

# Newsletter

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## **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.

**Please could we ask you to get your child/children in school on time so they do not miss the phonic sessions that are taught at the start of the day. We have a number of children who are coming in late regularly and missing this key learning session.**

## **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.

## **Chicken Pox**

Please be aware that we have a number of cases of chicken pox in school. Please note that children can return to school once the spots have dried up and scabbed over.



## 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 up and running. If you are interested in these please contact Mrs Playford in the school office on 01362 692727 or [officer@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:officer@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk).



## 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, it also 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.

## **Online Safety for 3-7 years**

### **Digiduck Stories (Childnet)**

The five stories in the Digiduck series were created to help parents and teachers educate children aged 3–7 about online safety. The collection includes a ebooks, PDFs, a poster and an interactive app. As well as the books, there is a Digiduck Activity Menu for educators, that can be found here: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/>

## **Events**

We hope you enjoy looking at the photographs on the website of the trip the children enjoyed at Sandringham. Today the reception children have come dressed as Prince and Princesses and looked wonderful. This was as part of their work on Cinderella.



## **PTA**

Can we say a very big thank you to the PTA for the wonderful Quiz and Chips evening they put on last week. It was a great evening and everyone who came enjoyed it. The PTA do a wonderful job raising money for the school and ensuring that school trips are subsidised, paying for the coach and any additional cost to entrance fees above £5.

Trips planned for later this term are Yr 2 to the Sealife Centre on the 20<sup>th</sup> June and Yr 1 to Pensthorpe on the 11<sup>th</sup> July.



## Dates for your Diary Summer Term 2022

| <b>Date</b>                      | <b>Event / Activity</b>                                                          | <b>Time / Venue</b>                               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | <b>May</b>                                                                       |                                                   |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>PTA Mad Hair Day</b>                                                          |                                                   |
|                                  | <b>HALF TERM</b><br>Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>June |                                                   |
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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>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Yr 2 Sealife Centre Trip</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>                                        |                                                   |

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| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>                              | <b>PTA Bingo</b>                                                                | 7 -10pm                           |
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|                                                            | <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                    |
| <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>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>                             | <b>Yr 1 Pensthorpe Trip</b>                                                     |                                   |
| <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**

