



Hopton Newsletter

June 2021



Our school attendance for this half term is 95.9%

Following current events and the updated Dfe guidelines, we ask that if pupils are showing any cold or sickness symptoms that they are kept home and are tested (and the test shows negative) before they return to school. We have kept our school Covid-free this long and hope we can continue to count on your support to help us remain that way.

DAY OF WELCOME

On Friday 11th June, we had a great day celebrating 'Norfolk Welcomes Day'. All classes had a surprise visit from a 'canary' who they had to welcome and care for. As part of the day, our pupils learnt all about refugees and how the canary became a symbol for Norwich football club.



A little reminder...

To keep us all safe, we have a few reminders with regards to drop off and home time:

- If your child is in KS1 and you are unable to walk your child to the class door, please walk them around the carpark **to the gate** to see them into school. In KS2 please walk them to the playground gate.
- When dropping off or collecting, we ask that only one adult comes onto the school site and bikes/scooters are left by the gates please.
- We are aware that parking can be tricky around school but we kindly ask that no one parks in front of the schools gates, where there is a keep clear sign marked on the road or on the white lines at any time of the day.
- The trim trail is not to be used before or after school and children should be walking on the playground, not on the grass bank.

Thank you for your understanding.

Volunteer Lollipop Person

To help ensure the safety of our pupils, we are seeking a volunteer lollipop person. We're looking for someone who would be willing to come and offer their time to support our pupils crossing the road before and after school. If you are interested in helping us, please speak to Mrs Potts.



This years Sports Day is on **Wednesday 14th July**. To ensure we're adhering by the guidance, this years sports day will be only for the children. We know this is disappointing, however we will be working hard to ensure that pictures and videos of the day are shared on dojos.



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd June

Year 1 and 2 Victorian Day

Wednesday 23rd June

Reception New Parents Meeting

Friday 25th June

Whole School Maths and Art Day

Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th June,
Thursday 1st July

Learning Conversations

Friday 9th July

Year 6 and PTA hosting Summer Fayre

Wednesday 14th July

Sports Day for pupils only

Friday 16th July

Year 6 Sleepover

Monday 19th July

Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills

Wednesday 21st July

Last day of school

Monday 6th September

First day back at school

With government guidance changing daily, school dates are subject to change and more are likely to be added. Please keep an eye out for other correspondence via dojos and on the website.

Reminders

- Please can all pupils have a **hat** to wear in school during playtime sessions and PE. Also to have had **suncream** put on before school. Please can you make sure that your child has a bottle with water in as it is important for them to keep hydrated.
- Please ensure pupils **do not** bring in their own hand gel, school will provide hand gel for all pupils to use.
- **We all want to ensure our children are safe so please help us by choosing appropriate places to park, this includes the white lines on the road, outside the school gates, yellow zigzag lines and the staff car park. These need to remain clear for emergencies.**
- We all want to look our best, however pupils are not permitted to have dyed hair or extreme haircuts at school and hair adornments, such as bows or headbands must be a sensible size.
- For the **health and safety of all pupils**, a reminder we are a **nut free school** therefore, peanut butter, Nutella or Kinder items etc. are not permitted.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Did you know?

Norwich City Football club's song, "On The Ball City" is the oldest football chant still being sung in the UK today!