Friday Bulletin

5th September 2025

School Attendance by Class

Flamingos 100% Kingfishers 100% Jackdaws 100% Hummingbirds 100%

Whole School Attendance this week is **100%**

Message from Miss Stedman - First Week Back Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. Teachers have reported that all children are settling in to the new routines and it is just like we have not been away during the summer period. As usual if you have any concerns or worries please feel free to make an appointment to chat to the relevant class teachers as we want our children to feel as settled and welcome as possible.

Miss Stedman Absence Miss Stedman is still away from school dealing with a family emergency. She is sorry to have missed the first few days of term but is reassured that the school is in good hands with Mrs Maudlin holding the reins.

Guitar Lessons Guitar lessons will resume on Monday 15th September.

Tuck and Drinks Please note tuck will continue on a Tuesday and Friday at a cost of 50p per item. Please top up your balance on ParentMail. Tuck and cartons of drink are extra items to the school menu and are chargeable for all children.

Admin Updates The start of term is always very busy for consents etc. Some forms have been sent via ParentMail or a printed copy. Please could you complete and return asap, so we have all consents in place for your child. If you have any queries, please contact the Office.

Also could you please advise the office if you or your family have changed any emergency contact telephone numbers, email addresses, family member details or your child has any amended health or dietary issues.

Universal Free School Meals Pupils who moved into Year 3 in September will no longer be eligible for the Universal School Meal Programme (UFSM). 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.

For those not eligible for UFSM or FSM, School lunches are available and drinks can be purchased by the children at mealtimes.

Ayesha is passionate about providing every child with a healthy and nuitritious diet and goes to inordinate lengths to ensure this is the case. Please make contact if your child has any special dietary needs. She will always adapt hot lunches/school packed lunches to cater for these, so you can be assured your child's needs are met.

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We would encourage all parents to apply if they are in recepit of benefits (universal credit/income support etc), in every year group as it can help to raise extra funds for the school. The link is as follows: https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Class Dojo Class Dojo is a wonderful tool we use in school to keep you up to date with what is happening in the classroom and your child's education. Please make sure you are connected. All instructions for how to do this would have been sent out by your child's class teacher. If you are still unable to connect, please ask a member of staff to help you. Class Dojo is where teachers will share a lot of information regarding things that are happening in school and also weekly updates about what the children are learning. If you are messaging your child's teacher, it is for non-urgent communication only. We ask that teachers have up to 24 hours to respond to messages on Dojo, and actively encourage you to speak with your child's class teacher on the playground and/or arrange a time to meet with them in person if you need to discuss anything else.

Do we know who is picking up your child? Parents are reminded that, in line with Child Protection and Safeguarding best practice, school should be notified if someone else is picking up your child from school. Notification can be made by letter, e mail or phone. If someone else is to pick up regularly then it is not necessary to notify us on every occasion; a written communication along the lines of, 'Every Wednesday, Mrs X will pick up my son Y' is perfectly acceptable.

Uniform Can you please ensure that all uniform, trainers and wellies are named.

Federation Games We will be hosting the Federation Games for KS2 children on Friday 19th September 2025. This is an opportunity for both schools to work together and compete with each other. Can you please ensure your child comes in their PE kit on that day.

Diary Dates

10th September Jackdaws start swimming lessons

11th and 12th Jackdaws - Residential