



Friday Bulletin

11th
September
2020

School Attendance by Class

Flamingos - 100%

Kingfishers - 98.1%

Jackdaws - 90%

Hummingbirds - 98%

Whole school - **96.5%**

(Our whole school target for 2020-21 is **97%**)

First week So far so good! Thank you for social distancing on the playground, drop offs and collections have gone more smoothly since last Friday. The children have settled well and are enjoying learning in their bubbles! Welcome also to our new Flamingo Chicks, you have had a great week settling into 'big school' and are full of smiles when I see you.

So that the children are able lunchtime we purchased clear tables. This means the children and talk to each other whilst important to us that the classrooms to eat their food move to a familiar space to eat normality!



to have a social experience at acrylic screens to divide our dining are able to sit opposite each other still remaining safe. It was really children were not in their and they had the opportunity to their lunch - just a little bit of

Mrs Maudlin We are delighted to advise you that Mrs Maudlin is expecting a baby. She will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn Term to commence her maternity leave. We will keep you informed of Mrs Maudlin's replacement in due course.

Masks Could we please ask that any visitor to the Office wears a mask. Thank you.

UIFSM Pupils who have moved into Year 3 in September will no longer be eligible for the Universal School Meal Programme (UIFSM). Under the current government scheme, these are only available to Reception and Years 1 and 2.

If you are a parent of a Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 child and are on a low income, you may be entitled to

Free School Meals (FSM). I would like to reassure parents that any information regarding FSM is confidential. Please see the Office staff if you would like to apply.

For those not eligible for UIFSM or FSM, School lunches are available at £2.30 a day. Payment should be made through ParentMail. Drinks, at 40p, can be purchased and will be invoiced through ParentMail.

Clive is passionate about providing every child with a healthy and nutritious diet and goes to inordinate lengths to ensure this is the case. Please make contact if your child has any special dietary needs. He will always adapt hot lunches/school packed lunches to cater for these, so you can be assured your child's needs are met. Please note tuck will continue to be offered on Tuesdays and Fridays for 40p.

Swimming Lessons will start on Wednesday 16th September for our Year 3 and 4 children and will take place in the Autumn and Spring Terms only. Letter sent via ParentMail on Wednesday.

Norfolk County Council, after guidance from the government, have deemed it safe for school pools to open, risk assessments have been carried out and Hethersett VC Primary School are happy to proceed with the statutory KS2 National Curriculum lessons for Jackdaws.

Asthma Inhalers Children with asthma should have inhalers in school at all times. If your child has asthma, a new asthma record form will need to be completed. Parents of Year 3 and 4 children - Your child will need to take their inhaler to swimming lessons each week as chlorine in a swimming pool can close nasal passages slightly and make breathing more difficult.

Please return the Asthma Record (care plan) form asap so we can update our records.

Admin Updates You will shortly be receiving copies of the Images and Video Parent consent form, Transport, Acceptable Internet Use, Social Media code of Conduct and E Safety rules consents. Please complete and return to the office as soon as possible. A box will be made available outside for you to place your returned letters.

Also could you please advise the office if you or your family have changed any emergency contact telephone numbers, email addresses or family member details so we can update our records accordingly.

The weather is getting colder Could you please ensure that your child has a warm coat in school every day.

Guitar Lessons Please return the acknowledgement slip if you have not already done so.

Breakfast Club Please note the following -

1. Strictly one week's notice is required to cancel a session/s and no refund will be given unless this is adhered to.

2. Bookings for the £5.00 Breakfast Club must be made through ParentMail.
3. If you are using the £2.00 breakfast club from 8.30 a.m. for R, Yr 1 and 2 and 8.45 a.m. for Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 you must top up your balance on ParentMail as no cash can be taken at present.

Paid Afterschool Club Forms can be completed for months in advance but just a couple of reminders -

1. Strictly one week's notice is required to cancel a session/s and no refund will be given unless this is adhered to.
2. If you need to book an adhoc place, please speak to/email the office, and if a place is available we will be able to add you to the list. **Please do not assume that a place will be available.**
3. Payment must be made through ParentMail.

Nut Free Please could you ensure that any healthy snacks brought into school do not contain nuts. We are a nut free school!

Flu Immunisation The whole school will be participating in the Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme on 16th November 2020. You will shortly receive a letter which will contain a unique link allowing you to submit your consent online. Please action as soon as this is received.