



Harling Herald

'Endeavour, Enjoy and Achieve Together' 10.09.18

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that you have all had a lovely summer. The children have all had a super start to the new school year; it's been great to hear all their summer news and to see how they have already impressed their new teachers. It's particularly pleasing to see how settled our new Reception children are already and how much they are enjoying being part of Cherry Class.

EAST (Everyone at School Together)

EAST (our parent and teacher association) will meet for the first time this year on Wednesday 10th at 7.00pm in school. All parents and staff are automatically members of EAST but we also welcome other members of the community to join us.

The main focus of EAST is to raise funds for the school through social and fun events for our school community; which can then be used to buy the 'extras' that we may not be able to afford otherwise. Over the years EAST has helped us purchase everything from library books, ipads, play equipment as well as contributing to every class' school trips and supporting our whole school topic in the summer term.

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Karen Denty, Emma Arbin and Celia Hills who have all played a huge role in running EAST over the last couple of years as chair, secretary and treasurer. They have been a terrific team behind the scenes in organising a whole variety of events and raising hundreds of pounds for our school but have now decided it's time to hand over the reins (but will still be enthusiastic supporters of EAST). We have a lovely group of parents who are keen to step into their shoes and we are really pleased that Em Kuntze has volunteered to take on the role of Chair and Netty the role of treasurer. However we would love to have even more parents involved—our new committee have lots of new ideas and are keen to get started, so please come and join us on Wednesday if you are able to. We would love to see some new faces.

School Dinners

Over the summer holidays the freezer in the kitchen broke down and all of its contents were lost. Therefore Mrs Riseborough is having to alter the school dinner menu whilst she waits for a replacement to be delivered. We will send out a message via Parentmail / school book bags to notify parents of any changes and will let you know once the menu is back to normal. Please bear with us until we can get the menu back on track - poor Mrs Riseborough and her team did not have the best start of term when they were greeted by a freezer full of rotting meat...!

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Also just a reminder that the cost of a school meal remains £2.20. Any monies should be given in to the school office in a named envelope. Parents are welcome to pay a week, month or even half term ahead, although we are only able to accept cash or a cheque. Some parents choose to 'bank' an amount with the school office, who will then let them know once they owe money!



Parent Governor Election

Following our Parent Governor Election at the very end of last term we are pleased to inform you that Kate Hallett and Kate Slack secured the most votes and have therefore been elected as the new Parent Governor representatives on the school's Governing Body.

Over the summer holiday Clive Denniss stepped down from his role as Parent Governor due to work commitments. We would like to thank Clive for his contribution to the Governing Body and wish him well in his new work role. This means that we now have another vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please see the attached letter for further information about the election.

A few reminders...

As we start the new school year it's always helpful to begin with a few reminders of school routines that may have become forgotten over the holidays; particularly in relation to the start and end of the school day.

- The school day starts at 8.50am so please make sure your child is here on time to go in with their class. Any child arriving after 8.50am should go to the school office with their parent to be signed in.
- There is no parking for parents on the school site unless you have been given express permission by the headteacher (for example parents with a disability) . Please park safely near our school, respecting our neighbours and keeping pathways clear for pedestrians.
- The children are not allowed to climb/play on the large play equipment on either the infant or junior playgrounds at the start and end of the school day, or in the large shrub bed by the pedestrian gate on the infant playground.
- Please leave any scooters and bicycles in the bike racks on arrival; please do not allow children of any age to scoot/cycle on the playground as this can be dangerous when there are lots of children/adults milling around at the start/end of the day and we don't want anyone to get hurt.
- If you have an urgent matter that you need to speak to a member of staff about before the start of the day please go to the school office and the member of staff will come and speak to you. Teachers need to be free to be with their classes at the start of the day (8.50am)so if you need to have a longer conversation please make an appointment to meet at a mutually convenient time. Parents can always leave a message with the member of staff on duty in the morning or with our office staff and they will pass it on to your child's teacher.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send your child to school with any products that contain nuts as a snack or for lunch (this includes some chocolate spreads and items such as cereal bars etc). We have a number of children with severe nut allergies, therefore we do not allow nuts (in any form) at school.
- Children may bring a snack to eat at morning breaktime; this should be a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit, chopped vegetables or something similar. Chocolate bars, biscuits and crisps should be saved for lunchtime when they can be eaten as part of a balanced meal.

Thank you.



Thank you ...

To everyone who made a donation during Busking Day or after the junior's performances of Wind in the Willows at the end of last term. We collected an incredible **£465.49** which has been shared equally between Bliss and Cancer Research, our School Council's chosen charities. Amazing!

Safeguarding children

As a school we have a statutory duty to safeguard the well-being of all of our children. The school's designated safeguarding lead professional is the Headteacher, Miss Yates (or Miss Blackburn, the Deputy Headteacher, in her absence). Parents are strongly encouraged to share/report any child protection or safeguarding concerns with the designated teacher at any time. Alternatively anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020, this can be done anonymously.

Dates for your diary

Wed 12th September Year Four (Oak Class) to start swimming lessons

Wed 12th September 7.00pm EAST meeting. All parents/carers welcome to attend.

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Year Six's (Chestnut Class) residential trip to the YMCA Lakeside, Lake District.
September Arrive school 6.15am, depart 6.30am prompt.

Mon 17th—Wed 19th Cherry Class to stay until 1.20pm (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week)
September

Thurs 20th September Cherry Class to stay all day from today

Tues 25th September School photographer in (individual and sibling photos)

Tues 2nd October Open school, 3.15pm—3.45pm. This is an informal opportunity to come into school, look at your child's work and chat to their teacher.

Thurs 4th October Full Governing Body Meeting, 6.30pm

Thurs 18th October First day of half term holiday for pupils, school closed. Staff development day.

Thurs 18th Oct - Half term week
Fri 26th Oct

Fri 9th Nov Flu immunisations (available to Reception to year five pupils). More details to follow

Wed 19th Dec First day of Christmas holidays for pupils



Dates for this year

Autumn term 2018

Thursday 6th September – Tuesday 18th December

Half term

Thursday 18th October – Friday 26th October (school closed)

Spring term 2019

Thursday 3rd January – Friday 5th April

Half term

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February (school closed)

Summer term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April – Wednesday 24th July

Half term

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May (school closed)

