

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have been able to enjoy the lovely weather this week. During the week we have had a number of visitors who have commented on the excellent behaviour of our children and the lovely caring atmosphere around school.

I would also like to share with you that Sophie Rospin (year 4) performed in assembly on her flute. We were all impressed with the standard she has achieved and this gave us the opportunity to talk about persevering with new skills.

It has been drawn to my attention that some children are wearing inappropriate PE clothing. For example, crop tops. Please refer to our website [here](#) for guidance on our school uniform including PE kits. Now that shops are open, please ensure that your child is in full school uniform unless it is their PE day.

School answerphone - please note that if you leave a message on the answerphone, it is ONLY picked up during office hours, 8.45am - 3.45pm.
Thank you.

Sickness and/or diarrhoea - we would like to kindly remind you that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must be away from school for 48 hours from the last bout, as per our policy.

The Department for Education has asked us to share the following information with our families. Please complete the survey below.

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

We have been asked to share the following information with you which you may find helpful.

The Early Childhood and Family Service (ECFS) offers support to 0 - 5 year-olds and their families in Norfolk. We are predominately a tier 2 targeted service offering support to families either in a group or a 1:1 capacity with extra support from an allocated Family Support Practitioner. Please also click [here](#) to view our free learning programme.

We can help support families to access a variety of additional support.

- We can support families to [join a virtual group activity session](#)
- We can provide home learning packs and resources
- You can [request a place on one of our free virtual courses for parents](#).
Course topics include parenting 0-5s, keeping children safe and improving your mental health
- We can support families over the phone or online
- Where it is safe to do so, we can arrange to meet with families
- We can put you in touch with other people who can help, such as our [early help and family support service](#)
- If families are in financial hardship, we have a family support fund that we could use.

Families must have a child under 5 to get help from the service and this can be done by self-referral or through a referral by another Professional, School or Early Years Setting via our website:

[Early Childhood and Family Service \(ECFS\) - Norfolk County Council](#).

I hope you have a good weekend.

Bev Theobald

Head Teacher