



# Friday Bulletin

6<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2024

## School Attendance by Class

Flamingos 98.61% Kingfishers 98.79% Jackdaws 98.92% Hummingbirds 94.33%

Whole School Attendance this week is **97.66%**

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 **Jackdaws**

**Message from Miss Stedman - First Week Back** Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. Teachers have reported that all children are settling in to the new routines and it is just like we have not been away during the summer period. As usual if you have any concerns or worries please feel free to make an appointment to chat to the relevant class teachers as we want our children to feel as settled and welcome as possible.

**Tuck and Drinks** Please note tuck will continue on a Tuesday and Friday at a cost of 50p per item. Please top up your balance on ParentMail. Tuck and cartons of drink are extra items to the school menu and are chargeable for all children.

**Admin Updates** The start of term is always very busy for consents etc. Some forms have been sent via ParentMail or a printed copy. Please could you complete and return asap, so we have all consents in place for your child. If you have any queries, please contact the Office.

Also could you please advise the office if you or your family have changed any emergency contact telephone numbers, email addresses, family member details or your child has any amended health or dietary issues.

**Universal Free School Meals** Pupils who moved 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.

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

Ayesha 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. She will always adapt hot lunches/school packed lunches to cater for these, so you can be assured your child's needs are met.

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We would encourage all parents to apply if they are in receipt of benefits (universal credit/income support etc), in every year group as it can help to raise extra funds for the school. The link is as follows: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

**Fixed Penalty Notice** See attached letter with new changes from 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**Class Dojo** Class Dojo is a wonderful tool we use in school to keep you up to date with what is happening in the classroom and your child's education. Please make sure you are connected. All instructions for how to do this would have been sent out by your child's class teacher. If you are still unable to connect, please ask a member of staff to help you. Class Dojo is where teachers will share a lot of information regarding things that are happening in school and also weekly updates about what the children are learning. If you are messaging your child's teacher, it is for non-urgent communication only. We ask that teachers have up to 24 hours to respond to messages on Dojo, and actively encourage you to speak with your child's class teacher on the playground and/or arrange a time to meet with them in person if you need to discuss anything else.

**Vacancies** Both Bawburgh and Barford have vacancies for After School Club Playworker's and SEND 1:1. If you are interested in either role please contact the school office for more information.

**Information from Dept for Education - Ofsted** The DfE has announced that Ofsted's single headline grades will be scrapped for state schools due to be inspected this year with immediate effect. A new report card will be introduced in September 2025 to support the delivery of high standards for every child.

**Bags to School** We are pleased to advise you that £52 was raised from the Bag 2 School collection. Thank you to The Friends for organising and to everyone who brought in bags.

**Nut Free School** Please see attached letter.

**Uniform** Can you please ensure that all uniform, trainers and wellies are named.

**Hethersett Athletic Football Club Year 1** If your child is interested in playing football at Hethersett Athletic FC, please contact Chris Jakeman at [chrisjakeman@aol.com](mailto:chrisjakeman@aol.com)

### **Diary Dates**

11<sup>th</sup> September Jackdaws start swimming lessons