

Sandringham & West Newton Church of England Primary Academy

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End of term newsletter Autumn Term 2022

After a busy half term full of festivities, we wish all you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. We say farewell to Mrs Adams and wish her well with her future Career. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Wednesday 4th January** and also welcoming back Mrs Tilbrook as class teacher for years 3&4.

Thank you

A huge thank you to all the members of the PTA 'Friends of the School' and to parents that volunteered to support so many activities throughout this term. The cake raffle in particular has been very well supported.

Sharing Assembly

Sharing assembly will continue at 9.00am on Friday in the new year. Don't forget news slides are sent out for each week, with class news too, for those unable to attend.

Our Christian value the new half term is **Courage**.

Breakfast Club

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

After School Clubs

After school provision for those parents with work commitments will continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3.30pm-4.30pm from **Wednesday 4th January 2023**

After school netball club for years 5&6 will continue from **Thursday 12th January 2023**

After school netball club for years 3&4 will resume on **Friday 13th January 2023**

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Emergency School closure – Arrangements

Obviously we are at that time of year when the weather can be very unpredictable, therefore I would like to advise our new parents and remind you of the procedures if it is necessary to close the school due to bad weather. Please log on to the Norfolk County Council website below or listen to local radio stations such as Radio Norfolk.

If the weather is bad please:

Listen to your local radio stations (BBC Radio Norfolk) where updated lists of schools closing will be read at regular intervals. · Check Norfolk County Council's website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk and select 'Emergency Schools Closures' from the list on the right for a regularly updated list of closed schools.

We will endeavour to notify parents via our parent text message service (please ensure your contact telephone numbers are up to date). Norfolk County Council now offers the option for you to sign up to receive alerts by text message or email whenever school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions

Guidelines we follow:

Should it be necessary to close the school during the day the school will telephone or text parents (please ensure that we have your correct contact numbers, it is your responsibility to update your numbers should they change).

If we are unable to contact parents, we will keep the child at school until normal time.

If there are serious weather problems- floods, storms or snow, Mrs Gardener will inform Norfolk County Council and local radio stations of the decision.

Please remember that as many of our staff live some distance from the school there may be no staff on site if the school is closed due to snow. As you will appreciate, we do need several members of staff on site before we can safely open the school.

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A few dates for the new term:

Date	Details
January	
Tues 3 rd	Staff training day, school closed
Wed 4 th	School re-opens for the new Spring term 2023 and breakfast club resumes
Mon 9 th	Piano lessons resume
Tues 10 th	Guitar/drums & brass lessons resume (and Friday for guitar & drums 13 th)
Thurs 12 th	Violin lessons resume
Fri 13 th	Family collective worship, 9.00am village hall
Tues 17 th	Learning Together Day details to follow
Weds 18 th	Violin and Piano musicians performing, village hall details to follow
Thurs 26 th	Active Kids, years 1&2 to Lynnsport details to follow
February	
Fri 10 th	End of term
Mon 20 th	School re-opens for the new half term