



Friday Bulletin

15th July
2022

School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2021-22 is 97%)

Flamingos 92.86% Kingfishers 94.83% Jackdaws 92.19% Hummingbirds 95%

Whole School Attendance this week is **94%**

Each week the class with the highest attendance will win a £10 voucher, this can be saved and spent on whatever they would like for their class.

This weeks £10 voucher goes to **Hummingbirds**

Punctuality Award Winners

Fearne - Flamingos

Alfie - Kingfishers

Oliver - Jackdaws

Juliet - Hummingbirds

Dojos for punctuality will be awarded to everyone who had 100% punctuality next week.



Message from Miss Stedman what a year this has been, but I am pleased to say that despite the challenging start with the first two terms, due to Covid, chicken pox and lots of absences, the summer term has been great! The children (and staff) have shown great resilience and I am constantly amazed at their capacity to just 'get on with it'. The children have all made great progress and should be rightfully proud of what they have been able to achieve. Writing remains a whole school area for development following Covid and we will all be working on this next year. Thank you for your on-going support and understanding in what has been a challenging year, we hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th September.

Advance Notice As you are aware temperatures are continuing to be high this week and next. We will be making a decision on Monday morning whether the Assembly will go ahead for all of our parents to attend. We may need to reduce the audience to the parents of Year 6 children and parents of those children who have won awards. We realise this may be a disappointment, but obviously, we need to consider the safety of everyone. **The Assembly will start at 1.30 pm**

Universal Free School Meals Pupils moving into Year 3 in September will no longer be eligible for the Universal School Meal Programme (UFSM). Under the current government scheme, these are only available to Reception and Years 1 and 2.

If you are a parent of a Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 child and are on a low income, you may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). I would like to reassure parents that any information regarding FSM is confidential. Please check the attached sheet to see if you are eligible.

For those not eligible for UFSM or FSM, School lunches are available and drinks can be purchased by the children at mealtimes.

Clive is passionate about providing every child with a healthy and nutritious diet and goes to inordinate lengths to ensure this is the case. Please make contact if your child has any special dietary needs. He will always adapt hot lunches/school packed lunches to cater for these, so you can be assured your child's needs are met.

School Reports went home to on Tuesday of last week. Please can you complete the below form with any comments and to confirm receipt of your child/ren's report, thank you.

<https://forms.gle/UYpFbfP1qLtMzpKD6>

Year 6 Leavers It will be very sad to say goodbye to the Year 6s who have worked extremely hard in this unusual year. We will miss you, however, we all wish you the very best of luck moving on to High School - you can do it! Parents, please let us know how they are getting on.

Bawburgh Golf Club Day Thank you to our Head Pupils who attended The Bawburgh Golf Club charity day to help raise funds for the Trim Trail.



Increase in school meals I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we are having to increase the cost of our school meals.

With significantly higher costs, we are now facing for gas and electricity along with the increased cost of food, we needed to review our price per meal. The cost will increase by 10p to £2.40 per meal per day. Please note that the decision to increase the meals was approved at a full Governors meeting.

The Government have continued to support UFSM and this means that all children from Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Also, those children on allowance based free school meals will continue to be free of charge. If you feel you are entitled to free school meals, please contact the Office.

Iron on Badges Our school uniform badges have arrived and cost £1.45 each. If you require any, please contact the Office.

The Friends We would like to say a very big thank you to The Friends who work tirelessly to raise funds for the school. They have been extremely busy working on the bus this year and arranging other fundraisers and we thank them tremendously for their efforts along with supporting us by buying resources for the children. It is very much appreciated by the School and we couldn't do it without you!

We would also like to say a massive congratulations to the Friends as they have recently won two awards in the National PTA Awards week. They were awarded; PTA of the Year and Changing the Life of the School. Winning an impressive £1250! Amazing, well done!

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/national-pta-awards>

Congratulations to Ben who won a Trash 2 Treasure competition. Castings Innovations came along to do a workshop for Years 5 and 6 where they melted old beverage cans and turned them into wonderful keyrings. Well done to Ben! The children had a great time!

Well Done Congratulations to Clive and Stephen who were awarded a maximum food hygiene rating of 5 - very good. This followed an unannounced visit!

Afterschool and Breakfast Club Please note that clubs will commence on Monday 5th September 2022. Can you please complete an afterschool form and forward to the Office and continue to book Breakfast Club through ParentMail.

Bawburgh Village Duck Race It was so lovely to see so many people at the duck race. The total raised from the refreshments was £130.05. Thank you to everyone who made the afternoon a success.

Leavers there are a few children moving on to new schools in September. We will miss you but wish you continued success as you start your new classes in September. Good luck!

Grand Bus Opening and Colour Run 17th July at 12 noon The colour run is still available to purchase on Parentmail at a cost of £6.00. Orders for tshirts are now complete, but you can still pay to participate, but you will need to bring your own tshirt. You can, of course, come along and not join the colour run, but have fun with family and friends free of charge. We look forward to seeing you. Don't forget volunteers are needed!

Water Bottles Please note that your child can use their existing water bottle, get a replacement at a cost of £1.00 or you can provide a water bottle of your own. Please name them.

Diary Dates

End of Year Celebration Assembly and Year 6 leavers lunch 18th July 22

Year 6 Swimming assessment 7th September 2022

Parent Lunches - Flamingos 23rd September, Kingfishers 30th September, Jackdaws 7th

October, Hummingbirds 14th October

Whole School Can we politely ask that payments are up to date on ParentMail. This will help us with our year end procedures. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please speak to the Office in confidence.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme which was launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across the school and into the Community. We are pleased to advise you that we have been awarded a Silver Award.

Bawburgh Youth Club 22nd July - Water fight

School Meals pre ordering We are looking at a system on ParentMail for September for you to be able to pre-order your child's meal for the week. More details to follow. If you have difficulties accessing ParentMail, please let the Office know.

Afterschool Club Please note that there is no paid afterschool club on 19th July 2022.

Covid Now that all guidance has been withdrawn I thought that I would share with you our school's policy (Norfolk's) on Covid in schools:

- If your child has [symptoms of a respiratory illness](#), and a high temperature, and you feel they are not well enough to attend school, stay at home and avoid contact with people until they are well enough to resume normal activities and no longer have a high temperature (and no longer need medication to reduce a temperature).
- [Children and young people \(aged 18 years and under\) who have mild symptoms of a respiratory infection](#) such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Adults and children who have experienced diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school for two days after symptoms have gone.
- If you have access to tests and [test positive for COVID-19 and are an adult](#) you should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days after the day your test was taken (or longer if you are still poorly/have a temperature), which is when you are most infectious. Or for 3 days [for children and young people aged 18 and under \(or longer if you are still poorly/have a high temperature\)](#). More detail is available on [GOV.UK](#).
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal. There is no need to isolate.

Regular asymptomatic testing ceased in most mainstream settings in February and from 1 April is no longer recommended in any education or childcare settings, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings.