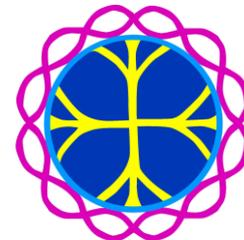


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NEWSLETTER – 15th July 2019 (**red text invites parents/carers into school**)

Dates for your diary – please note new dates in **bold**

16 th July	Year 6 On-Road Cycling - Day 3 of 3
19th July	Sports Day 9.15 am
22nd July	Mini Art Exhibition
23 rd July	Partnership Wellbeing Day
24th July	Leavers' assembly 9 am in church
25 th July – 3 rd Sept	Summer Holidays
4 th Sept	Back to School

A Message from Mrs Jones

It's difficult to believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year and that we are about to say a fond farewell not only to our Year 6 Leavers, but also to a few other children from lower down the school who are also moving on. We will be sad to see them go, but wish them every success and great happiness for the future.

We would like to thank all our Leavers' families for their help and support over the years. We also find ourselves in the position of saying goodbye to three much-valued members of staff: Sally Hatcher, Liz Churchill and Laura Stimpson. We are sorry to see them go and wish them all the best for the future. I am pleased to report that preparations for the school to federate with Fornsett are well underway and should be completed by the start of the new term. Staff from both schools will be getting together to train and to plan over the 2nd and 3rd September before we open the doors to the children for another school year. Over the holidays, staff plan to come in to make sure all is ready for the new term and that the school is looking it's best. Caroline Bolderston had a great time with her new Lion Class on 'Moving Up Morning' and is really looking forward to September.

I wish you all a safe and peaceful summer break and hope that the weather favours you all, wherever you are. Best wishes, Judith

Mini Art Exhibition

This half term Key Stage 2 have been working with Mrs Hatcher on their Arts Award Explore. They have researched an artist and created their own piece of art work. We will be holding an exhibition on Monday 22nd July to show the other children and parents / carers what we have been working on. You are all welcome to come and see their research and artwork from 2.30 pm.

Carleton Rode and Forncett Partnership Health Wellbeing Day

On Tuesday 23rd July, the children and staff of Forncett Primary will come over to Carleton Rode School for the day.

All children will be participating in a wide variety of activities centred around good mental health and wellbeing in themselves. The day will include opportunities for them to challenge themselves, learn about and practise reflection and relaxation, get creative and connect mind and body through movement.

Partnership staff are very excited about this opportunity, which we hope will be an amazing day. There will be no charge to families for this event as the schools will be using their ring-fenced Sports & PE Grant money to fund the coaches and activities.

Please also note that due to the large number of children in school that day that there will be no hot meals available. If you would like your child/ren to have a school packed lunch this can be ordered as normal on the day.

A Note from Mr Wheeler

As the year comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents/carers and community for all their hard work and support.

Friend's profits have been used across the year to help support many trips and school improvements. This year your money has been used to buy a sofa for the library, small world equipment for Tiger Class and to pay for the Half term heroes' trips to the Baptist chapel café. They have also funded the coach for our Gressenhall trip and the Doctor Mandy's DNA visit. Thanks to all the Friends for all their hard work in fund raising which has meant we haven't had to ask parents for as many contributions to trips. The school receives Sports funding which allows us to pay for trips and transport that come under the sports and/or wellbeing umbrella. This has helped us to take children to numerous Cluster and South Norfolk sport events and of course to fund our Wimbledon trip.

Crucial Crew

Our Y6 went to Easton College on Monday 8th July to attend the Crucial Crew, personal health and safety training event. The children attended a series of workshops such as emergency first aid, stranger danger, fire safety and fire emergency action, railway safety, electrical safety and water safety, so that they are equipped with the facts, knowledge of the dangers and what to do if they found themselves in an emergency situation. We have been doing this for many years and the children find it very informative and valuable. We know that in Norfolk, several lives have been saved at home and out and about as a direct result of Y6 children attending this awareness and training event. We think it's an essential and hope it will continue to run into the future.