17th January 2023

**Newsletter Spring Term 2023**

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back on Wednesday 4th January for the start of the Spring term. We welcome Mrs Tilbrook back as she returns after her maternity leave, we are so please to have you back.

Thank you to all parents for being so responsive to our information about safe parking and driving.

**Thank you**

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents, children and staff for your fabulous support during the Ofsted Inspection. As soon as we receive it, we will share the full report with you. Your children were a real credit to you, speaking so well to the inspectors about their learning and their experiences in school.

**Sharing Assembly**

Sharing assembly will continue at 9am on Fridays and as well as these family assemblies, we will continue to send weekly sharing slides with all your children’s class news. Please also remember to check the school website for updates and news of sporting events and outings.

**School Meals**

Just a reminder that there is a special Chinese menu this Friday this is the only meal option available on this day (refer to your recent pupil asset message for full menu)

**Christian Value**

Our Christian value this half term is **Courage**.

**Breakfast Club**

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

**Emergency School closure – Arrangements**

Obviously, we are at that time of year when the weather can be very unpredictable, therefore I would to like 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](http://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 endeavor 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 received 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](http://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).
* Parents are asked not to phone school if they think the school may be closing as this prevents us phoning them.
* 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.**

**A few additional dates For Your Diary**

Wednesday 25th January – Phonics workshops for parents of Reception, year 1&2 pupils, 2.45pm (in school)

Thursday 26th January – dental survey for year 6 pupils (letters/consents will be sent home today)

*Wednesday 1st February – SATS Club starts, 8.00am – Year 6 only, more details to follow*

*Friday 10th February – Break up for half term*

*Monday 20th February – Return to school*