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Newsletter

week beginning January 8th 2024

Dear families,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful break with friends and family.

Staffing – We say goodbye to Rachael Lockwood in Y1 at All Saints this week as she moved to a school closer to her home. We also take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Carol Jeary who has been given the substantive executive deputy headship by the governors. Congratulations Carol!

Communication - I would like to just take this opportunity to remind everyone of how to communication with the school.

Class teachers are very busy at drop off time in the morning. It is OK to give short, simple messages (eg, 'he is not in a school jumper today' or 'she woke up quite early this morning'). Anything more than this will distract the teacher from the rest of the class so you may wish to make an after school scheduled appointment (you can do this with the office).

A member of SLT (Victoria McConnell, Carol Jeary, Alie Otty, Nicky Beardon or Julie Brown) will be on the gate every day, so you can come and see us with anything urgent.

All electronic communication should come through the school offices. Teachers do not check class DoJo for messages. If you are friends with a member of staff on social media, please do not use this to discuss you own child. Staff know that this is not appropriate so will not respond.

DIARY DATES

Term dates - Spring term 4th
January – 27th March.

(Half term 19th 23rd February)



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Y5/6 – Before Christmas, some of our oldest children applied for jobs in school. These jobs included working on reception, helping in the lunch hall and helping with our youngest children in nursery. The children started this week and have been brilliant! They all have a job description and a line manager and I have heard nothing but praise so far. If you call in during a lunch time, you may even get to speak with some of our Y5/6 reception staff!

Medication - All medication (named) needs to be signed in via the school office.

Website – Please do spend some time on our website. We try to update it as much as possible. At the end of last term all staff members wrote a piece about themselves so you and your children can find out a little bit more about them. Just click on their photo for their blurb.

Reward at North Elmham – The children at North Elmham voted for a welly day session at lunchtime for the children of the winning house every week, this will start next week. If your child is part of the winning house, you will receive a text so you will know when to send them in with an extra pair of waterproof clothes!

Phones – Could I remind you that mobile phones are NOT allowed out anywhere on the school site.

Healthy School – please can we have only water in water bottles and a healthy snack (fruit/veg) for break time. Reception, Y1 and Y2 are given a piece of fruit or vegetable for snack every morning break. Y3 – 6 need to bring their own.

Personal belongings – are not allowed or needed in school (including pencil cases) Please support us by leaving them safely at home.

Attendance – It is really important that your child attends school every day unless they are really poorly. Please find attached some useful information on attendance produced by the government. Our expectation is that your child attends school for 96% or more. If your child gets to school late, this will also have an impact on attendance so do make sure you are here on time every day.

Victoria McConnell