



Aspire and Grow

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Welcome back!

I hope you had a good Christmas and join the staff in wishing you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Just a few quick reminders:

- All children should have their full PE kits in school every day, even on the days when PE is not timetabled as we often have extra activities. All kit should be named, please.
- All children should have gloves & hats in school daily as we will still be going outside to play whenever possible. On snowy days, children should come into school in their wellies and bring their usual school shoes with them to wear indoor.
- All dinner monies should be paid in advance where possible and should be in a named, sealed envelope.
- Although snow is not forecast, it is always best to be prepared! So, just a reminder that if school has to close, you will be notified by text and you can also check the Norfolk Schools website. Closures are also reported on Radio Norfolk and KLFM

Attendance

We had 3 children with 100% attendance last term, who will all receive their certificates this term. A huge well done to all of them!



In general, we are very pleased with our attendance figures and would like to thank you for supporting us in this matter.



Please remember to let us know if your child will be absent from school -

For holidays we require a completed exceptional circumstances form from you beforehand.

If your child is ill please call us before morning registration to ensure we know where they are. If we do not hear, we will attempt to ring you. If we have had no reply by lunchtime, we are obliged to take further action. We are expected to visit your house, if possible, and if there is still no reply, we have a duty to inform the police who will then try to make contact

New Equipment

We are very excited to announce that we now have a new climbing frame installed in the playground and a water play activity centre, giant chalkboard and giant whiteboard in the class 1 outside play area. We were very fortunate to secure a lottery grant to fund this equipment.



Friends of Sedgeford School

We would like to resurrect our FOSS Committee. Our 'Friends' do lots of fundraising throughout the year, which provides the children with the extras that our budget won't stretch to. We are very keen to have new members join us, to keep the 'Friends' going. You don't have to be a parent to join us - any interested adult would be very welcome! Please speak to Mrs Cook in the office, if you are thinking of helping out. Thank you!

Assemblies

We have really appreciated how many of you have come to our celebration assemblies to support your children however we are aware that this is not always easy or possible for some of you. So, from this term, we are introducing class assemblies to which families will be invited instead. Each term every class will have the chance to be the stars of an assembly. They will be able to celebrate their hard work and tell family and friends what they have been learning and enjoying in class. We would love to see as many of you there as possible so we will make a timetable for when each class will hold their class assembly for the next two terms and we will get this to you as soon as possible. We will also put these details on our website.



Parent Forums

There will be an opportunity for you to discuss assemblies and to share your views on homework at one of our new parent forums which will also start this term. These will be held at 2.30pm and the first one will be 30th January for Sedgeford.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Half Term	Monday 18 Feb to Friday 22 Feb
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Monday 11 March	1.15pm Level 2 Cycling (Letter to follow)
Tuesday 12 March	1.15pm Level 2 Cycling
Wednesday 13 March	1.15pm Level 2 Cycling
Thursday 14 March	1.15pm Level 2 Cycling
Wednesday 3 April	1.15pm Whole School Group Photograph - Tempest Photography
Friday 5 April	Finish for Easter
Tuesday 23 April	Return to School
Thursday 25 April	Swimming Starts
May Half Term	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May
Wednesday 24 July	Finish for Summer Holidays

