



## A welcome return

The last three weeks have seen a much welcome return to school (almost) as we know it! There has been much laughter and a few tears along the way but all the children have been amazing. They have settled into the routines well, enjoying learning and playing alongside their friends again.

Teachers have concentrated on providing a recovery curriculum with a focus on how the children are feeling, ensuring individual needs are met. They have spent time assessing the children to provide clear starting points for the learning in the Summer Term.

We will remain working within our bubbles when we return and will keep the same start and finish times as are currently in place. The only change will be that parents with siblings in both Reception and Year 2 should pick both children up at 3.15pm. Reception children will stay in the classroom for the 20 minutes between 2.55pm and 3.15pm.

Breakfast Club will re-open in its pre Lockdown format. Children from both the infant and the junior school will be able to access before school care here from 7.45am. There is a charge of £3 a session which reduces to £2.50 for 2 or more siblings. We do ask that you book and pay for the sessions in advance as we will continue to have a limit on numbers. Please email the office to book. ([office@southwootton-inf.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@southwootton-inf.norfolk.sch.uk))

After School Club is being run at the Junior School. You should contact them for more information and to book a place for your child if needed.

## Parents Evenings

We will be holding Parent Evenings after the holidays. These will be a chance to discuss your child's progress and their targets for the Summer Term. These will take place on Monday 26th and Thursday 29th April. We are going to be trialling a new system which enables you to book your appointment online and sets up timed video calls with the teachers. If you have a child at either Springwood or KLA you may be familiar with the system as both schools use it.

## Reading

Please continue to read with your child over the Easter holidays as this is key to their on-going progress. Sharing books together and talking about what you have read helps to develop key comprehension skills which in turn enable the children to make sense of the wider curriculum in school.

It may be that the Easter bunnies who visit this year could bring books as well as chocolate!

Don't forget to record this reading on Tapestry so that it can count towards RED TED. We hope that all our children will be able to receive their RED TED cuddly toy by the end of the school year.

## Well Being Support

We are making well-being a major focus this year. We want to ensure the children are happy learning in school or at home and able to access that learning. It is understandable that some children may struggle to make sense of the strange world we are living in. We, as adults, find it difficult enough. There is a great deal of support out there for both the children and parents at this time.

JustOneNorfolk (<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>) is a website that has a range of support for all health needs not just those associated with Covid-19. It has been created as a one stop shop for all things child health related.

Protecting our emotional health is as important at this time as our physical health. Please use these resources if you feel your child or your family need some additional help and support.

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**Smile! Work! Inspire! Succeed!**

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## Birthdays

The children who have celebrated/will celebrate their birthday in February and March are:

Caleb, Seth, Colby, Indie, Rose L, Emilie and Eli **who are now / will be 5 years old**

Ilaria, Isla, Jude, Pippa, Faith, Ella, Mia and Oliver **who are now 6 years old.**

Zeke, Liam, Beau, Joseph T, Archie, Harley-Reece, Ava, Martha, Freddie and Sophia **who are now / will be 7 years old.**

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who celebrates their birthday in February or March

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### **DON'T FORGET**

Children in school need wellington boots for outdoor learning. These should be clearly named.

### **DON'T FORGET**

Please name all sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans to prevent loss!

Let us know if your family circumstances have changed and you are now entitled to any benefits. Your child may qualify for extra funding.

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