

Newsletter

Friday 13th September



Ellingham VC Primary School

Welcome Back!



We would like to say a warm welcome to all of the children that have joined us this term. We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and are refreshed and ready for the new school year. We would also like to welcome our new staff to the school, Mrs Bayley and Mrs Dimmock.

Our school newsletter comes out on a Friday and will have lots of important information and diary dates. Please take time to read it carefully, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Wood or Mrs Cave in the school office.

If you are issued with a paper copy, we would encourage you to let the office know your email address so that we can save paper by emailing you a copy.

Values for Life - Friendship

Each half term we have a value for our assemblies. This half term it is 'Friendship'. Within that we have a different theme each week. The theme for next week is 'Friendship in Good Times and Bad'.



Sparrows Parents

Have you activated your Tapestry account yet? Tapestry is a fantastic resource for seeing what your child has been doing at school and what they have been learning. If you haven't yet activated your account or are having trouble, please see Mrs Taylor.



Mrs Taylor is going to be holding a **Tapestry meeting** on **Friday 21st September at 8.50am** and a **Phonics meeting** on **Friday 28th September at 8.50am** for all parents and carers of Sparrows' children. Please come in via the office ready to start promptly at 08.50am.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 21st September

We are once again supporting this worthwhile charity. Children are invited to wear jeans along with their normal school uniform in exchange for a £1 donation for the charity.



**WEAR JEANS
CHANGE LIVES.**
FRI 21 SEPT 2018

After School Clubs

This half term the following after school clubs are running.

Mondays - Karate - spaces available

Tuesdays - KS2 Football with BTFC - spaces available

Wednesdays - KS1 Orienteering - spaces available

Friday - Swallows - Nutritional Ninjas Cookery - full

Please see the school office if you would like your child to take part in an after school club.



Home Packed Lunches

For those children who bring in a packed lunch from home, please can you ensure that, as well as a healthy lunch, the children have a drink, thank you.



MSA Vacancy

Woodton Primary School are in need of a midday supervisor. If you would like further details, please ring Ms Bradley or Mrs Taylor in the Woodton school office on 01508 482294.



Music Lessons

Please note that Mrs Long, our piano teacher, will now be coming in on a Friday morning. If you would like your child to take piano lessons, please contact the school office for Mrs Long's details.



Guitar and recorder/woodwind lessons will start next Tuesday.

Please note Ms Cannon still has spaces to teach recorder. If you would like your child to learn recorder, please speak to the school office.

Guitar lessons are for year 3 upwards and recorders from year 1.

Walking Bus

The walking bus was very well supported this week, with 14 children using it. This means that there are less cars around school and less pollution. It is also a healthy way to start the day.

There are still some spaces on the walking bus. Please see the office if you would like your child to join.

The walking bus will be running every Wednesday, meeting at 8.15am in the Olive Tree Car Park. We will operate every week, unless there are adverse weather conditions.



Parent Support Advisor

Sally Hitchcock, our parent support advisor, has new details. You can contact her on 01502 677354, 07825 356836 or psa@alpington.norfolk.sch.uk. She is available for help and advice for any parent or carer.

Norse School Meals

A reminder that the Norse Spring/Summer menu is continuing until after the October half term. You can view their menu on their website <http://norsecatering.co.uk/primary-school-catering/> We have also attached a copy with the extended dates as a reminder.



Thank You

The staff would like to thank you for all the lovely gifts and messages they received at the end of the last term.



Fundraising

Sarah Beveridge and Amy Filsell would like to thank all who attended the recent clairvoyant evening. They raised £833 which they will donate to the school to buy some outside furniture. It was a fantastic evening and Steven was very entertaining, they will be organising another one for early next year. We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone involved.



They are also holding a ladies shopping event on Thursday 11 October at 7.30pm at the Ellingham village hall. It's a chance to look at some amazing local crafter's creations and buy a few Christmas gifts. There will be jewellery, fudge, bags, willow weaving, Christmas cakes, chutneys, home wear, make up, bath bombs and so much more. Tickets are £2 in advance and include a glass of fizz on arrival. All proceeds are being split between the school and the village hall. Tickets are available from Ali Wren, Sarah Hanlan and Sarah Beveridge.

Bungay Town Girls Football

Below is a message from Bungay Town Football Club.

The new season has started and we have successfully launched our new u12's Girls team (but if any under 11's are interested training is Thurs 6-7pm)

We are now encouraging girls to form a new u11's and possibly U9 so any girls aged 7-8-9 & 10 in this current school year are eligible

Training is Wednesday evening 6-7pm

Please contact me if further details are needed

Graham

07778 358464



Hobart High School

As well as the open evening being held on Thursday 4th October, they are also holding an open morning on Friday 21st September. This will have to be booked directly with the school so that they can arrange tours.

Wellies

Please can all children bring in a pair of wellies to wear on the school field. Now the weather is becoming more autumnal, the field is getting very muddy and we are trying to reduce the amount of mud being brought into the school.

Football boots can be worn on the field to play football but these must have **NO STUDS** due to health and safety reasons.



Nutritional Ninjas

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, they have had to cancel tonight's cookery club. They have informed us that the club will now be starting on Friday 5th October and running until Friday 16th November.



Sports for Schools Tokens

We have now received our sports kit from the promotion which was run by the Archant group of newspapers. Mrs Taylor is over the moon with the selection of equipment they have sent us and would like to thank all of the parents, carers, and friends who collected tokens for us. The children will make good use of the equipment they have sent, thank you.



Lost Property

Please can we ask you to label all of your child's school uniform. We have had a huge amount of items left from last term, most of them unnamed. We cannot return items if they are not clearly labelled. Any items left in lost property will be donated to the clothes bank.



Change of Menu

Norse has informed us that next week it will be **salmon fish fingers on Friday**.

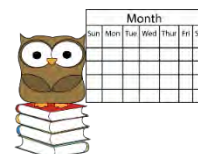


Dates for the Diary

- *New Date*** Sunday 16th September - 11.00 - Holy Communion at Kirby Cane Church
- *New Date*** Friday 21st September - Jeans for Genes Day - Wear your jeans in exchange for £1
- *New Date*** Friday 21st September - 08.50 - Tapestry Meeting for Sparrows' parents and carers
- *New Date*** Friday 21st September - Hobart High School Open Morning - (Y6 parents need to book directly with them)
- *New Date*** Sunday 23rd September - 10.00 - Morning Prayer at Ellingham Church
- *New Date*** Thursday 27th September - Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Trip for Swallows
- *New Date*** Friday 28th September - 08.50 - Phonics Meeting for Sparrows' parents and carers
- *New Date*** Sunday 30th September - 10.30 - Benefice Communion at Ellingham Church
- *New Date*** Thursday 4th October - Hobart High School Open Evening for Y6 pupils and parents/carers
- *New Date*** Friday 5th October to Friday 16th November - 15.20/16.20 - Nutritional Ninjas Cookery Club for Swallows
- *New Date*** Thursday 18th October - Half Term
- *New Date*** Monday 29th October - Start of New Half Term
- *New Date*** Friday 7th December - Nasal Flu Immunisation from the School Nursing Team - Years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 - Letters will be coming home 2 weeks before
- *New Date*** Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Holidays
- *New Date*** Wednesday 3rd January - First Day of the Spring term



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GREBE COACHES

Wed 24th Oct	Banham Zoo in half term	Adult	£34.00
		Sen.	£32.50
		Child	£28.50
Sat 3rd Nov	Creative Craft Show	Adult	£39.00
	(admission to 3 shows)		
Sat 17th Nov	Sandringham Christmas Fayre	Adult	£22.00
		Senior	£21.50
Wed 21st Nov	Taverham Nursery & Craft Centre		£15.00
	Christmas Display		
Sat 24th & 25th Nov	Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre		£15.00
Sat 1st Dec	Christmas Shopping in Cambridge		£17.00
Sat 8th & 9th Dec	Snape Maltings Christmas Show		£40.00
Sun 16th Dec	Mystery tour & Christmas lunch		£40.00
	2019 Excursions		
Fri 25th Jan	St. Georges Distillery Tour, tasting & lunch		£35.00
Wed 22nd May	Stody Lodge Gardens & afternoon tea		£30.00
Wed 12th June	Peter Beales Rose Garden Tour & Lunch		£35.00
Wed 19th June	East Ruston Vicarage Gardens & afternoon tea		£30.00

New excursions appear on our website first so check it out at

www.grebecoaches.co.uk

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Norse Menu Dates September and October 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Spring/Summer Menu we are currently running will now be continued until October half term with the Autumn/Winter Menu running until Easter 2019.

Please see the dates below:

WEEK ONE

3 Sept • 24 Sept • 15th Oct

WEEK TWO

10 Sept • 1 Oct

WEEK THREE

17 Sept • 8th Oct

**The new Autumn/Winter Menus will be issued before
October half term.**



Feeding Minds

Spring/Summer Menu 2018

By Norse

Food Facts

MENU INFORMATION

- We are very proud of our **GOLD** Food for Life accreditation – meaning over 80% of our menus are cooked from scratch! We are the **only** education caterer in East Anglia to have achieved this!
- Jacket Potatoes and a meat free alternative are available to pre-order daily. Please liaise with your school to check if this option is offered.
- Fresh Fruit, Salad and Milk Drink available daily.
- Please note that the menu may be subject to change to meet local needs.
- Our lunches provide your child with a healthy and nutritious two course meal that also engages and interests them.
- Our Spring/Summer menu has a breakdown of the main nutrients e.g. Protein, Fat, Carbohydrate and Saturated Fat as well as a full list of the 14 recognised allergens on our website www.norsecatering.co.uk. If you are unable to access the website, please ask your school for a hard copy.

Did you know?
Our dietician runs a special diet advice clinic between 4.30pm and 6pm on Tuesday's in term time – see our website for more information!

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What's New?

SPECIAL DIETS

If your child has a medically diagnosed allergy, intolerance or health condition, we can work with parents/guardians and health professionals to develop an individual menu for them. In order for us to provide a suitable menu, please complete our Special Diet Request Form which is available on our website – www.norsecatering.co.uk – or from the school office.

FOOD SUPPLIERS

We are proud to work with a number of local suppliers. All poultry, pork and beef we use is traceable right back to the farm and are sourced from East Anglian suppliers.



CONTACT DETAILS

Norse Commercial Services, 280 Fifers Lane,
Norwich, NR6 6EQ.



Visit our fun and interactive website – www.norsecatering.co.uk to see more information on our menus, allergen and nutrition information, where we get our ingredients from, our monthly downloadable recipes and, of course, our insightful monthly blog! You can also send us feedback, queries and menu suggestions on the enquiry page.

We hope you enjoy our new Spring/Summer Menu, offering high quality products with variety and choice that reflects the changing season. Our menu includes some delicious dishes that are nutritionally balanced and will help fuel your child for learning! Our menu includes new dishes such as; **Mild Teriyaki Beef** is a delicious dish consisting of minced beef with onions and peppers in a delicate soy, garlic and ginger sauce;

Vegetarian Bean



Chili includes a mixture of five different types of beans plus vegemince flavoured with mild chilli spice, onions and

tomatoes which has been really popular in our student council menu trials; **Summer Berry Eaton Mess** is our own take on the traditional 'Eaton Mess' with mixed berries and cream topped with home-made meringue pieces – perfect for the summer months! All of our dishes are perfected by our talented menu team and development chef and then trialled in a number of schools to gain genuine feedback from our customers – this is just one of the things that makes us truly unique.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may be eligible for a free school meal if as a parent or guardian you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190.

