

# Newsletter April 2022



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## Hello

I am writing to introduce myself to you. My name is Charlotte Whyte and I have the great privilege of coming to support the school while Mrs Amy Futers is away.

I have worked as a substantive Headteacher for many years, both in Norfolk and Suffolk, before moving into my current role. Currently I go into schools to support them while their Head is either off or while they have no Head.

At Dereham Infant and Nursery School, I will be supporting the school until January. Over the next few weeks I will get to know the whole school community and start to put names to faces. Please do forgive me if I forget names, it will take a while.

During collective worship this week I told the children how much I enjoy gardening and bees. This morning, while on the gate, some of the children recalled these facts which was wonderful. One even told me they had spotted my car.

I have been made to feel very welcome and look forward to working with you all. The school is clearly a happy place and the children are a delight.

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## Concern Raised

We have been informed of a number of news reports about **Roblox**. It appears that the children are finding they can access other areas which are not appropriate. Please do check and report any concerns you have.



## Sports Day

We'd like to run these a little differently this year. They will be held in year groups with parents/family members arriving at 12:30 to have a picnic lunch with their child and then completing sports day and children going home when it finishes at 2:30.

Please see the diary dates for which day they will be on.

## Breakfast & After School Club

Our breakfast and after school club is now up and running. If you are interested in these please contact Mrs Olley in the school office on 01362 692727 or [financeofficer@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:financeofficer@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk).

### **Registration – Doors Close at 9.05am**

Registration is open from 8:45am until 9:05am.

Any child arriving late, but before 9:15am will be marked late (L on the register).

If a child arrives after 9:15am they will be marked as 'U' –Registration closed. This is regarded as an unauthorised absence unless an explanation is given and accepted as grounds for authorising the late arrival.

Late arrivals - Children arriving late must come into school by the office entrance giving a reason for the lateness. The secretary will amend the registers accordingly. Arriving late can cause disruption to your child's daily routines.

Afternoon registration will take place at 1pm and the registers will close at 1.10pm.

### **Late Collection at End of Day**

All children collected after 3.15pm will be entered into the late book in the office. A reason for late collection must be given.



## **Parking**

Please **DO NOT** park along Washbridge on the single and double yellow lines. Not only is parking along Washbridge illegal and could result in a fine, the absence of cars ensures the safety of the children at the start and the end of the school day. Parking along Washbridge reduces visibility for those walking through the Churchyard, in addition to the congestion that extra traffic provides. We have sought support from the Police and Enforcement Agents from the Highways Division who will be making spot checks. Please note the school is not responsible for the enforcement of parking around the school. We are aware that residents of Washbridge have made complaints to the authorities so please bear this in mind. Should you have any issues with regards to the parking and congestion please report this to the police.



## **Parties**

If you are interested in hiring the school hall/grounds for your child's birthday party, please contact the school office as this is something we now offer.



## **Birthday Lunch**

This year we would like to offer all children in main school the opportunity to have a birthday packed lunch. Children do have the option to bring in their own packed lunch from home. The birthday child can choose up to 7 of their friends to celebrate and eat their lunch together on a specially decorated table. The school will provide invitations, cake, party bags and a photo of the party group (permission required). The birthday child can choose either a chocolate or vanilla birthday cake. The cost for this will be £12.00 per party lunch. Please contact the school office for a booking form.

**Dates for your Diary  
Summer Term 2022**

| <b>Date</b>                      | <b>Event / Activity</b>                                                            | <b>Time / Venue</b>                               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | <b>May</b>                                                                         |                                                   |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Sandringham School Visit</b>                                                    | <i>Information already sent home</i>              |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>PTA Quiz and Chips</b>                                                          |                                                   |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>PTA Mad Hair Day</b>                                                            |                                                   |
|                                  | <b>HALF TERM</b><br><b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> |                                                   |
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|                                  | <b>June</b>                                                                        |                                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>EYFS Pizza and PJs night</b>                                                    | 4.00-6.00 pm<br><i>More information to follow</i> |
| <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>KS1 Pizza and PJs night</b>                                                     | 4.00-6.00 pm<br><i>More information to follow</i> |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>NSPCC day- big breakfast</b>                                                    | <i>More information to follow</i>                 |
| <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Year 1 Maths Cafe</b>                                                           | 1.30 – 3.00 pm                                    |
| <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Year Rec Maths Café</b>                                                         | 9.30-11.00 am                                     |
|                                  | <b>Year 2 Maths Cafe</b>                                                           | 1.30 – 3.00 pm                                    |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Nursery Maths Cafe</b>                                                          | 10.00 -11.30 am                                   |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for sale</b>                                             |                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | <b>Ruby Class visit to Pizza Express</b>                                           |                                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Pearl Class visit to Pizza Express</b>                                          |                                                   |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>PTA Bingo</b>                                                                   | 7 -10pm                                           |
|                                  |                                                                                    |                                                   |
|                                  | <b>July</b>                                                                        |                                                   |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>     | <b>Year 1 Sports Day and Picnic<br/>(Reserve day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>)</b>    | 12.30 – 2.30pm                                    |

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| <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>                            | <b>EYFS Sports Day and Picnic<br/>(Reserve day Friday 15<sup>th</sup>)</b>   | 12.30 – 2.30pm                    |
| <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>                               | <b>Jubilee Summer Fair</b>                                                   | <i>More information to follow</i> |
| <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>                              | <b>Year 2 Sports Day and Picnic<br/>(Reserve day Monday 18<sup>th</sup>)</b> | 12.30 – 2.30pm                    |
| <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>                              | <b>PTA Summer Disco</b>                                                      | <i>More information to follow</i> |
| <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>Year 2 Leaver's service and BBQ<br/>Lunch</b>                             |                                   |
| <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Transition Days</b>                                                       |                                   |
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**If you have any comments or questions about the contents of this Newsletter then do not hesitate to pop in or call us on 01362 692727.**

**Thank you for your continued help & support**

