

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of our second week has brought the sun shine back after a varied week of weather, including a very wet Tuesday. Hopefully, this will last through the weekend to support your activities and plans.

We have now completed all of our Parent Information meetings, which we hope were useful for those able to attend. The presentations from these, and the phase termly letters plus topic and homework grids, are available on the website via [phase pages](#) and will be sent to parents by email as well shortly.

We are excited to see some of our regular clubs returning from next week, with some new options available too. There will be a return for my lunchtime gardening club soon, which as always will be rotated around Key Stages through the year. The children will also be considering in the coming weeks if they wish to be considered for class members of the school council and new members of our Eco committee as we develop our ways of working across phases safely with these small groups.

The PTA will begin their cycle of events this term, starting with the AGM on 4th October. Please read their attached newsletter which highlights the amazing job they did last year, despite the difficulties and only 'virtual' options being available, raising an incredible £11,165.95. We want to say a huge thank you to the PTA for their efforts and to our families for their support. The newsletter details how we have spent the funds raised and what you can do to support and join in with as we move through this year.

We have taken the decision that the planned film night set for 28th September will not go ahead after risk assessing against current safety measures, but many events will be possible through this term and year and we hope you will continue to support the PTA with them.

Finally, please find below some updates and reminders:

After School Clubs – A reminder that these begin next week.

Unfortunately, KS1 Multi-skills has now been cancelled due to lack interest but there are still spaces available for KS2 (Yrs 3-6) Girls' football on Wednesdays.

New Intake Talk and Tours - We are holding three Talk and (Virtual) Tours aimed at families with children starting in Reception in September 2022. The format will be a face to face meeting and 'virtual tour' as we are unable to move around the school with visitors at the moment. They will last approximately an hour.

If you would like to join us for one of these, please complete the form (survey) using the link below as each session will have a limit on numbers to maintain safety measures.

<https://forms.office.com/r/MK7RjPVxst>

Jane Roger's Newsletter – Jane has begun to publish her regular newsletters and this week's can be accessed via our website [here](#).

Cambridgeshire Constabulary Children and Young People Team Newsletter – The team are continuing to publish their monthly Safer Schools newsletters, detailing information for families with regard to safety for children and young people and related legal matters, as well as related activities and initiatives across the county for the constabulary. Please find this month's via our website [here](#)

Harvest collection – As you will have seen from our overview plan, we have returned to assemblies in our hall and across the next two weeks there will be an assembly for each Key Stage related to the 'Harvest' supported by Reverend Lucy Cleland from St Andrew's Church. The KS1 assembly will be held next week, with KS2 and Reception the following week.

In pre-Covid times, we collected food donations to support local organisations and we will be returning to this again this year. If you would like to support us in providing much needed food for Jimmy's in Cambridge, who provide for the homeless, we will be collecting all donations on Thursday 30th September and Friday 1st October during drop off and pick up times.

Jimmy's request that all food donations are non-perishable (tins, packets and jars) and have provided a suggested list of items which is below. There will be boxes stationed across the back playground for donations to be left and to support safety measures, as well as organisation, areas will be labelled for different types of items e.g. an area for tins, an area for packets and an area for jars. If you would like to donate more widely beyond our harvest theme, Jimmy's would also be grateful for donations of toiletries and cleaning products – again a list can be found below. There will be an area to donate these in the playground too.

<p>Food donations: Pasta sauces / cooking sauces Jam / peanut butter / chocolate spread / marmite Tinned Veg Salt & Pepper / Herbs / Stock cubes /Cooking sauces Ketchup / Brown Sauce / Mayo Sugar Tea / Coffee Coffee Mate / Drinking chocolate Biscuits / Chocolate Bars Cooking Oil Tinned fruit Tuna / corn beef / tinned meat Long life milk Squash / soft drinks Cereal Meals for one Meals in a tin e.g. ravioli, sausage n beans, macaroni etc Pot Noodles</p>	<p>Other donations: Toiletries: deodorant, shower gel, shampoo & conditioner, shaving gel, razors Cleaning products: laundry detergent, cloths, sprays, wipes, Toilet Roll Men's Boxers / Socks</p>
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Community Clubs and Events – please see our [website here](#) for information on local and county wide opportunities for children and families. This is updated as we receive information.

Today's updates are:

- Spartans Football Under 6 side.
- Norris Museum free family activities on Saturday 18th Sept)
- Norwich City Football Club Girls' Football Development Programme

Kind regards,
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