



Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Spring Term 2021/22

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1st April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

This final week of the term has been made extra special because of the opportunity our school had in leading the Collective Worship at the Diocese Headteacher Conference at the Cathedral.

Miss Kimbley and Mrs Ashton joined me with 9 children from across Year 1-6. Through a pre-recording put together by Mrs Edwards, the rest of the school were able to join via virtual means to sing their version of The Blessing, in English and Spanish.

The children were so confident, polite and talented in their presentation. Paul Dunning has written a letter of thanks to the school within which he praised their inclusive, inspirational and invitational worship. What a privilege it was to join this occasion.

Despite this term being relatively short in length and, at times, plagued with covid cases, I am very appreciative to all the staff, children and families in the positive way we have pushed forward with our learning, trips out and special events in school.

I wish you all a lovely Easter break.

Comic Relief

We raised an impressive £378.61 from our non-uniform day for Comic relief. Many thanks to all our families for their kind donations.

PE uniform

In response to the difficulty in purchasing some items of clothing during the first lockdown, and to save children from having additional clothing items in school, we allowed children to come to school on PE days in sports clothing. This is likely to remain the same for the foreseeable future.

However, over the past few months we have seen the range of styles, items and colours increase. On occasions the kit children have worn is not totally conducive to safety within a physical lesson e.g., tops with hoods and cords.

On the return after Easter, please can we ask that children wear school colours for their PE days; a T-shirt in school colours (red or white) with black shorts/leggings/joggers (not football strip).

For Key Stage 2 children a sensible tracksuit or warm sweatshirt will be needed for colder weather. A waterproof jacket is also useful as some P.E lessons have to take place outside, regardless of weather, particularly towards the end of autumn term. School sweatshirts or fleeces should not be worn for P.E.

No watches or jewellery can be worn in P.E. lessons, children with ear studs have to remove them if they are able to or cover them with their own tape.

New Menu

Norse have released their summer menu for our school, please see the attachment for more details. This menu will also be added to the school website. Children who have severe allergies/restricted diets with individual menus will be sent their own menus direct to parents.

Due to supply issues at the start of term, please note that the menu on Wednesday 20th April will be:

Main:	Margherita pizza with potato wedges & sweetcorn
Vegetarian:	Oriental Quorn with noodles & sweetcorn
School packed:	Cheese & tomato pasta pot
Dessert:	Vanilla Ice Cream

Year 5 Netball Match

We took a group of children from Y5 to a friendly netball match at Norwich High School for girls.

The children had been giving up their lunchtime on a Tuesday to attend netball club to prepare for this. There were two teams, one led by Mrs Easter and one by Miss Fish. Miss Fish's team played their way back into the match after falling 2 goals behind to get a 2-2 draw.

Mrs Easter also had a closely fought match on her court with Cringleford coming out 6-5 winners. Both matches were played in great spirit and it was lovely to see the children put their netball skills to the test in a match. We could really notice the children's skills progress with each part of the game.

One of the highlights was definitely the snacks at the end!

Thank you to all the parents who supported the teams and brought the children along.

Miss Fish and Mrs Easter

Set Your Sights - Breakfast Club

When we return to school after Easter the breakfast sessions will move from the school hall to the adult learning area. Children will be familiar with this from After School Club. This will give children easier access to all the facilities and resources and enable the school hall to be utilised first thing in the morning.

Parents should bring their children to the Crackerjacks door entrance at the far end of the building closest to Harts Lane, where Set Your Sights staff will meet them.

Immunisation Programme feedback – flu

The school immunisation team have asked if parents could provide feedback to improve their service for the upcoming 2022 season. If you wish to do so, please use the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/family-feedback>

Covid Information Update

The DFE have today issued new guidance regarding Covid-19. Please see below:

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

For education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April:

- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children’s social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits

Just One Number - Norfolk

This is the ‘go to’ health website for families. Just One Number can be called on **0300 300 0123** or text **07520 631590** with any questions or concerns about your child's health, wellbeing or development. The clinical team are able to support you over the telephone, video call or text, and work with you to understand how best to support you and your family. This service makes it possible for parents to access support quite quickly. There are also a huge amount of support videos and virtual support options on the website. The website can also be translated into a variety of languages.

Opening hours are Monday – Friday 8am to 6pm and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays.
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Attachments:

- Little Riders cycling courses
- Norse Summer menu

Kind regards

J. Humphrey

Mrs J. Humphrey
 Headteacher

Calendar 2021 - 2022

Summer Term 2022

All classes will have assessments during the summer term, with Year 2 & Year 6 undertaking more formal tasks. Holidays should not be taken during term time.

4-19 April	Easter Holiday
19 April	Staff Inset Day
20 April	Term begins – children back to school
27 April	Year 4 Merlins - Class Assembly (9.10 a.m.)
27 April	Year 1 – Phonics Parent Info Meeting (2.30 p.m.)
27 April	PTA Donut sale
2 May	May Bank Holiday – School closed
4 May	Year 4 – How Hill Trip Parent Meeting (2.45 p.m.)

6 May	PTA Disco
18 May	Year 6 Eagles - Class Assembly (9.10 a.m.)
23 May	Year 5 Kestrels – Coastal Explorers Trip
25 May	Year 1 Owls – Class Assembly (9.10 a.m.)
25 May	Year 5 Hawks – Coastal Explorers Trip
27 May	PTA Queen’s Jubilee Non-Uniform Day
27 May	Norse Jubilee Street Party Lunch
30 May – 3 June	Half term break
6 June	Back to school
8 June	Year 3 Swifts - Class Assembly (9.10 a.m.)
10 June	Class & Group Photographs
15 June	Year 4 Skylarks - Class Assembly (9.10 a.m.)
20 - 24 June	International Week activities
27 June – 30 June	City Sports (athletics competition – Key Stage 2 children)
30 June	Year 5 - Harry Potter Studios trip
4 - 6 July	Year 6 - Residential trip – Hilltop Outdoor Centre
4 – 6 July	Year 4 Skylarks – Residential Trip - How Hill trip
11 – 13 July	Year 4 Merlins – Residential Trip - How Hill trip
13 July	Year 5 Kestrels - Class Assembly (9.10 a.m.)
20 July	Year 6 Falcons – Leavers Assembly
21 July	Year 6 Eagles – Leavers Assembly
22 July	Term ends