

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you managed to enjoy the lovely weather over the holidays. We have a short but exciting half term ahead with a number of trips and events planned. As per the diary dates and school website, our Sports Day is on Monday 20th May and you are very welcome to join us for all or part of the day. We will send out more details soon but wanted to ensure everyone is aware of this whole school event.

It has been drawn to my attention that some parents are bringing dogs onto the school grounds. **Please may I remind you that we have a no dog policy on the school site at all times. The only dogs allowed on site are assistance dogs and our reading dogs, who are controlled and trained by staff.** I respectfully ask you to adhere to this.

Following our workload reduction project, we have decided to ask parents to email the office rather than emailing the teachers or myself directly. Your email will then be forwarded to the relevant member of staff. We will respond within 24 hours. Please help us to ensure staff have a healthy work/life balance by following this new procedure.

Please remember to order your child's lunch via Wisepay by 12 noon on a Friday for the following week. Whether your child is entitled to free school meals or not, the meals must still be ordered. If you book a meal and then later find out there is a school trip or event and the meal is no longer required, please email the school office.

Mental Health Awareness Week 13-19th May 2019. On Friday 17th May, we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise awareness and funds for Mental Health Foundation. We were approached by a parent who is working with friends to try to reach a fundraising target of £10,000 by July 2020. We are, as a school, very aware of mental health issues and would be happy to support this fundraising opportunity. If your child would like to take part in this, please can they bring £1 to school and hand it to their class teacher who will collect the

money in at registration. Please click on the following link if you wish to find out more about the charity: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Class Blogs

Lost property - we have 2 Fitbits which were found on the school site as well as various individual door keys. They must belong to someone! If you think they belong to you or your child, please come to the school office. If these are not claimed by the end of next week, we will be donating them to charity.

Sun hats - we are selling school logo sun hats for £3.50 each. Please pop along to the school office with the correct money if you would like to purchase one.

PE t-shirts - if you wish to purchase a school logo t-shirt, we have a small number of the smaller sizes in stock for each house or they can be ordered via [MyClothing](#) or [Brigade](#). Links to both are also on our website under School info/School uniform.

Diary Dates - [updated](#)

Year 2 Dance Showcase - Wednesday 22nd May. Here is the link if you wish to order tickets:

https://opennorwich.ticketsolve.com/shows/873604871?_ga=2.136721076.503854446.1554389911-63236025.1509442018

Mulbarton Youth Cricket Club are looking for more players. If your child is aged between 7-13 years and is interested in playing or just finding out about it, please come along to Orchard Park on Saturday 4th May for a free first session. All abilities are welcome, boys and girls!

Lego tokens - last chance to send in your tokens from the local

newspapers. **Please send them in by Tuesday 7th May.** After this date, we will count the tokens and send them off to see if we have won £1,000 Lego vouchers! Every school who has collected 1,000 tokens will receive £50 worth of Lego vouchers.

Kind regards

Mrs Bev Theobald

Headteacher