

6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a good first week back at school and I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break. A lot has obviously changed in a week at a national level, but I think we are all grateful that we are able to keep all students in school. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation in ensuring that students have a face covering to wear in communal areas. I have been impressed with how well students have been respecting and adhering to the new policy. We have reminded students to ensure they have a suitable bag for safe storage of their face covering and we have emphasised the safe procedure for putting on and removing face masks.

Parking on yellow lines

Thank you to parents for your cooperation in leaving the space in front of the school free for our 905 bus service, this has helped students arrive safely at school. I do remain concerned about parking along South Walsham road. This week we have had a row of 10 cars parked on the yellow lines along South Walsham Road waiting to collect children. Although I appreciate that this is quick and convenient if you are in a hurry, it unfortunately creates dangerous crossing conditions for children at the end of the day. Traffic can be quite fast approaching from either direction and I am concerned, especially as we approach winter, that we may have an accident. Please can I urge all parents who collect their children by car to use the large parking area in the village near the social club. This is only a short walk for students and it means that everyone can leave school safely.

A notice from Parish Council regarding food parcels

If you need support and would benefit from a food parcel, you can either ask the school office to email us, or you can get in touch with Acle & District Foodbank, which delivers parcels to families in Acle and all the surrounding villages.

They have a Facebook page, Acle Foodbank, where you can message privately, or a dedicated phone number 07507 397227, where you can leave a message. All details are kept strictly private and only the person taking the messages, and the person delivering the parcels will know any details.

Norfolk County Council operates a Norfolk Assistance Scheme which can help with daily living expenses, food, household items, fuel, essential toiletries etc... on 01603 223392 Option 5, or www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS

Broadland District Council operates a Help Hub on 01508 533933 with an online application form at <https://www.broadland.gov.uk/broadlandhelphub>

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Upcoming dates:

Friday 13th November- Non uniform day for Children In Need- ' Express yourself theme.'

Wednesday 18th November- Year 10 Virtual Parents' evening.

I hope that everyone is keeping well, please remember that if you need to notify the school of a positive test result during a weekend or after school hours, you may ring or message the dedicated school notification number- **07721 332592**.

With best wishes



Helen Watts
Principal