

Sandringham & West Newton Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents

End of term news

We would like to thank you all for your fantastic support over the year. It has been great to have a full year in school with many opportunities opening up once again. The staff have worked extremely hard and we hope your children have enjoyed their learning experiences. We are honoured to teach your children who all have a great passion for learning.

We say goodbye this term to Mrs Patnell, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Warner-Smith. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work and commitment to the school and wish them well in their new ventures. Mrs Patnell will be back in September under her new role of Forest School teacher.

We also say goodbye to Lee Scarisbrick as our Forest School teacher, however he is taking on a new role as the school caretaker, which leads us to say goodbye to Mr Littlewood the current caretaker who is retiring after many years association with the school and we wish him a wonderful retirement.

Friends of the School

A big Thank you to the PTA for all their support throughout the year, including our fabulous raffle on sports day and their contribution of funds to many school projects.

The School Day

The school gate (Rear gate for reception children) opens at 8:45am for children, lessons start at 9.00am.

The school day ends at 3:30pm for everyone. Everyone is dismissed on the front playground.

Forest School

Forest School will continue to take place on a **Thursday** in September. Please make sure children have trousers and long sleeves for the forest.

Breakfast Club

The cost of breakfast club is £1.00 can be dropped off from 8am on the playground, please be advised this is just an option of wrap around care breakfast is not provided.

After School Clubs

After school provision (for pupils of parents with work commitments) will resume on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th September, £1.50 per session (3.30pm-4.30pm)
Netball after school clubs to be arranged (KS2)

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SATS and Results

Your children have done fabulously well this year. We are especially delighted with 100% of Reception children at GLD, (expected standard,) 92% of year 1 passing the phonics check, 100% of children in year 2 achieving the Maths SATS, KS 2 at Reading 91% expected standard. Total summary of Year 6 SATS below.

2022 KS2	% Pupils at <i>expected standard</i> of attainment			% Pupils at <i>higher level</i> of attainment/GD		
	National	Academy	Difference	National	Academy	Difference
Reading	74%	91%	+17%	###	18%	###
Grammar (GPS/SPAG)	72%	64%	-8%	###	0%	###
Maths	71%	82%	+11%	###	18%	###
Writing	69%	64%	-5%	###	0%	###
R/W/M Combined	59%	64%	+5%	###	0%	###

A huge well done to all the teaching staff that have been part of the learning journey of all pupils in what has been a challenging year.

Parent Survey

As we come to the end of the academic year we would really value your opinion as we begin to think about September. Please could you take 5 minutes to fill in our parent survey on the link below:

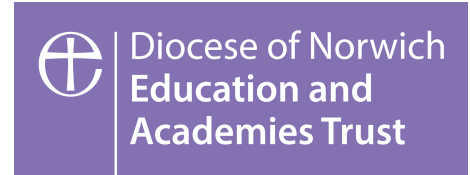
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Free School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. It's called universal infant free school meals. You do **not** have to apply to get these meals, but if you do receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still apply. This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This Government funding can help with extra tuition, teaching and after school activities.

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following benefits to get free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance



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- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

You must apply for these free school meals.

For more information please visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th September – School re-opens for the term

Friday 23rd September – Jeans for Genes Day (details to follow)

Friday 30th September – Macmillan fundraising day (details to follow)

Friday 21st October – Last Day before Half Term

Monday 31st October – School re-opens