



ALPINGTON & BERGH APTON Church of England VA Primary School

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Summer Barbecue on Friday evening. All our Summer BBQs are special but this one had a really lovely atmosphere, the weather came out at just the right time and the new “attractions” i.e. police cars, fire engines and zoo were a great hit. The Tug of War was great fun and attracted lots of attention and participation; I hope there were not too many bruises come Saturday morning!

A special thanks to Nathan and Clare for organizing and serving the food, giving up so much of their time in preparation and for their very generous donation. Another big thank you to our Friends Association who masterminded and organized the whole event. This is such a big job and does take up time, which we all seem to have less of, but the school is very grateful to all of those who gave up their time to arrange the event so well. It looks as if we have raised over £2,000.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As you may well be aware Data Protection changed on 25th May 2018 when the new General Data Protection Regulation came into force and we as a school are committed to compliance with the new regulation.

Many things are not changing with data protection: it has always been very important to us to keep your data safe and share it only when necessary. You have always had the right to know what data is kept about your child and family and there has always been a legal basis and consequences if data is lost or a data breach happens.

So what *is* changing?

Timescales of reporting breaches and responding to requests are changing and fines for data breaches are increasing. Consent for data use is changing but in the context of a school we operate within the legal basis of “undertaking a public task” and therefore do not require consent for data to be held by us other than for photographs and some sensitive specific data, which we will inform you about. Please note that in order to “undertake a public task” photographs will be taken for internal purposes such as identification, attainment and progress. These will be then be destroyed in accordance with our Retention of Records Policy.

We do need to tell you what data we are collecting, how it is used and who it is shared with and we do this through our Privacy Notice for Pupils and their Families which is attached.

Diary:

Too many to list here! Please see page 3 of this newsletter.

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We have updated our Data Protection Policy, Photography and Videos at School Policy along with the creation of new policies relating to GDPR. All of these policies and protocols will be found shortly under “Information”, “Policies”, “GDPR” area of the website.

If you have any questions about the new GDPR or data please do contact me and I will endeavour to answer your questions or seek advice if I do not have the answer.

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer, Mrs Julie Risby, who can be contacted via the school office marked “For the attention of the DPO” office@alpington.norfolk.sch.uk. Mrs Risby can be approached for concerns and issues you have with data protection in school.

The Data Bill is still going through Parliament and there will be changes as the new GDPR comes into action and so all of our documents and information at the moment is work in progress and may be subject to change. We will keep you updated through our newsletters and website as more information emerges.

What you need to do:

- **Ensure your data is up to date with us – addresses, emails and phone numbers etc.**
- **Sign and return the “GDPR Privacy Notice for Pupils and their Families” to indicate you have received, read and understood it**
- **Complete and return the attached “Use of Images and Videos – Consent Form (You need to tick the boxes to indicate which type of photography you are consenting to)**

One of the unfortunate consequences to implementing the GDPR is that in order to keep personal data and documents secure we have been advised that we will unfortunately no longer allow parents or children to go into the staff room. I am sorry about that and hope that nobody takes offence but understands it is in the effort to improve your personal security as files, names and addresses, health requirements etc. are kept in the staff room.

Thank you with your help in moving to compliance with GDPR.

Admissions for Robins September 2018

We have been informed that one child who was on our list to come this September has moved away and so we do have a space for a YR child should you know of anyone who is looking for a place here. Please tell them to ring Mrs Reeman at the school office for details of spaces, tel. 01508 492700.

Sports Day was fantastic! All the children participated with determination and showed great sportsmanship by cheering and congratulating each other. After many events from sprinting, ‘egg’ and spoon and hurdles to long distance and obstacle races, the winners were; KS1 – Leopards, KS2 – Jaguars, with Jaguars being the overall winner of the whole event. Overall winners for KS1 were Ellie and Miles and Maddy and Harry for KS2. Other winners are all on the school sports board in the corridor.

Thank you to everyone who came and spectated – the children appreciated your cheering and encouragement.

Sally Hitchcock – Parent Support Advisor – Sally held a very successful clinic for parents last Tuesday. She is willing to repeat this in the new school year, however you do not have to wait until Sally’s next “clinic” before speaking to her. Sally’s contact details: Sally Hitchcock PSA, based at Glebeland Primary School, mob. 07825 356836. Her contact details are also on our school website under the information tab

The Big School Sleepover will be taking place next Fri 29th June. Mrs Eland has sent home letters with further details, we would be grateful for the prompt return of the remaining reply slips please.

KS2 production of “Olivia!” is taking place on the afternoon of **Tuesday 10th July** and the early evening of **Thursday 12th July**

Mr Cooper – guitarman! will shortly be holding a taster session for children in KS2 during a Friday lunchtime. He will have some spaces from September – please let Mrs Reeman know if your child is interested in guitar lessons. Unless we are informed otherwise we will presume all those children currently having lessons with Mr Cooper, albeit the Y6, will continue.

Holiday Clubs

Art days – Wed and Thurs 15th and 16th August

Wed and Thurs 22nd and 23rd August

Gymfinity Days – Tues 31st July, 14th and 18th August

Landlubbers Thurton Church holiday club – Mon 6th to Thurs 9th August. A pirate –themed week of Bible stories, games, crafts, drama, music and jokes for all 5-11 year olds. Registration forms are available from Rosalind (480440), Sandra (480545) or Hannah (h.limbach@hotmail.co.uk)

Further dates for rest of the term:

- Tues 26th June, 1.30-3pm - New Reception children visit
- Fri 29th June KS2 Sleepover
- Mon 2nd July p.m. – Year 5 Languages Day at Hobart High
- Wed 4th July 9.15am–12pm – New Reception children visit
- Wed 4th July p.m. – KS1 Dance Festival at Hobart High
- Wed 4 July 3pm – How Hill meeting for parent
- Thurs 5th July – Kingfishers’ trip to Norwich Playhouse, “What the Ladybird Heard”
- Thurs 5th July 6-8pm, Y6 Hobart Intake Evening
- Mon 9th July – KS2 dress rehearsal
- Tues 10th July, 1.45pm KS2 performance of ‘Olivia’ (no swimming)
- Wed 11th July – Robins’ trip to Bewilderwood
- Thurs 12th July – all Y6 attend FEHS, Super Learning Day
- Thurs 12 July, 9.15am-1.30pm – New Reception children visit and stay for lunch, New parents invited to join us for lunch
- Thurs 12th July, 6.30pm – KS2 performance of ‘Olivia.’
- Fri 13th July - Y6 pupils transferring to FEHS transition day
- Mon 16th – Wed 18th July inc. Y5 and Y6 residential trip to How Hill
- Thurs 19th and Fri 20th July – Y6 pupils transferring to Hobart transition day
- Tues 24th July – 9.30am Leavers’ assembly ... break up for summer holiday!

Parking – please continue to park safely and responsibly with due respect for neighbours. Parking just inside the entrance to the staff car park is dangerous as staff leaving in their cars cannot see the pedestrians, especially the children, walking along the pavement. Parking at the village hall and the pub is desirable.

Dogs in school – Please wait outside the school gate with your dog as they are not allowed onto the school playground. Many thanks.

School Meals

Norse, our school meals provider have advised they will be extending the summer menu until after the October half term. *“We have made this decision as the weather is quite often still quite warm in September. The new winter menu will then run until Easter 2019.”* Therefore please do not destroy your current menus! A copy of the schedule for next term is attached.

Useful apps

We have been recommended two apps you and your children may find useful:

“Meet Libby. Discover ebooks and audiobooks from your local library. Brought to you by OverDrive. Did you know your local library has thousands of ebooks and audiobooks? You can borrow them, instantly, for free, using just the device in your hand.”

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.overdrive.mobile.android.libby&hl=en_GB

and

“Find Everything Going On For Kids - Hoop makes it easy to find and book local activities from newborn to 11 years old” <https://hoop.co.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Teresa Osborne

Attachments

- GDPR Privacy Notice for Pupils and their Families ex. Year 6
- Use of Images and Videos – Consent Form ex. Year 6
- Norse Menu Dates for next term