Governors' Resources Committee meeting

Friday 7th Sports Day – am KS2, pm KS1

Monday 10th Owls & Otters going to the Houses of Parliament

Tuesday 11th 11.30am – 2.45pm KS1 Cluster sports picnic @ DHS

Wednesday 12th Busking Day + Family BBQ Lunch
Sports afternoon for new Reception children

Thursday 13th Reserve Sports Day – am KS2, pm KS1

Friday 14th Mrs Brown @ P.E. Conference
4.15pm Full Governors' meeting

Tuesday 18th Mrs Walsh @ safeguarding training

Thursday 20th Last Achievers' assembly
FoRPS' Discos

Friday 21st Leavers' Assembly
END OF THE TERM AND YEAR 😊😊😊😊😊😊