



Newsletter No18 Friday 24th January 2020

Dear Families,

We provide all our pupils with the opportunities to grow and develop their personal skills, gain in independence, self-control, problem solve, manage risk, embrace challenge, grow in confidence, increase self-esteem, develop sensitivity and consideration for others, have pride in themselves and in their school and an interest in their activities. These personal skills will then become transferable skills for the learners to build upon in their activities and experiences in their journey through school and link back into the classroom and into the wider world.

Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) is a continuous journey throughout school life, scaffolding experiences for our pupils to build upon. We believe that it is paramount that these experiences are intrinsically motivated, and pupil-led (whilst guided if needed) and planned into the curriculum by adults. Learning outside the classroom is embedded in our school curriculum and takes place both offsite and on the school grounds, it can happen anywhere outside the class from a maths trail in the corridor to a residential, we strive to ascertain, 'where, will this learning be best learnt?'

We are delighted with how the new area in the Ducklings Class looks and the new learning opportunities this has opened up. We are planning in the coming months for the Kingfishers Class to make use of this area too. We have been thinking about ways of developing LOtC for all of our children. There have even been talks to develop an area of the Recreation Ground so watch this space.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith ~Heads of School

Weekly Attendance Award

Herons Class with 100% Attendance for the week 13th - 16th
January - Well Done!!



Week Commencing 27/01/20

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

- Tue 28th ~ Swans swimming – swimming hats for children with long hair please!
- Tue 28th ~10 – 11.45 am Active Kids @ Lynnsport – selected Year 1 children – be at school for 8.45am please

	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4
Week Beginning				
Red	28/10/19	13/01/20	02/03/20	01/06/20
Orange	04/11/19	20/01/20	09/03/20	08/06/20
Yellow	11/11/19	27/01/20	16/03/20	15/06/20
Green	18/11/19	03/02/20	23/03/20	22/06/20
Blue	25/11/19	10/02/20	27/04/20	29/06/20

Messages for Teachers

Please remember if you have a message for your child's teacher you can tell the member of staff on duty in the morning, tell the office or write it on a note in a sealed envelope. If you need to speak to the teacher in person please do not go through to class, please come to the office and we will arrange an appointment or get a member of staff for you.

Thank you.



Parking around the School.

As we approach the colder months of the year many more families are choosing to travel by car to school. I know you are very aware of the congestion caused around the school gate.

I would respectfully request that all drivers avoid parking around the gate area or along the narrow roads which could result in emergency vehicles being unable to pass. We are lucky enough to have permission for parents to use the Village Hall and Pub car parks which have the capacity to accommodate most vehicles if the playing field car park is full.

Please help us to keep children safe, and our neighbours, by keeping disruption at the beginning and end of the school day to a minimum.

Upcoming Events 2020



January 2020

Swans are swimming this Term on Tuesdays

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

Tue 28th – Year 1 Active Kids at Lynnsport

Wed 29th – Boccia event at Wereham Village Hall

February

Mon 10th – Kingfishers Reading Café 2-3pm

Tue 11th – Ducklings Reading Café 2-3pm

Thur 13th – Swans Reading Café 2-3pm

Fri 14th – Herons Reading Café 2-3pm

Fri 14th – Last Day break up for half term

Feb 17-21st – Half Term

Mon 24th – Back to school

March

Fri 6th – Omnes Games Volleyball

Fri 20th – Swans Trip Billionaire Boy – More to follow

Tue 24th – Cluster First Steps Netball Tournament

April

Wed 1st – Last day break up for Easter

Mon 20th – Back to school

Tue 21st – Cluster Tri Golf

Fri 8th May – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED