



Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Toplis, Head of School

Well we are already half way through this last half term of the academic year. The children are all preparing themselves for transition next week and looking forward to meeting their new teachers. We will send letters home next Wednesday, after the children's first transition so that you are clear who your child's new teacher is and messages don't get muddled in translation! We know that change is difficult for some children and this is why transition is so important, so that they feel comfortable before the summer holidays with where their new space will be.



There is still lots to do in the coming few weeks with our rescheduled sports day and sharing assemblies and don't forget our open evening is on Monday 16th July. This is a chance for you to come in and have a look at your child's work in their classroom and also for them to show you their new classroom and meet their new teachers.

Our Summer Fair is on July 6th from 12pm until 2pm and it would be lovely to see everyone supporting the school as FoJoG provides us with some much needed resources which we otherwise would not be able to have. Fingers crossed for a lovely sunny day. Lastly, Year 2 parents please put the 23rd July 9.15am in your diaries for our leavers assembly and don't forget to pack your tissues!

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Dates for your Diary

3rd - 5th July - Transition days
6.7.19 - Summer Fair
9.7.19 - 9.30am Sports Day
11.7.19 - Joint TT and SS Sharing Assembly
15.7.19 - 3pm - 6pm Open evening
16.7.19 - Archery morning for Year 1 and Year 2
23.7.19 - 9.15am Year 2 Leavers Assembly

School finishes for the Summer holidays on 24.7.19 at 3.10pm

School reopens on Wednesday 4th September at 8.50am.

Spare Clothes

We are getting very low on spare clothing to change the children in to if they get wet or muddy. Please if you have borrowed spare clothing could you return it to school asap. If you have any spare uniform, tights, socks, underwear etc. that you would be happy to donate, please pop it into the school office. Old plimsolls that still have life in them are also very welcome, as are grown out of wellies and coats.



Attendance Watch

Our target school attendance figure is 96.0%.

Our current figure is: 95.5%

The best Class this week was:

Clever Crocodiles on 98.3%

Saying Goodbye

At the end of this academic year we will be saying a very sad goodbye to Mrs Webb. Mrs Webb has worked at John of Gaunt for years and years and has made a fantastic difference to many, many children's lives and we will miss her very much. She has decided to take a new direction in her life, but we know that she will regularly pop back to see us all. We will be having a collection for Mrs Webb and if you would like to make a contribution please send it into the office in a clearly marked and sealed envelope. More details to follow about celebrations soon.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Prescott who has been teaching the Super Snakes this year as she too moves on to pastures new (but not so very far away) and we welcome Mrs Ellana Gotterson who will be teaching in the Super Snakes from September.

Summer holiday club

The nursery are able to offer some places to main school children if you need holiday childcare during the summer holidays. Each week is a themed week and there is a letter and booking form at reception if this is something that you require. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis so please complete the form asap if this is something that you are interested in.



Sports Day

Apologies once again that we needed to postpone sports day. We have rescheduled to the morning of the 9th July from 9.30am. You are very welcome to stay after you have dropped off, but we will require you to sign in to say that you are on site and obtain a sticker before heading over to the track to set up your camping chairs or picnic blankets. There will be a table on the main playground near to the gates with signing in sheets. The children will return to class after the races for the remainder of the day. You will not be able to take them home until the normal 3.10pm. Upon completion of sports day you will need to leave via the Hungate street exit and will not be able to have access to the Norwich Road in order that we can ensure site security.

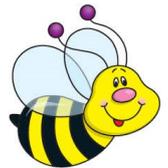


Children's Corner

This is the section of the newsletter for the children's voice. It may be about something that they have been doing in school or a special event.

This newsletter it is the turn of:

The Busy Bees



What have you enjoyed about being a Busy Bee?

I have really nice teachers - Flo

I have enjoyed doing talk for writing - Gracie-Mae

I like all the special writing - Liyu

I like doing phonics - Caitlin

I enjoy doing my reading - Bella

I like moving up the colours to Gold - Freya

I like doing P.E - Lily-Mae

Computing is the best thing - Henley

I have enjoyed making new friends - Florence

I have enjoyed learning lots of new things - Sonny

I have enjoyed everything - Tyler

Our teachers have taught us so much - Toby