



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

We are continuing to do our utmost to limit the disruption to children's learning as COVID and sickness affects our school community. At present we are able to continue to offer face-to-face learning as our wonderful staff cover classes and illness. It may be worth parents and carers having a 'plan b', if the worst happens and we are unable to safely open a class. If your child has any symptoms, please get them tested. If your child is asymptomatic but you are concerned, you may still be able to obtain lateral flow tests free of charge at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or at nominated stores in Stowmarket <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/#/location/Stowmarket>

We apologise for having to postpone Parents' Evening last week. The new dates have been set for **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Appointments for these new dates will be made available via Arbor on Monday (28<sup>th</sup>) evening at 6:00pm. If you are unable to attend any of these new times, please contact us.

Kind regards,  
Joseph Santy

## Planting sunflowers for Ukraine



## Letters to the Prime Minister

Chestnut Class have been writing letters to Boris Johnson about deforestation and pollution.

Year 5/6  
L.A.H.H.  
Mendlesham  
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18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Boris Johnson,  
I am writing to you to express my concerns about deforestation and the amount of plastic we use. We are currently going on a project to help us recycle, but we need more car bins instead of rubbish bins. We need to be able to recycle more things and they need to be saved.  
Deforestation is bad because when logging trees, only the trees are cut down, but the soil and the animals that live in the forest are lost. We need to be able to recycle more things and they need to be saved.  
I hope you can help us with these problems. We need to be able to recycle more things and they need to be saved.



## Diary Dates

- 5 April – Y6 to Stowupland High School
- 6 April – KS2 theatre trip to Norwich
- 8 April – 9.30 am Easter service at the church
- 8 April – Last day of term
- 25 April – First day back in school
- 3 May – Public Holiday
- 30 May – 3 June Half-term
- 6 June – Return to school after half-term
- 21 July – Last day in school

## KS2 parents

Please make sure you have read the letter regarding the trip to Norwich Theatre Royal on the 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please return the reply slip and paid your child's contribution towards the trip costs. Many thanks



## Sandwich making in Elm Class this week



Elm class have been doing instruction writing in class this week and have been following instructions to make sandwiches.

## Car parking

Please be vigilant when parking and reversing your car in the car park before and after school. Also, please don't park or drop children off in the hatched area outside the front of the school.

## Rearranged date for Parents' Evenings

Monday 4 April  
And  
Tuesday 5 April

## Weather

As the weather is due to change next week please ensure your child has a suitable coat for playtimes.