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OUR VISION IS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR, ENABLING EVERYONE
TO FLOURISH AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

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Our Newsletter comes out every Friday with updates about what the children have been up to during the week, information, things to celebrate, important dates for the diary. Please take the time to read through and if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cave or Mrs Wood in the office.

News & Dates

Welcome!

Welcome back to all our children, parents and carers. A warm welcome too to our new Sparrows. The term has started well, and all the children have settled in amazingly. We will start our celebration newsletter next week so this week's will be a short one with important information and upcoming dates.

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Yesterday I emailed out the information and consent letter. The school nursing team are coming in on **Friday 19th September**. You will need to follow the link on the letter to either give or refuse consent. Please be aware that without consent they will not be able to administer the vaccine.



Swallows Swimming

Children in Swallows will be starting their swimming lessons at Bungay Pool next Wednesday. A reminder that they will need to bring in their swimming kit, a swimming costume/shorts, towel, swimming hat, and goggles (if needed.)



School Dinners

A reminder that school dinners need to be booked at least a week in advance. For the first couple of weeks I will check that children who normally have a dinner have been booked one. After that you will need to book your child in. If you have any problems accessing the Pupil Asset website, please let me know.

A note that children moving into Swifts now need to pay £2.70 for their dinners, unless you are entitled to Free School Meals.





Out of School Achievements

Just before the summer holidays one of our girls in Skylarks took part in a dance competition. She did three shows over one weekend, and did a tap, ballet and musical theatre performance in each show. This was her favourite outfit of the weekend. That is an amazing achievement, well done!



Charity Events

As a school we take pride in supporting charities as part of our ethos. Donations are much appreciated when possible. To make it easier to send donations directly to the charities we use their online platforms, which we will send link out for. We will be supporting the following charities this year:

Jeans for Genes - Friday 19th September - Details Below

#HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day - Friday 10th October

Harvest Festival - Date to be Confirmed

Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day - Date to be confirmed to tie in with the school Christmas lunch.

Our School Council will be discussing which charities they would like to support next year, so we will let you know in due course.





Mon 15 – Sun 21 Sept

WEAR JEANS, CHANGE LIVES

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can check quickly and easily following this link

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>.

Please note that this is different to the Universal Free School Meals which all children in reception and KS1 are entitled to.

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?



Jeans for Genes - Friday 19th September

Jeans for Genes Day is run by the charity 'The GCD Society.' They help to enable children with Chronic Granulomatous Disorder to live life to the full. CGD is a genetic life-threatening and life-limiting condition.

Children are invited to come in wearing jeans as part of non-school uniform on 19th September. If you would like to donate, please visit our fundraising page,

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ellingham-vc-and-woodton-primary-school-federation-6?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

School Pond

Over the summer holidays, Max's Dad, Dave, very kindly gave up his time to come in and rebuild our pond. Our pond was in desperate need to be rebuilt as the water was leaking out and the wood was rotten. We are so very grateful to Dave. If anyone is in need of any pond repairs or pond builds, Dave's website is pureponds.co.uk.

A big thanks you too to Kings Landscaping for donating the pond liner, and Travis Perkins in Beccles for donating the railway sleepers.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 10th September - Swimming Starts for Swallows Class

Monday 15th, 22nd & 29th September - Y5/6 Cluster Football Tournament at Hobert High School - Letters will be coming home to those participating

Friday 19th September - School Nursing Team in for Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 19th September - Jeans for Genes Day

Wednesday 1st October - KS2 Cross Country at Langley - Details to follow

Thursday 2nd October - Tempest Photography. Individual and Sibling Photos

Wednesday 15th October - Friday 17th October - Swallows Residential

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October - Half term



Website - <http://www.ellinghamandwoodton.co.uk/>



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