

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and yours are keeping safe and well. Thank you for continuing to observe the procedures we have put in place and for your co-operation which has resulted in us being fully operational as a school.

A few parents have been bringing dogs on site - please can I ask that you read our [dogs on site policy](#) as it explains the rationale behind our decision.

The majority of classes are now up and running with Teams, Seesaw or Tapestry and I hope you and your child are finding this helpful. Please read our [Remote and Home Learning Policy](#) and be aware that children who are off school because they are unwell will not be provided with school work to complete. Teachers will not be expected to give feedback if this is the case. Poorly children should be resting and so we do not expect them to engage with schoolwork.

### Staffing

Just like any other workplace, there may be unplanned absences of staff owing to the new lockdown regulations which still affect us as a school. We always take coronavirus advice direct from public health or the DfE. We will do our utmost to cover any staff absences in the best way we can. Governors are regularly updated and consulted on how we keep the school running as smoothly as possible

We have been asked to share the information below from the Local Authority  
Families in hardship and needing wider support - there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support now. Information on how to access support for those in need is available at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 0344 800 8020.

Anyone experiencing hardship can also receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme, which already provides support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. The easiest way to get in touch is to visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS) or, if families cannot access the internet, they can call 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, they can leave a message and the team will call them back.

### Flu vaccine - Monday 7th December

The portal has been re-opened for anyone who has not yet given their "Consent" or "Non Consent". **It will remain open until midnight on 29th November.** The team are unable to add any children to the list once the portal closes on this date so please make sure you have said **yes or no** by then. Click on the link below to say yes or no to your child receiving the flu vaccine **if you have not already done so.**

<https://immunisation.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Flu?id=7ec26e71-1614-4e02-918c-d923868401ba>. More information about the vaccine can be found here - [Information](#)

### Christmas fundraiser

You should have received an email yesterday regarding the tote bags with your child's drawing on that we are selling as a Christmas fundraiser. Please check your junk folder if you haven't received it. The deadline for ordering is Thursday 26th November. **Please note - we will not be able to place any orders after this date.**

Please support this and any other fundraisers if you can as the school is missing the income from both the summer and Christmas fayres this year-a sum of in excess of £4000 which the PTA are working with us to address.

### A message from the Norfolk Music Hub: Rapunzel – The Lockdown Panto

We will be taking part in the Lockdown Panto – Rapunzel, organized by Norfolk Music Hub and their partners who are inviting all primary schools across Norfolk to join in with a project running from now until 16<sup>th</sup> December. This invite is open to all primary students across the county. *Rapunzel The Lockdown Pantomime* offers students the opportunity to learn the songs that accompany the pantomime over the coming weeks: either in school, at home whilst self-isolating or as part of a home work singing project. On the 16<sup>th</sup> December we invite young people from across the county to stream the whole pantomime live either from school or home and see the songs brought to life with the story. It is hoped this will be a fantastic end of term treat with schools encouraging their students to dress up as their favourite pantomime character. To access the

resources to learn the songs in school and at home by 16<sup>th</sup> December, please follow the link below and use password: RapunzelNorfolk

<https://www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk/site/rapunzel-resources/>

### Virtual Festive Choir

Norfolk Music Hub are also delighted to announce the opportunity for families from Norfolk to join them for a virtual festive choir in the lead up to Christmas.

This will be led by The Come & Sing Company who have worked in many schools around the county. Follow the link below for further

details: <https://www.norfolkmusicclub.org.uk/site/online-christmas-concerts-2020/>

Have a good weekend.

Bev Theobald

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