

Sandringham & West Newton Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term, we cannot believe how quickly the year is racing by!

We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather.



Swimming, PE and Forest school:

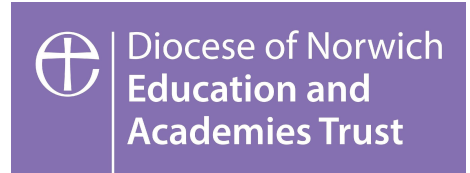
As usual Year 3 and 4 will alternate each week between PE and Forest school. On our first week back we will have Forest school and the following week we will have PE. We will continue to follow that pattern, if there are any changes, we will be sure to notify you as soon as we are aware.

The children will be starting swimming lessons towards the end of May. We will be sending a separate letter with exact details. But we wanted to make you aware so that you can begin to sort out swimwear etc.

Summer Production:

This year, Year 3 and 4 will be taking part and supporting Year 5 and 6 with their Summer Production. This is such an exciting opportunity! This year the production is 'I'm an 11 year old... Get me out of here!'. The production has elements of the much loved I'm a Celebrity get me out of here, there will be some laugh out loud moments and some very catchy tunes. We have provisional dates for this (see Summer term diary dates), as soon as these are solidified we will make sure we notify you. In the next few weeks we will be giving the children their parts and begin learning the songs!





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Times Table Check:

This term, in June, Year 4 will be taking part in the Government's Times Table check, this will be completed in school time and will make sure that we let you know exactly what week we intend to take the tests, we have a 3 week period to complete them. In order to support your children with this we are still implementing our strict Times Table practice routine, which is as follows:

- Monday- Tackling Tables Test
- Tuesday- Tables Tuesday, we play games, sing songs etc to work through our tables
- Wednesday- individual times table test, this will be a test which focuses on one table at a time e.g. 4x times table, each week the children work through these.
- We will also be timetabling two sessions a week where the children will be using the governmental practice site, just so that the children become familiar with the set up.

In order to keep supporting your children with learning their times tables, remember, all the children have a log-in to the Tackling Tables App and are welcome to log-in and practice any time. Sum dog cab also be used to practise, and we will be setting a weekly Times Table homework for the whole class.

Reading:

We would like to emphasise again the importance of reading at home. The children should have a reading book at all times and should be filling in their reading journals daily. They may wish to include the following in their reading journals: new vocabulary/phrases and what they mean, points of interest in what they are reading, book predictions/what will happen next etc.

Reading journals will be checked and children will receive stickers if filled in properly. We have also started recording the books that children are reading each week, so that we can ensure that books are being read regularly and to encourage the children to stick with a reading book and not to flit from book to book.



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Spellings: Spelling sheets will come home every half term and a new spelling rule will be taught each week. The children will be tested every Friday. Please practise each week before the test.

Curriculum:

Please see the attached Curriculum overview to see the different areas of learning we will be covering this term. It is set to be a very busy but exciting term!

Thank-you as always for your continued support, we are very grateful to have such a wonderful group of parents.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to come and speak to one of the team. If you wish to get in contact:

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Happy learning!

With kind regards,

Mrs Tilbrook, Mrs King and Mrs Garrard

