



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

Don't forget that our start time has changed since last year. The bell will ring and doors will open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am. If you are late, please go through the main office and sign your child in. So far we are very impressed with most people being on time every day, despite the early start, so please keep up the good work!

SAFEGUARDING

Our revised safeguarding policy 2023-24 is available to read on our website:

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/garrickgreen/information/school-policies>

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

These sessions are next week Monday 9th 1.45-3.00 and Tuesday 10th 8.45-10.00. Lots of you have signed up to attend so please remember to come.

There are still places available if you haven't yet signed up.

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2024

If you know anyone whose child is due to start school next September, please encourage them to come and have a look round by booking on to one of our remaining open events - 11th October 7-8pm or 16th October 1.30-2.30pm. Even if they don't live in the local area, they still have a chance of a getting a place. Thank you!

RECYCLING

We have collection boxes for the following:

batteries - in the library

postage stamps - in the library

clothing - by the gate in the playground



NEW MENU

The Norse winter menu will start straight after half term and a copy is attached for you. It is also on our website.

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CLASS BLOGS

Please click on the year group blogs on our website each week to see what your child has been learning and what you can do to support this at home. <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/garrickgreen/learning/class-blogs-1>

PUPIL PREMIUM ELIGIBILITY

If you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding please follow the link below and submit the form to Norfolk County Council.

If we are informed that your child is eligible then the school will pay for some of their uniform, all school trips and one after school club every half term.

PUPIL PREMIUM FORM

Once eligible, the funding stays with your child for 6 years which means that they will be entitled to free school meals in Junior School.

ASTHMA AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please ensure that your child's teacher or teaching assistant know if your child uses an inhaler/no longer uses an inhaler, or has any other medical conditions so that we can update our records.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

You will receive a sign up form by email to attend a meeting with your child's teacher after half term. These will take place in the school hall and will last 10 minutes. It is an opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled this year and how they are getting on with their learning.



HALF TERM

School closes for Half Term on **FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER** and the children come back on **30TH OCTOBER**.



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DIARY DATES FOR THIS TERM please note that some new dates have been added since September's newsletter. These are in **bold**.

OCTOBER			
9th	INFO SESSION FOR RECEPTION PARENTS		1.45-3.00
10th	INFO SESSION FOR RECEPTION PARENTS		8.45-10.00
11th	SAGE AND TEAL Y1 PARENTS READING EVENT		8.45-9.45
11th	PROSPECTIVE PARENTS SESSION		7.00-8.00
13TH	DEADLINE FOR FOGG COLOURING COMPETITION		
16th	PROSPECTIVE PARENTS SESSION		1.30-2.30
16TH	FOGG AGM		8.40
18 TH	TEAL AND EMERALD Y2 PARENTS READING EVENT		8.45-9.45
20TH	FOGG HALLOWEEN SHOP		3.00
20th	LAST DAY		
30th	SCHOOL STARTS		
30th	NEW MENU STARTS		
NOVEMBER			
1st	SCHOOL PHOTOS		
1ST	DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS		

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3RD	OPTIONAL NON UNIFORM DAY- PLEASE DONATE A PRIZE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMBOLA		
6th	PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS		2.00-5.00
7th	PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS		4.00-6.00
10 TH	FOGG FILM CLUB	Y1 AND Y2 ONLY	3-5
WB 13th	OLD CATTON JUNIOR SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL TOURS FOR Y2 CHILDREN AND PARENTS		
17th	CHILDREN IN NEED		
21st	FLU IMMUNISATIONS		
DECEMBER			
4th	OPEN MORNING	ALL CLASSES	8.50-9.20
5th	Y2 CHILDREN TO OLD CATTON JUNIOR		1.30-2.30
7th	OPEN MORNING FOR ALL CLASSES		8.50-9.20
8th	CHRISTMAS FAIR		AFTER SCHOOL
8th	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY		
11th	OPEN MORNING SAGE/TEAL/EMERALD		8.50-9.20
13th	OLIVE and JADE CLASS NATIVITY	JADE CLASS PARENTS	9.10
14th	OLIVE and JADE CLASS NATIVITY	OLIVE CLASS PARENTS	9.10
15 TH	DEADLINE FOR FOGG COLOURING		

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	COMPETITION		
19th	CHRISTMAS DINNER		
20th	LAST DAY OF TERM		

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