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29th September 2023

Healthy Lunch Boxes and Snacks

Please can we remind families that we are a healthy school and we expect children's snacks and packed lunches to be healthy too. A balanced healthy snack and meal is the best choice to help children's learning and growth, and we encourage all our families to support this. We'd also like to remind you that we are a nut free school, this includes nut based products such as Nutella and peanut butter.

Congratulations Mrs Sheldrake!

We are delighted to announce the lovely news that Mrs Sheldrake is expecting a baby! We are sure you all join us in sending congratulations to her and her husband. She will be on maternity leave from Christmas, we will share staffing arrangements with you later in the term.

PE Kit

With reference to our school P.E. policy, all children will be expected wear full PE kit on their allocated PE days. This includes both indoor and outdoor kit. Our school P.E. kit is Black shorts or sports trousers and a t-shirt or polo which is either white or the colour of their house team. Shoes need to be either Sports trainers or black plimsolls. Children will be notified if any additional kit is required in order to allow safe participation in an activity (e.g. shin guards). For swimming, pupils will be expected to wear close fitted swimming costumes and swimming hats. Goggles can be worn. **No items of jewellery shall be worn during any physical activity.** If ears have recently been pierced then it may be permissible to allow pupils to undertake PE providing the earrings are adequately taped and that the risk of a blow/pressure to the ear is low. Pupils will be encouraged to remove earrings as opposed to taping.

Macmillan Coffee Morning/The Big Draw

We will be supporting Macmillan again this year by hosting a Big Draw event in school, but due to the Flu Vaccinations we will be holding it on a later date to the national Macmillan coffee morning. Our event will be held on 13th October, more details will follow closer to the event.

Young Voices-Year 6

On 16th January 2024, Year 6 will have the opportunity to travel to London to take part in a Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena. This is a fantastic event where choirs from around the country meet and perform songs that they've practised together alongside professional musicians. There are usually about 7000 voices in the 'choir' - it is an incredible and memorable experience. Y6 parents will be sent more information via Dojo.

There are no awards this week due to the vaccinations.

Good Work Awards

Reception	
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2023 Term dates for 2023-2024 <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

13th October Big Draw Event

19th October EYFS (Nursery and Year Reception) Open Morning

20th October Last Day of Half Term

30th October First Day of Half Term

20th December Last Day of Autumn Term

4th January First Day of Spring Term

16th February Last Day of Half Term

26th February First day of Half Term

27th March Last Day of Spring Term

15th April First Day of Summer Term

6th May Bank Holiday

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13th -16th May -Y6 SATS

24th May Last day of Half Term

3rd June First Day of Half Term

19th July Last Day of Summer Term

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