



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

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As we settle back into school, we are returning to themes including internet safety. During these very important lessons, children often disclose that they are watching or playing games/videos which are well outside of their advisory age range. Language from this media is then repeated at school and can be offensive or discriminatory. We take these matters seriously, but ask you to also be vigilant. Please ensure you know what your children are accessing online (including YouTube) and who they are communicating with.

Tom Singleton  
Head of School

## Hazel Class

In Hazel Class we have been getting back into our learning and showing some really good focus and improvement in our skills already. We are reading as much as possible, including our own reading books, class books and shared class texts. Miss Sutton is very proud of our improvement so far. In science we are investigating materials and making some interesting predictions about how they can be changed. We were really enthusiastic about learning how silk and metal are made, using videos to help us to understand the processes. If you wish to find out more about how materials are made, videos can be found on YouTube from Mystery Doug.

## Dogs – A Reminder

Dogs are **not** allowed on the playing field. Please see notice by gate when going onto the field.

## Harvest Celebration

### Friday 16 October

Each class will join together via Zoom to celebrate. We would like donations of dried and long life goods such as pasta and tinned food please to be shared between the Norwich Night Shelter and Stowmarket Food Bank. There will be collecting boxes, which will be clearly labelled near the entrance, where your child/ren come into school. The boxes will be put out next week on 14, 15 and 16 October. Classes will also be producing some Harvest and Autumn themed art work.

## Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child contact NSPCC  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

## School Uniform

Please check that all school uniform is named as names can become faded after washing.

## Parent Telephone Consultations

Letters already sent out to all parents, any queries please don't hesitate to call the school office 01449 766224

## Payment for School Lunches/Uniform etc.

Please can all payments sent into school be in a clear plastic bag with a note with child's name and what the money is for. Thank you.

## 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**

## Diary Dates

**Willow class** – Parent Telephone Consultations - Tuesday 13 October

**Oak Class** – Parent Telephone Consultations - Wednesday 14 October

**Chestnut Class** – Parent Telephone Consultations - Thursday 15 October

**Harvest Celebration** (in school only) Friday 16th October

**Hazel class** - Parent consultations - Monday 19 October

**Elm class** – Parent consultations - Tuesday 20 October

**Chestnut Class** – Parent Telephone Consultations - Wednesday 21 October

**Oak Class** – Parent Telephone Consultations - Thursday 22 October

**Break a Rule Day** - Friday 23rd October

**Photographer** - Wednesday 4 November

**Flu Immunisation** - Thursday 19 November