



New Cangle Community Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great start to our new term and it is wonderful to see 'normal' things happening again in school, such as the children playing freely with other year groups, clubs being run again after school and, from next week, the library being open at lunch time, manned by our pupil librarians.

Parents Evening Survey

We will soon be holding a parents' evening and would like to find out whether parents would prefer a face-to-face meeting in school or a video call. In order for us to take your views into account, please complete the following 2 minute online survey as soon as possible:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/VNRF3X/>

Vision and Values

You may be aware that the school worked to renew its vision and values in the Summer term and we thank parents, pupils, governors and staff for their contributions. Our vision and values moving forwards will be displayed in school and is currently being introduced to the children.

Vision and Values Statement

At New Cangle, our vision is to create a safe, happy and enjoyable school experience where:

- we nurture curious children who have high aspirations
- we inspire children to care about the environment and wellbeing
- we encourage children to celebrate everyone's differences

We will deliver this vision through our values:

NURTURE – ensuring every child achieves their very best, whatever their talents, interests or ambitions

ENJOYMENT - making learning fun and inspirational

WELLBEING - prioritising the wellbeing of everyone in our community

CURIOSITY - encouraging children to be curious about the world around them and ask questions

ASPIRATION - enabling children to have high ambitions and achieve their potential

NATURE – inspiring children to care about the environment both locally and globally

GROWTH - valuing the progress of children from their starting points, no matter where they are

LEARNING - putting learning at the heart of everything we do

EVERYONE - including and valuing everyone at New Cangle and celebrating their differences



Weather

Unfortunately, it looks like the lovely sunny warm weather is at an end and next week there will be more rain. Unless it is heavy rain, the children will be outside at break and lunchtime and therefore need to come to school with a coat.

Get Suffolk Reading – Free Book for years 3 - 6

Suffolk Libraries and the National Literacy Trust are giving away a free book to all children in Key Stage 2. In order for your child to get hold of their free book, please visit the following website and fill in your details:



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/suffolk/collect-your-free-book-to-celebrate-the-launch-of-get-suffolk-reading/>

Active Suffolk – Getting the school moving – message from Shan Bendall, Project Officer:

I am writing to you today to let you know about the surveying taking place at **New Cangle Primary School** for the Active Schools Project. The project will work specifically with the school, to provide **free support** to further develop the physical education and sport offer, ensuring that pupils have the best possible physical and mental wellbeing to maximise their potential to achieve within school and go on to live healthy and active lives.

As a starting point, if you have a child in **Year 3-6**, they will be asked to complete a very simple online questionnaire designed especially for children of their age. They will have an individual questionnaire but will be completing it in a time and place where other children from their class will also be taking part. They will do this during the school day at a suitable time decided by their teacher.

If you have a child in **Year 1 or 2**, Active Suffolk would like to ask you to complete on your child's behalf about what types of activities they take part in, including cycling, walking, dance and sport. You can do this by using this questionnaire link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NewCangleY1-2>

Lastly, we would like to ask **ALL** parents of the school to complete a Parent survey, if possible. The survey consists of 5 questions and is based on your views, as a parent, on how physically active your child is and how you support them to do so. Please see the link below to access the survey;

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NewCangleParentGeneral>

You can complete the surveys at home and may find it helpful to complete the survey with your child present. This survey will take around 10-15 minutes to complete and will help support the school with their physical education and sport offer.

The survey does not ask for any personal information and all responses are anonymous. If you do not want your child to complete a survey please let Ms Brading or your child's class teacher know. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything.

Active Suffolk will store your child's information securely and keep it confidential. The school will receive a School Report Card summarising the results from the survey.

Shan Bendall, Project Officer

If you have any questions about any of the contents of this newsletter, or in general, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in person before school, or by Class Dojo, email or a phone call.

Yours faithfully,

Jacqueline Brading
Headteacher