



## Newsletter No16 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Spring Term and Happy New Year to everyone!

Our whole school topic for this term is 'A Pocketful of Colour' – all of the classes have already started to fully immerse themselves in their version of this topic. The Herons Class had an amazing sparkling start on Monday to their Harry Potter theme with a potions lesson and a game of quidditch. It was lovely to see so many of the staff dressed up and fully engaged in the learning – the enthusiasm from the classroom was great to see. The Swans Class have started to explore the Mayans – the classroom is soon going to be transformed in to a rainforest. I'm hoping to visit when they are investigating the history of chocolate! The Kingfishers Class will be transported to China using the wonderful story of 'The Magic Paintbrush'. They will be making comparisons between their life in the UK and what it is like for a child living in China as well as exploring Chinese New Year. The Ducklings classroom has been visited by Elmer this week leaving his footprints outside and losing all of his patchwork pieces around the classroom. We know that the children will enjoy their half term of learning.

Newby Leisure have started their work on the Ducklings Class outdoor area which is really exciting. The children have all been enjoying seeing how things are progressing this week. The outdoor learning opportunities are going to be greatly enhanced by this new provision not just for the Ducklings Class but for all our children to enjoy and explore.

Please don't forget that pupil progress meetings start again next week with Red Week.

### **Week Commencing 13/01/20**

**Pupil Progress meetings start this week RED WEEK on your child's class day – time**

### **Afterschool Clubs start this week**

- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Swans swimming – swimming hats for children with long hair please!

## SICKNESS & DIAHORREA

Please be reminded that children

**Should remain off school**

Until they have been

**Symptom free for 48 hours.**



## Wimbotsham And Stow Achieves Inclusive School Award

Please find a link to a news story

<https://iqmaward.com/news/wimbotsham-and-stow-achieves-inclusive-school-award/>

### **Lateness**

Quite a few children are arriving late in the mornings and this result in them losing their school mark. As you know, school starts at **8.55am** sharp.

Children who arrive after this time but.....

**Before 9.10am are given a late mark.**

Children arriving.....

**After 9.10am are entered as an unauthorised absence**

and are subject to County Attendance check-ups. Please try to ensure that your children arrive in school at the correct time each morning. This not only ensures that they are here for the start of lessons and do not miss anything, but it also reduces disruption to other children who are already working.

Swans Class are swimming every Tuesday this term – Swim hats for children with long hair please.

### Dinners

£2.40 per day/£12.00 week

In a named envelope please!

To be posted in the letterbox in reception lobby

Breakfast Club/ Afterschool Childcare

£2.50 per session

# Upcoming Events 2020



## January 2020

### **Swans are swimming this Term on Tuesdays**

W/C Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Orange week PP Meetings – (on Your Day)

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – X Country Finalists – Lynnsport

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Omnes Speed stacking at Lynnsport

W/C Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Yellow PP Meetings - (on your day)

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Active Kids at Lynnsport

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – Boccia event at Wereham Village Hall

## February

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Kingfishers Reading Café 2-3pm

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> – Ducklings Reading Café 2-3pm

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> – Swans Reading Café 2-3pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Herons Reading Café 2-3pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Last Day break up for half term

Feb 17-21<sup>st</sup> – Half Term

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

## March

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – Omnes Games Volleyball

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Swans Trip Billionaire Boy – More to follow

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> – Cluster First Steps Netball Tournament

## April

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Last day break up for Easter

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – Cluster Tri Golf