

Dear Parent/Carer,

During this week you may have noticed some of the improvements we are making to our outdoor provision including the clearing of the school pond and the installation of an outdoor shelter for Dolphins. This is just the beginning of all the things we have planned which will enhance the children's experience of the outdoors. You may also have noticed that the yurt has been dismantled. Our aim is to install a more permanent building which will incorporate the beautifully decorated pieces of the yurt. We are looking for a carpenter or similar to work with us on designing and building this structure. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this project, please can you ask them to email the office office@mulbartonprimary.norfolk.sch.uk.

Congratulations to the year 5 children who have attended Bikeability this week. We were very impressed with their behaviour and focus during the lessons. It has been pleasing to see the amount of children who are now scooting or cycling to school. Please ensure that they leave their scooters/bikes in one of the three designated areas. Two of these are by the main entrance and one is by the Long Lane entrance.

I would also like to congratulate both Mrs Newson and Mrs Fowler, our reception teachers, who are both expecting their second child in the Autumn term.

Uniform - thank you to those of you who, following last week's newsletter, are sending your child/ren to school in the correct school uniform. Please make sure your child brings a coat/waterproof to school every day. Today was cold and wet at lunchtime and we had several children with no coats. As we move into the warmer weather, please can you ensure that any skirts/shorts are just above the knee and that your child has a sun hat.

We are running a **Science fortnight** from 5th July to 16th July and we are really keen to make links with scientists in our community. If you work in Science or have a particular interest in Science, or know someone that does and you

would like to share this with our children, either via zoom or in person (hopefully!), please email the office who will pass your details to our Science leads Kate Bird and Barbara Peek. We look forward to hearing from you.

[SEND blog](#) on our website has now been updated.

Free School Meals - If your financial circumstances have changed and you think your child/ren may be entitled to free school meals please click [here](#) to apply. If you are unsure whether you may be entitled, please apply anyway because, if you are, it will mean your child can have a free hot meal every day if you wish. **Please note that this is different to Universal free school meals, which all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to. Even if your child is in one of these year groups, please still apply if you think you are entitled based on your own personal circumstances.**

Half term holiday club - we sent an email about this yesterday. Premier Education are offering either a 2 day course or 4 day course and there is a 15% discount code if you book before the 24th May. Please see more details and how to book [here](#).

Adrian, our village vicar, is doing a sponsored head shave to raise awareness and funds to help us continue to develop healthier and safer church communities, and to support survivors of abuse perpetrated by clergy and church leaders - for more information and to donate please go to <https://mulbchurch.org.uk/news#158>

This will be live streamed at 11am.

I hope you enjoy the longer weekend and manage to do some exciting things with your children.

Bev Theobald
Head Teacher

