

Dear Parent/Carer,

During this last week the majority of our year 6 children have been in Derbyshire and I am pleased to report they have had a superb time. Miss Savory also informs me that they made Mulbarton proud with their good manners and polite behaviour, especially when out and about.

This week your child should be receiving log in details for Education City and Active learn - two superb on line resources that the school buy to be used by you and your child at home. If you have any issues with either of these, please contact the office and we will endeavour to sort it out as quickly as possible.

This term we have introduced knowledge organisers in response to the new push towards children learning knowledge. These are saved on our website under '[Our school/Our curriculum](#)' and you will also find a copy in your child's home learning book. Please do help your child to learn these facts and vocabulary. Knowledge organisers are replacing our previous curriculum maps.

Year group Blogs - please check our website under '[Our school/Our blogs](#)' to find out what your child has been up to this week in school. It will contain key information specific to your child's year group and may also include something that your child needs to bring into school for a certain topic.

We are always very grateful to those who volunteer in our school and are currently looking to recruit more. If you are interested in helping in school please contact the office or the class teacher. Help can be with the children or in a more administrative way so please, if you have a spare hour or two, we would love to chat with you about this.

Next Wednesday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Foulger who has managed to secure a full time post in another local school. Mrs Foulger has been at the school for ten years in different roles but more recently as our administrative officer. We shall miss her but do wish her well in this new role.

On Monday and Tuesday next week I will not be in school as I am joining a group of other educationalists to visit Sweden and learn from their education system. This is an exciting venture for us as a school and we will keep you informed as the year progresses as to the impact the project is having. We hope to host teachers from Sweden later in the academic year which will be a great experience for the children and staff.

Thank you and have a relaxing weekend in the sunshine.

On the 2nd September, Ofsted changed the questionnaire on Parent View, please take a few moments to complete this, a link is at the bottom of the home page of our [website](#).

Please don't forget to continue to send in certificates or photographs of your child's achievements and activities out of school for our display boards in both upper and lower school. Thank you.

Year 3 parents - there has been some confusion around the lunchtime football that has been happening this week. Just to clarify - Mrs Bidder is asking that any child in year 3 who is interested in taking part in the football development league, which starts after school on Monday 7th October (run by Norwich SSP) to come along on Monday at 12pm to the upper school changing rooms to meet her for a training session. Further details about the development league to be sent next week.

All parents - We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair from the 2nd to the 9th October. Please look out for the flyer about this coming home today with your child.

Premier holiday club - please see flyer [here](#) for a holiday club being held at school during October half term. There is a special day discount if you book before 1st October!

Message from the PTA:

Can you spare a couple of hours during the term? Would you like to help support our children's school and have some fun in the process? Mulbarton Primary PTA needs you!

Our upcoming events are: School Disco 1st November, then Christmas Fayre 6th December. We would hugely appreciate anyone who is able to help with planning these events or volunteer on the day itself.

Our next meeting will be the AGM on the 10th October at 7.30pm - lower school hall. Please come along to find out more about what we do and how to get involved. Or alternatively if you can't make the 10th October please email: pta@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk

Thank you to everyone who has supported our past fundraisers, both volunteering and attending. Most recently the funds raised have supported the revamp of the reception play area, upper school sandpit, and the upper school library refurbishment that was completed over the summer - well done everyone!

Kind regards
Mrs Bev Theobald
Head teacher