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Antingham & Southrepps
Primary School



Newsletter

Friday 27th May 2022

Our School Values

Challenge Yourself

Be Respectful

Aim High

Keep Trying

Take Part

Be Positive

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year!

The children have settled well into their classrooms and we are pleased that they have started the new term with a positive attitude to their learning.

I am proud to be the Head Teacher of our school and the positive attitude of pupils and staff makes our school a lovely place to work and learn.

I am excited for the coming year and all that we will achieve.

Kind regards,

Mr Elcock

Warm weather



We are hoping that the weather will continue to improve so that children can enjoy the sunshine! As the weather improves, please ensure that you send your child with appropriate clothing, including sun cream and sunhat. Staff are not allowed to administer sun cream, so if your child requires support with this then please can the sun cream be applied before school.

Attendance



It is important that children continue to arrive at school on time, come to school each day in order to keep making outstanding progress in their learning. Thank you for support the school in our mission to improve pupil attendance. Our attendance remains at an average of 94%, this is still below the National Expectation of 96%

I know that many families are wanting to take well over due holidays in this next term, the office have already seen an increase in holiday request form. Please remember that no holidays are authorised, and if your child misses 10 or more sessions, then this will have to be referred to the council for a possible fine. Please note, it is not the school that make the decision on fining, it's the Local Authority. Please be aware that if you arrive late (this means arriving after 9am) then it affects you child's attendance. When children are late this not only affects their attendance, but more importantly, it affects their learning. Lessons start at 8:50am. Foundation Stage and Key stage One children start with their phonics/reading and spellings & Key Stage Two children start with reading. Every minute counts!

Lateness = lost learning (Figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	day 6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

What you can do:

- Have a regular routine for the start of each day
- Help your child get their clothes and equipment ready before they go to bed
- Set a reasonable bed time to make sure they get enough sleep
- Get your child to school on time. If they are late, they have a bad start to the day

If your child arrives late for class:

- They miss out on important learning, which could affect their achievement
- They don't have the social time to settle into class
- It can be embarrassing for them
- They may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE (excluding Nursery)

School Target: 96%

Monday 28th March to Friday 1st April – 93.47%
Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd April – 94.9%
Monday 25th April to Friday 29th April – 93.06%
Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 6th May – 97.19%
Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May – 94.08%
Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May – 95.92%

Congratulations



We also have some baby news! Miss Hall gave birth during the Easter holidays to a baby girl, and we are pleased to say that they are all doing very well. We have sent some flowers to say that everyone from the school community wishes her congratulations.



Mrs De Neve,
You will be sorely missed by everyone here at Antingham & Southrepps. Thank you for all that you have done, and we know you will be as asset at your new setting. We wish you all the best with your future endeavours.
From everyone at Antingham & Southrepps

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to say what a pleasure it has been to teach your children over the last few years. All your lovely children have kept me going through the tough times. I shall always remember the happiness of your children returning to school after the lockdown. As scary as it was, it was also a time of joy and hope, and it was lovely to hear the school fill up with chatter and laughter after such a strange, quiet time. This memory will stay with me forever!

It was a hard decision to leave but when a Forest School job came up it was a 'now or never' moment for me and I went for it. I have really enjoyed my time here; the children and staff are lovely to work with and it's a great little village school. I'm going to miss you all. Thank you for all your support,

Mrs de Neve.

School Development Priorities



Each year, schools set out improvement priorities for the coming year. This year, we have decided to focus on four main areas to further raise standards for our pupils.

- Firstly, we are continuing to ensure that sequences of learning are providing opportunities for all pupils to build on their core skills and knowledge. We are very proud of our curriculum, and believe it is coherent and progressive. Our curriculum is underpinned by our school vision for all children to become lifelong learner, with high aspirations for their future.
- Secondly, we are looking at learning behaviours and expectations across the school to ensure they are clear and consistent.
- Thirdly, teachers have developed their curriculum and pedagogical knowledge and skills to implement the curriculum in all subjects. The teachers are delivering high-quality lessons in all subject areas across the school. They are providing appropriate challenge and ensuing learning is limitless and engaging in order for all pupils to achieve.
- Lastly, we are looking at building the leadership capacity of the school so that it builds on the rapid improvements already made in a sustainable way. Subject leadership is in place and there is a passion to promote each subject and inspire this in others.

Lost Property



A reminder that lost property is in the main entrance to school. Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Sometimes, property can be mixed up and the wrong items taken home. If your child comes home with the wrong jumper, t-shirt, trousers etc. please return them so that we can reunite them with their owner. Many thanks in advance.

LOST PROPERTY REQUEST: Poppy (Y4) has lost her school fleece which is labelled with her name, if you happen to find it, please return to the school office.

Animals on school site



This is a friendly remind to say that dogs are not allowed on the school site. We ask you not to bring dogs onto the school premises at all as, whilst they may be family pets, some children are frightened of them and dogs can also react to the large numbers of young children at the start and end of the school day. There is also a health and safety risk if dogs foul the play areas. You could arrange to meet your children outside one of the school gates or leave your dog at home.

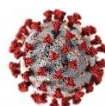


We are always grateful to those parents who come in to school and help. Don't be shy! If you have some spare time or a particular talent or area of expertise then we would love to hear from you. Currently, parent helpers are involved in supporting children with forest school. If you are free, even for an hour a week, come in and speak to me or Mrs Flatman in the school office.

We have a very active PTA who organise many fun events for all the pupils in the school; including the summer fete. These special events raise valuable funds for the school which enables us to enrich the curriculum and provide additional resources for the children.

The PTA meet to discuss future events and would value any additional support which you may be able to give. Please contact Mrs Flatman for further information about forthcoming events and to offer your support.

Covid update



Guidance remains as in our last Parent Mail. In a nutshell, if your child has symptoms (other than a high temperature), they can come to school as long as they feel well enough. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. If they have a high temperature for any reason, they should also remain at home. Please do contact us if you are unsure about anything.

Healthy Snacks/Drinks

Please can we remind everyone that children are to have only healthy snacks for playtimes. Items such as fruit and cereal bars are great but no crisps or chocolate thank you, these should be kept for lunchboxes. Also, only water in drinks bottles please; this is to try and encourage good habits for the future. We are more than happy for a carton of fruit juice to be sent in to have at lunchtime when the children are also eating.



Well-being



Please remember there are lots of useful websites that support for both adults and children to do with wellbeing and mental health. Please see below:

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/downloads>

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/growingtogether>

<https://www.qwell.io/>

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>



Queen's Jubilee Picnic

Our school celebration for the jubilee will be held today **Friday 27th May**, at **11:45am** on the school field. We have the MP, Duncan Baker and Vice-Chairman of the Council, Cllr Pauline Grove-Jones attending this event.

Please join us to mark this fabulous occasion!



JUBILEE FAMILY PICNIC

Dear Parents/Carers,

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. We are all very much looking forward to a four-day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June during the half term summer break.

So we thought, what better way to celebrate than a fun lunchtime out for you, your family, your friends and their families too. On **Friday 27th May 2022 at 11:45am**, we will be hosting a picnic lunch on the school field to celebrate this momentous occasion.

We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend. The children will be presented with a commemorative medal; they will be singing the national anthem to commemorate the Queen. Also, there will be a tree planted on our school field to mark the occasion.

Hopefully it will be sunny, so please bring your hat, sunscreen, plenty of water-and of course your family picnic.

We can't wait to see you on **Friday 27th May!**

Kind regards,
Mr Elcock

Join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee
Friday 27th May 2022
11:45am till 1pm

Remember to wear something red, white or blue!



KS1 & KS2 SATs

A huge well done to all our Year 6 children who took part in the Key Stage 2 statutory SATs. The Year 6 children (and staff) have worked extremely hard, we are all so proud of them! During this week, the Year 6 children attended a breakfast club in the mornings, where they were able to eat with their friends and play games.

All staff here at Antingham & Southrepps would also like to say a massive well done to the Year 2 for completing their KS1 SATs. They have worked very and shown true determination and resilience throughout testing week. We are all very proud of each and every one of them!

Orienteering and problem solving



On Monday 16th May 2022, the Year 3 & 4 children had a great time orienteering at Gresham Village School. They took part in an outdoor adventure with other schools from the local area. The children had to navigate, in sequence, to different control points that were located around the school playground, using a specially-drawn map. The children had a great time! They have all received a certificate to say they took part in this activity.

Ice Cream Friday

From after half term, we will now be selling ice creams and ice lollies in the play-ground after school on Sunny Fridays.

With prices from 50p, what have you got to lose?

See you there!



Happy Birthday!



The following pupils celebrated their birthday during the month of **April**.

Happy Birthday to You!

Ivan (N2)
Joshua (Y5)
Oliver (Y5)
Jacob (Y6)

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday during the month of **May**.

Happy Birthday to You!

Erin (YR)
Ralph (YR)
Charlie (Y1)
Carlin (Y4)
Maisie (Y4)
Oscar (Y5)
Max (Y5)

After-School Clubs are now available to book for the second part of the Summer Term. Please sign up via Parentmail, booking a six week block at a cost of £18.00 (£3.00 per session).

SUMMER TERM 2 – AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday 6th June to Wednesday 13th July 2022

(6 weeks)

(Please note: there will be no clubs running on the last week of term 18th to 22nd July)

Club times: 3.10pm to 4.00pm



Mondays

Art Club with Mrs Ollivier

Art Club is an opportunity to try lots of different ways of making and creating art including painting, drawing, sculpture, model making, printmaking and animation. Have a go at using different art materials, experimenting with different techniques and learning new skills. This Club will take place in the Art Studio.



Tuesdays

Homework Club in the School Library

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to complete homework and to receive support or clarification with any aspect of their set assignments, before leaving school. The library provides a safe and happy working environment and includes an ideal study space, access to a wide range of research materials, the use of computing facilities and all of the books in the library.

Support will be available from our dedicated staff on a rotated basis.



Wednesdays

Animation with Mrs Ollivier

Come along to animation club and have a go at making short film animations from still photographs, experimenting with movie making skills, flicker books, model making, building scenes and locations using different materials and watching examples of short animation films.



Diary Dates – Summer/Autumn Term 2022



May 2022	
Mon 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	HALF TERM

June 2022	
Thursday 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 pupils
Tuesday 14 th June	Swimming Gala event at Beeston Hall School – Y3-Y6 pupils
Wednesday 15 th June	CLASS PHOTOS & YEAR 6 LEAVERS PHOTO (Note: new date)
Wednesday 15 th June	Bumblebee Class visit to The Shire Horse Centre, West Runton
Friday 17 th June	School Reports to Parents
20 th -24 th June	ARTS WEEK – various activities throughout the week, including off-site visits on: Thursday 23 rd June – Art workshop at St Margaret’s Church, Thorpe Market for Dragonfly Class. Friday 24 th June – Art workshop at Paston Church for Grasshopper Class.
Monday 20 th June	Parents Evening – Late (3.20pm-6.00pm)
Tuesday 21 st June	Multiplication Times Table Check for Year 4 pupils
Tuesday 21 st June	Parents Evening – (Early 3.20pm-5.00pm)
Tuesday 21 st June	Virtual Big Sing for Pupils YR-Y6
Wednesday 22 nd June	Headteacher Update Meeting with Parents – School Hall 9.00am-9.20am
Monday 27 th June	KS2 Athletics event at Mundesley Junior School – Y3-Y6 pupils
Wednesday 29 th June	Whole School visit to The Royal Norfolk Show
Thursday 30 th June	INSET DAY (Pupil Holiday)

July 2022	
Friday 1 st July	Pupil Holiday
Wednesday 6 th July	Sports Day - 10.00am-1.00pm
Thursday 7 th July	Premier Education – Tennis Enrichment Workshop for Whole School
Friday 8 th July	Premier Education – ‘Get Fit’ Enrichment Day for Whole School
Monday 11 th July	Back-up Sports Day if weather not suitable on 6 th July – 10.00am-1.00pm
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Day – Assembly for Y6 parents 1.00pm-1.30pm
Friday 15 th July	School Summer Fayre – 2.00pm-4.00pm
Friday 22 nd July	End of Summer Term – Finish time: 1.00pm (Note: new time)

September 2022	
Wednesday 7 th September	Pupils return to school – YR-Y6
Monday 12 th September	Nursery pupils return to school

Please see Synergy Calendar for Term Dates for next Academic Year 2022/2023.

Please note that these dates differ slightly to the holiday dates of some neighbouring schools.

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Key: White dates - School open to pupils
 Yellow dates - Pupil holidays
 Blue dates - Pupil holidays/teacher training days
 Red dates - Bank holidays

Staff training days are the 2nd, 5th and 6th of September 2022, 3rd January 2023 and 29th June 2023 plus 1 day devolved as twilights.



What have we been learning?

Bumblebee Class - Bumblebees have been busy gardening this half term. The children planted bean and sunflower seeds and watched them germinate. Last week, we decided that the seedlings were big enough to plant out, so we made tepees in the raised bed at the front of the school, for them to grow up.



Bumblebees have enjoyed P.E. on the field and playing games. We are working with partners to practice our ball skills.



In Bumblebees class we act out stories...



Measure things...



Explore, experiment...



and work together.



Honeybee Class - What a busy Spring we have been having in Honeybee Class. We have had lots of excitement as we have some tadpoles in our outdoor area and it's been fabulous watching them get bigger. No new legs so far! We'll keep observing them like true scientists.

Also we had a visit from Alexa's ducklings which helped support our Science learning all about life cycles. Alexa and her Mum told us all about how they look after their duck, their characteristics and we got to stroke them too. That was an exciting afternoon. Thank you, Alexa and Mum.

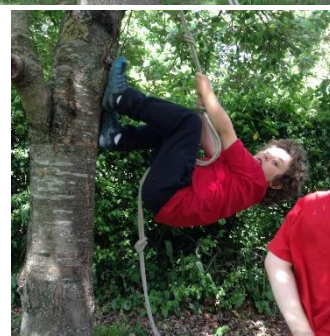
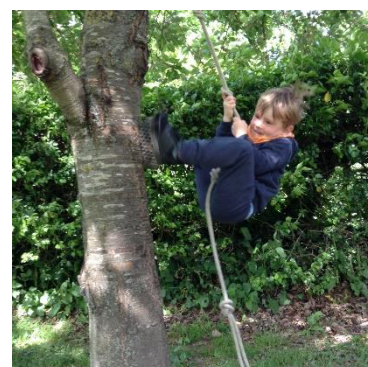


In maths we all have been doing lots of different sorts of measuring. We all made metre men and used them to measure large things.

The Bumble bees have joined us at Forest School and it's been fine weather with signs of spring everywhere. From the blossom that's been like 'snow' to all the wild flowers emerging on our field. We have made the most of an abundance of daisies by making daisy chains and daisy caterpillars!



Some of the children have had lots of fun making their own bow and arrows and lots of children have enjoyed climbing trees with ropes. We like to call it 'Rock climbing'. Great for building that upper body strength!

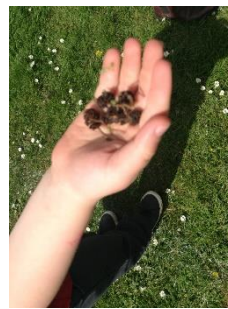


Well done, Honeybees. What a fabulous start to the summer term!

Dragonfly Class - Dragonfly class have had another busy month, working and playing hard. In maths, we have been looking at length, learning how to measure accurately and which units of measurement to use. We also compared height using comparison words such as taller than and shorter than. We had fun working with Honeybees as well!



In history, we have been learning about what life was like in the Stone Age. We enjoyed being hunters and gatherers, hunting our chalk animals on the playground and gathering plants and seeds. We talked a lot about what is safe to eat and how we should never go 'gathering' without our adults. Towards the end of the Stone Age, people started farming so we planted our own seeds. We can't wait to see what grows.



In science, we have been learning about forces. The children had great fun on the playground demonstrating push, pull and twist using equipment. We also investigated friction by sliding toy cars down slopes covered with different materials. We tested the strength of different magnets by seeing how many paperclips they could attract and tried to make opposite poles touch – not easy!



Grasshopper Class - We have reached the summer half term break and May will turn into June. The Year Six children have completed their SATs. They were very confident and had a sensible approach to the week. Well done.

In science this half term, we have been looking at diet, healthy eating and the digestive system. We have looked at the benefits of a healthy diet and exercise so I am sure the children have been taking the healthy option.

We have been looking at the influence of Ancient Greece on the modern world. We have had some lively debates around democracy and philosophy. We have some future MPs in the making. As part of the theme in art, they are making their own Greek vessels. Here are some of their coil pots in the making.



We have also been lucky to have the Norfolk Cricket Board coming in on a Friday to coach cricket. The session has been brilliant and the children have enjoyed themselves.

The year 3's and 4's went across to Gresham Village for a morning of orienteering, not only did they enjoy it, they were a credit to the school. Well done.

We have had a busy and successful term and I look forward to the same in the second half of the Summer Term.

Sports Equipment for Schools Campaign

We have registered with Archant to take part in their 'SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS' campaign. In the past, this has been very successful and we have been able to get free sports equipment for the school.

'Sports Equipment for Schools' tokens can be collected daily in the EDP and other local newspapers (please see details below). The tokens have already started to be printed, from 9th May with the final token being printed on 16th July, so lots of time to start collecting!

Please place collected tokens in the box located in the school office.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS



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Notice Board

We have been asked to share the following events:

Mundesley 1st Air Scouts Group

Gimmingham Road Mundesley



We want you.

Come and join the scout organisation.
Have fun to learn new skills and get involved in your local community.



Take part in a wide range of activities.
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07470149611 or e-mail dereksmith93@msn.com


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SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to remind parents and carers that correct school uniform must be worn at all times. We take pride in wearing our school uniform and want our pupils to look smart.

Our school uniform consists of:

Girls Summer Uniform (Summer term and Autumn term up until October half term):

Red and white checked summer dress, logo or plain red jumper or cardigan, white or red socks, black/blue shoes or white/blue/black sandals

WINTER

Grey or black skirt, trousers or pinafore dress, white or red polo top with collar, logo or plain cardigan or jumper, black or blue shoes.

Boys Summer Uniform (Summer term and Autumn term up until October half term):

Grey shorts, white or red polo top with a collar, logo or plain red jumper/cardigan, white, grey, black or blue socks and black or blue shoes

WINTER

Grey or black school trousers, white or red polo top with a collar, logo or plain red school jumper, black or blue school shoes.

PE KIT both boys and girls

Red logo or plain PE t-shirt, red PE logo hoodie or plain red hoodie jumper, black PE school shorts. Black or blue joggers for colder months or wetter and cooler days.

Our school uniform can be purchased from Stevensons Uniform Shop in Norwich. A link to their website is below for your information.



Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mr Elcock.

Our next newsletter will be on 29th June 2022