



# NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back after the half-term break. Following a successful interview process, Tom Singleton has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher, he remains Chestnut Class teacher. I'm sure you will join me in wishing him well in this role. Mary Vincent will now be in Willow Class all week, supported by Vanessa Woodley, until Beth Wesley's return from maternity leave.

Please can children keep to the public footpaths when coming and leaving school and not walk onto gardens and into hedges belonging to nearby neighbours. With restricted parking please could as many people as possible walk to school, and those driving take extra care and time to avoid parking on yellow safety zone outside the building.

Thank you.

*Tessa Sait*

### Absence from school

If your child is unable to attend school please phone to confirm their absence before 9.30 am on the day. If the absence continues longer than a phone call is now requested daily again before 9.30 am. Thank you.

### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

If you're in receipt of Income Support or some other income related benefits, **your child may be entitled to free school meals and other benefits such as some free school uniform and reduced price school trips.** The school may receive additional funding to support your child's learning. Apply in confidence online: [www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals/)

### Online Safety

All children are taught how to stay safe online at school, however, it would be good for these discussions to continue at home. Please remind your children not to respond to or contact people they don't know in real life and to understand their personal information is private – this includes their name, address and the school they go to.

Please also remind your children that we should always treat our friends with kindness and respect when playing or communicating with them on line. Please let your children know that adults at school and home are here to help if they are worried about anything they see or hear online. Tips and guidance for parents are available on <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

### UPDATED

#### Term Dates 2020-2021

#### Autumn Term

Monday 7 September

Friday 18 December

Half term week 26 October

PD Day Friday 27 November

#### Spring Term

Tuesday 5 January

Thursday 26 March

Half term week 15 February

#### Summer Term

Monday 12 April

Wednesday 21 July

Half term week 31 May

### Creative Week

As part of our creative week we are holding drama workshops on Monday 9 March. Parents are invited in at 2.15 on this day to watch the children perform.

### World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day next Thursday 5th March, children are asked to bring in their favourite book to share with the class and teacher.

### Dairy Dates

5 March World Book Day

9 March Creative Week

9 March – parents invited in to watch performances from 2.15pm

25 March Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30

26 March Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30

27 March Easter Service at St Mary's Church

2 April Last day at school for Spring term