



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year at Mendlesham. We have had a busy summer holiday with lots of building work at the school. We now have a new classroom and re-modelled central library. The main playground has been resurfaced and a permanent goal and basketball hoop installed. Remodelling of the Willow class outside area will be completed during the Autumn half-term

Tessa Sait  
Headteacher

### Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club is open from 7.45 each day - £3.50 for first child and £3.00 for each sibling.  
After School Club is open 3.15 – 4.15 each day £4.50 for first child and £4.00 for each sibling or  
3.15 – 5.30 each day £7.50 for first child and £6.50 for each sibling

**Reminder**  
We are a **NUT**  
**FREE** school.

### Time to apply for your next school

It's time to decide for Y6s which school you would like your child to attend next year. Letter sent home separately. Apply online at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions) opens 12 September until 31 October 2019.

### Dairy Dates

16, 17, 18 Sept. Thorpe Woodlands residential  
30 Sept. 1 & 2 Oct. Residential to France  
8 & 9 Oct, Parents evenings 3.40 – 6.30  
10 Oct. Flu Immunisation whole school (more information to follow)  
11 Oct.am Individual and siblings photos  
11 Oct. 2.40 Harvest Festival at school  
15 Oct. Y5/6 After School Tag Rugby competition – at Stowmarket RC  
11 Nov. 10.40 Remembrance Service St Mary's Church  
11 – 15 November STEM week  
14 Nov. 9.30 – 11.00 Open Morning for Prospective Parents Sept 2020  
26 Nov. After School Dodgeball competition – Y5/6 at Leisure Centre  
29 Nov. School closed staff PD day  
10 Dec. Afternoon Nativity performance  
11 Dec. Evening Nativity performance

### Term Dates 2019-2020

Wednesday 4 September  
Thursday 19 December  
Half term week beginning 21 October  
PD Day Friday 29 November

### Spring Term

Tuesday 7 January  
Thursday 2 April  
Half term week beginning 17 February

### Summer Term

Monday 20 April  
Wednesday 22 July  
Half term week beginning 25 May  
PD Day Friday 26 June

**Please note Public Holiday will now be  
Friday 8 May 2020**

**We will confirm as soon as possible  
start date for Autumn Term 2020 but it  
could possibly be 3 September 2020.**

**School Uniform – reminder** all children to wear the correct uniform (children will not be allowed to wear hoodies in the classroom) with sensible shoes and if for medical reasons your child can't wear shoes and needs trainers can they please be black. Children who are entitled to Free School Meals (Tax Credit and Universal Credit) receive a jumper/cardigan, PE kit, book bag and a water bottle each academic year.

### School Uniform, PE Kit etc.

Please ensure all uniform, PE Kit etc is named clearly. Already we have lost property which cannot be returned as it is not named.

### School Lunches

All school lunches should be paid for in advance. Thank you.