



New Cangle Community Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

September arrangements

We are pleased that the school will no longer need to operate in bubbles in September. This means an end to staggered starts. All children will start at 8.40am and finish at 3.15pm. We anticipate that children will be allowed to mix and this means we will be able to start sports clubs again and allow children to mix in the hall when they eat their lunches. We will still have controls in place such as increased hygiene measure and an emphasis on ventilation in classes. Should the government guidance change in September, we will respond to those changes and keep parents informed.

Y3 Appointment

We are pleased to have appointed Mr Gordon Balkan as Y3 teacher when Mrs Dickenson starts her maternity leave during the Autumn Term. Thank you to the current Year 3 for their input with the selection process.

Suffolk Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is back in 2021! More important than ever, it **gets children reading over the long summer**, while having fun. This year's theme is Wild World Heroes – a group of friends making their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Wild World Heroes will feature **amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment**. Perfect for when Suffolk starts to open up again!

The challenge is open to all children – once you sign your child up, **they should read six books over the summer holidays** and collect a **prize for each one from the library**. If they complete the challenge, they will collect a certificate (please send them in in September so that we can celebrate this in school). To find out more, please visit:

<https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/whats-on/annual-events/summer-reading-challenge-2021/how-to-take-part-in-the-challenge>



Swimming



During 2021-22, Year 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in swimming for 1 term each. This is to enable children who have missed swimming previously to catch up. We intend to continue this provision for future years so that children will get a term of swimming when they are in these year groups, which will enable them to consolidate their skills year on year. Swimming lessons will take place as follows:

Year 5 – Autumn Term – Every Monday, starting Monday 6th September 2021

Year 4 – Spring Term – Every Tuesday, starting Tuesday 11th January 2022

Year 3 – Summer Term – Every Monday, starting Monday 9th May 2022

Vision and Values

Thank you to all parents who completed the survey about vision and values. As there was a very small response, I am unable to collate together any findings from the survey. However, thank you once again to those parents who took the time to complete the survey. Your responses will feed into our work on the vision and values of the school.

Recycling

Since Autumn 2019 we have been recycling pens, which are picked up by 'Keep Haverhill Recycling'. They have asked us to pass on the following message: 'A HUGE thank you to staff, parents but most of all the children for saving used pens. This might be a small thing but the pens can be recycled into useful things. On the Market Square in Haverhill, there are plastic benches that were made out of recycled plastic. During the holidays **Keep Haverhill Recycling** will be on the Market on Friday 13th – Saturday 14th August. Check out our Facebook page for more details. Enjoy your holidays and keep recycling'. – Jackie Pedzinski



Thank yous and Goodbyes!

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work throughout the year and to parents for your support. It has been very challenging for all of us in our New Cangle community – staff, children and parents alike. However, the children are ending the year safe and happy and I would like to thank everyone involved in making that happen.

Sadly we have some goodbyes: -

- Thank you and goodbye to Miss Griggs who has been teaching in Year 3. We wish her well with her continued journey in teaching.
- A huge thank you and goodbye to Mrs Austin, who is leaving us for a career outside of education. She has taught every child in the school and we will be very sad to see her go. We wish her all the best for the future.

I can't believe the end of term is here. This year has simultaneously flown by and also felt like it would never end! I hope that you and your family have a lovely summer break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in school on Friday 3rd September.

Yours faithfully,



Jacqueline Brading
Headteacher