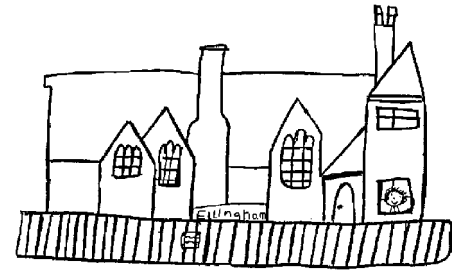


Newsletter

Friday 29th June



Ellingham VC Primary School

Values for Life - Truthfulness

The theme for next week is 'Changes'.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading challenge 2018 - Mischief Makers - is coming!

Norfolk Libraries will once again be running the Summer Reading Challenge to encourage children to keep reading over the summer. It's free to join the library and take part so please visit your local library to find out more information.



Class Updates

There will be no more class updates for the rest of this term. The children have a busy few weeks and there are lots of events and activities happening. We will continue with our class updates in the new academic year.

The Great Bungay Duck Race - Sunday 8th July

We are selling ducks for the duck race in the school office. They are priced at £5 for one duck, £9 for two and £12 for three. For more information see the poster displayed, or pop in to the office.



PTA Lolly Sale

Don't forget your 50p for an ice lolly after school on a Friday. The PTA will be running this every Friday (weather permitting).



Thank you

A big thank you to Homstead Nurseries who donated some seeds to our nature garden.

Royal Norfolk Show

A big thank you to all of our helpers who came to the Royal Norfolk Show with us yesterday. The children all had a fantastic time and it was lovely for the whole school to be able to visit the show this year. All of the children were very well behaved and we are very proud of them for their conduct outside of school.



Summer Production Photography Consent-ASAP

Please can the parents of children in Swifts and Swallows return their photo consent letters back ASAP. **If we do not get these back, we cannot allow any photos or videos to be taken at the summer production.**

School Packed Lunches

From now on, the school packed lunches will now have the same dessert as the hot dinners.



School Skirts/Dresses

We have a lot of children who enjoy spending their playtimes on the play equipment or doing cartwheels and handstands. Please can you ensure your child is appropriately dressed. A reminder that girls are allowed to wear shorts, thank you.

Last Chance to Vote for your Playground

The parish council are pleased to say that they have ordered the roundabout and a new set of junior swings for the village playground. These should be installed before the summer holidays.

They have also applied to the Calor Rural Community Fund to help raise money for an extension to the skate park as well as a smaller ramp for the younger children. They need your help though as the community needs you to vote for the project. Please can you visit www.calor.co.uk/communityfund and register your email address. You can then log in and search for our project, Kirby Cane & Ellingham Playground, and then place your votes. **Each person logging on is allowed 10 votes and voting will cease on June 29th.** Please support them by voting and by spreading the word.

They have only had 14 votes to date, please help to support your lovely park.

Calor Rural
Community
Fund

The National Autistic Society

On Sunday 24th June Megan Brooks cycled 25 miles at the Diss Cyclathon. She has been raising money for The National Autistic Society and would like to thank everyone who has sponsored her. We think she is a superstar for her achievement. If anyone else would like to sponsor her, please see Emma Brooks or visit the school office, thank you.



Nature Garden Display

Rosedale Funeral Home in Bungay has a display in their window of some of the children's work. They are displaying their ideas of how they would like their nature garden to look and it would be lovely if you took time to have a look if you are in Bungay.



Sports Day - Thursday 5th July

Pro Coach will be running our sports day this year. This will be an all day event, with the parents and carers being invited to join us for a picnic lunch and then to watch the children in the afternoon. The children will be taking part in their carousel activities in the morning, we will then have our picnic lunch at 12 noon. There will be no hot school dinners on this day so all children having a school lunch will have a school packed lunch. Parents and carers are welcome to join us and bring their own packed lunch. In the afternoon the children will be competing in various races and will be competing against their houses.

Please provide a hat and sun cream for you child as they will be outside all day.

We hope you can join us.



Car Free Friday

A reminder that today is 'Car Free Friday'. Please try and walk to school every Friday, even if you park a little further away and walk the last bit of your journey.



Music Evening

On Monday 9th July at 6pm, Mrs Long, our piano teacher, has organised a music evening. Children who are having piano lessons, as well as those who have lessons from Ms Cannon, will be performing some pieces they have learnt for you to enjoy. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and enjoy listening to what the children have learnt.



Bungay Town Football Club

We have the chance to form a new u12's team at Bungay Town Football Club next season. If you will be under the age of 12 on 31st August this year and are interested in playing football with friends at a great club then this is your chance. Please come along to Bungay Town Football club on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm to join in the FA coaching session run by the FA Wildcats and have an enjoyable evening. Then you can see if you would like to play regular games in a new team. We already have a number of girls interested in this and will be progressing further with the full backing of Bungay Town Football club
Regards
Graham (Bungay Town)



Spree Books

The PTA has decided to get involved with the Spree Book scheme this year. The selling of these books helps raise money for the school, and helps you save money on days out and restaurants. The book costs £20 and is full of vouchers for places like, Café Rouge, Sealife Centre, Zizzis, Bella Italia and loads more.

I will have the books in a few days time, so if you want to have a flick through a book to see what's it all about, I will have some available.

Friends and family can also purchase books. This year you will also have access to the Spree App so you can take advantage of the vouchers wherever you are.

If you want any more details please see me in the playground, (I'm the one normally trying to find my twins!), or there are more details on the Spree website...

https://www.spreebook.com/Subscribe-to-Offers&franchise_id=4

Thank-You

Ali

PTA

Clarinet and Recorder Players

Ms Cannon would like to remind the children to bring their instruments along to the music evening on Monday 9th July, but also to the fete on Saturday 7th July.



Year 6 'Top Class'

The year 6 leavers 'Top Class' supplement will be published in the Beccles and Bungay Journal today. You should have received a voucher giving you money off today's edition.

Solihull Approach



We are coming to the end of our FREE Solihull sign up. By registering for a Solihull account you can access loads of free parenting advice and research to support you with your little darlings.

Have you ever sat at night thinking how peaceful and calm it is when they're in bed? Wondered why they can't be the little cherub they are with granny, with you? They may well be perfect angels at the minute but who's to say what will happen when hormones kick in?

Whatever your parenting dilemma the Solihull Approach can help. But NOT if you don't sign up for a free account NOW! Save yourself over £40 and get peace of mind that an incredible parenting tool is waiting online when you need it.

Log in to www.inourplace.co.uk and enter the code **ELLINGWOODSEPT18**

Please see the attached letters for further guidance and information.



Science Day - Change of Date

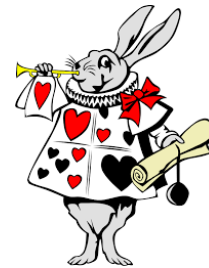
We are now holding our science day on Thursday 19th July. **We need 5 helpers on the day for this to take place**, if you are available, please either speak to Mr Elias or the school office. **If we do not get any volunteers we will have to cancel this event.** Thank you.



Summer Production - Alice in Wonderland

As I am sure you are aware, this year's school production is Alice in Wonderland. We will be sending out details regarding tickets a bit nearer the time.

In order to keep our tickets free of charge, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50, from each of the children in Swifts and Swallows, towards the cost of costumes, props and music. The school will provide as much in the way of costumes as possible, but your contributions will allow us to purchase any additional items needed. We are, as always very grateful for your support.



Occasionally there may be items that we don't have in school. We will list these in the newsletter and if you are able to loan us any items, that would be appreciated.

The evening performance is strictly no younger siblings.

Thank you

Raj, who owns the Ditchingham Stores, has very kindly donated all of the ice lollies for the sports day this year. A huge thank you to Raj.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 2nd July - Year 5 Language Day at Hobart High - Letters have come home

Monday 2nd July - Year 6 Crucial Crew at Easton College - Letters have come home

Monday 2nd July - Year 6 Rounders Tournament at Loddon Junior School - Parents to transport

Tuesday 3rd July - Transition Afternoon

Thursday 5th July - Sports Day - Parents invited to join us for a picnic lunch and afternoon races

Saturday 7th July - Summer Fete - 2pm until 5pm - 'All the Fun at the Fair'

Monday 9th July - 6pm - Music Evening - 6pm - Parents & Carers welcome

Wednesday 11th July - Transition Afternoon

Wednesday 11th July - Summer Production pm performance - Year 2s to watch

Friday 13th July - Summer Production evening performance - **Strictly no younger children**

***Change of Date* Thursday 19th July** - Science Day - **5 Parent helpers needed**

Monday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Treat - Details to follow

Tuesday 24th July - Last day of term & Leavers Assembly - 2pm - Parents/Carers welcome



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**DUCK
DECORATING
WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY
30TH JUNE**

10AM - NOON

**BUNGAY
LIBRARY**

**THE 2018 BUNGAY DUCK RACE
IS NEARLY HERE!**

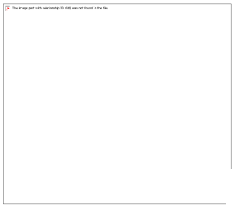
Bought a Puddleduck but lacking inspiration? Running low on craft supplies?

Come and join us to decorate your duck – materials and ideas provided for just £1 per child

All funds raised will go to the community ownership of Falcon Meadow

Registered Charity number
1161688





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How to Guide: Your coupon code

Understanding Your Child: Online course



Congratulations! Your child's school have purchased for your use a coupon code (valid until October 2018) which gives you and other members of the school community FREE, LIFELONG access to an award winning course all about children, their development, emotions and behaviour. This course normally costs £39.

We hope you enjoy it and find it interesting!

Your coupon code is:

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To access the course for the first time, follow these simple steps:

1. First sign up for a free, secure, account at www.inourplace.co.uk by clicking on 'Start now'. You will be prompted to enter your name, email address, and create a password. This will be **your** account on Ourplace, and you can safely keep information and photos here if you wish*.
2. Once you have made your account scroll down and find the 'Understanding your child' box (with a green heading) and click on the 'Take course' button.
3. Click on 'Already have a discount coupon?'. Enter the coupon code above in the box and click 'Apply coupon'. Once it is accepted click on 'Sign up'.

Then you can start your course! Any time you want to access it in future go to www.inourplace.co.uk, click on 'Learn' along the top of the screen, and then 'Take course' in the 'Parenting online course' box. Your Ourplace account will remember where you got up to and will resume from this point. You can also go back over sections you have already completed. The course can be used on PCs, Macs, laptops, tablets and smartphones.

*The Solihull Approach will not pass on your information to any third party, and you will receive no adverts. We may contact you occasionally to let you know about updates to the course.



Information for parents and carers

What is this free access code for?

It is for an enjoyable and popular online learning course called “Understanding Your Child” for parents and carers. The course has been written by the Solihull Approach, which is a well recognised NHS provider of information and courses for parents. The online course normally costs £39 for each user.

Who is this course for?

For ALL parents or carer of any child from birth to age 18 years. You don't need to be struggling. This course is relevant to parents of all children, including those with special needs, autism, ADHD etc.

What's the evidence supporting this online course?

Research shows that this online course helps reduce conflict in families and increase closeness. Families tell us this course helps with managing children's strong feelings, family communication, understanding each other and behaviour. We are actively involved in evaluating all our groups.

What will I need to complete the online course?

All you need to get started is your coupon code, an up-to-date internet browser on a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone (the local libraries or your school may be able to provide access to this), and an email address. Go to our website, inourplace.co.uk, click on 'Start now', register as a new user by entering your email address and a password, scroll down to the 'Understanding your child' box (with a green heading) and click 'Take Course', click 'Already got a coupon code?' and enter your code/coupon as instructed.

How much time does the course take?

It has 11 sessions which take about 20 minutes each. We recommend you do about one session a week. There are activities for you to try between your online sessions which can enhance your learning.

How do I get started?

Go to our website (www.inourplace.co.uk/learn-now) register and follow the instructions about using a coupon.

Does my access code expire?

Your coupon may have an expiry date, depending on where it came from. However you only need to use the code the first time you enter the course, after that your log-in details will NOT expire and you can access the course for years to come, as your child grows. So get going ASAP and continue at your leisure!

Can I get more codes for friends or other family members?

Yes it is possible to buy a coupon code as a gift. Go to www.inourplace.co.uk – click on Online Courses and follow the instructions How to Purchase, clicking on Buy as Gift when prompted.

Got more questions? Contact the Solihull Approach

Ring us on 0121 296 4448 or email us on solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk

