

Term Dates

PLEASE make sure that you keep a record of the term dates for this year and remember that holidays will not be authorised outside of these dates:

	Start Date	End Date
Term One	Monday 5th September 2016	Friday 21st October
Term Two	Monday 31st October 2016	Tuesday 20th December 2016
Term Three	Thursday 5th January 2017	Friday 10th February 2017
Term Four	Tuesday 21st February 2017	Friday 31st March 2017
Term Five	Tuesday 18th April 2017	Friday 26th May 2017
Term Six	Tuesday 6th June 2017	Friday 21st July 2017



Newsletter September 2016



Welcome back to you all and a very warm welcome to all of our new children and parents who have joined us this September!

Helping us to help your child!

You, as parents and carers, are the most important part of your child's education believe it or not! As teachers, our job in ensuring your child makes the best progress they can, becomes so much easier when the children:

- * Go to bed at a reasonable time and get enough sleep.
- * Eat a balanced diet avoiding too much sugar.
- * Being at school every day, on time.
- * Spend time reading WITH (not necessarily 'to') you.
- * Have time to play and enjoy 'being a child'!
- * Come to school feeling and looking smart, clean and tidy in their correct school uniform.

These 'small' things make such a difference to the children's ability to concentrate whilst they are in school!

If you have a spare hour or two in the week please consider coming to volunteer in the school if you can and bring a friend! We can always do with a spare pair of hands – whether it's helping with hearing the children read or just generally spending time supporting the class teacher you are most welcome! Just contact the school office for more details!

Staffing

Welcome to...

Miss O'Beirne—Our New Year 5 Teacher

Mrs Goddard— Our Yr 6 Student Teacher



Outstanding Reading School

This year, we are launching our 'Outstanding Reading School' project. We really want to raise the profile of reading across the school and to encourage children and parents to develop a love of reading and of books. There will be a range of activities going on throughout the year to support this and we will keep you informed!

Uniform

Thank you for all the effort that you have gone to, to ensure that your children look very smart as they attend school! It gives a wonderful impression of the school!

School Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to a free school meal every day. Please make sure you register for this as you are entitled to it.

Additionally, if you are in receipt of particular benefits, your child may also be entitled to receive the Pupil Premium – which is paid to the school to support your child with their learning.

Nut Free School

Please note, due to persons attending our school with very severe nut allergies, we are a nut free school. Please do not bring items into school that contain nuts as it may put peoples lives in danger!



School Trips

Thursday 22nd September—Year 4—Flag Fen

Friday 23rd September— Kidzania

Wednesday 28th September—Year 6—Cadbury World

Wednesday 5th October—Year 5—Space Centre



Our Lady of Walsingham Day

On **Thursday 22nd September at 9.30am** we will be going to church for our first Mass of the year which is to celebrate Our Lady of Walsingham's feast day. Please do join us if you can! The children love it because it is 'Donut Day'...as a special treat each child gets a donut to celebrate our special day!

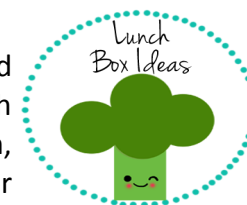
Parents' Evening

Monday 26th September from 3pm – 4pm you are very welcome to spend some time in your child's class to review how they have settled in and the work they have completed so far. This is an informal chance for you to discuss your child with their new teacher, the one to one meetings will take place in November.



Healthy Lunches

For the children who are still choosing to have a packed lunch, please make sure that they are sent into school with food that is a healthy choice for them. For KS2 children, please provide a healthy snack for break time. No crisps or chocolate please.



Donation Request

Our school Guinea Pigs are looking for a waterproof hutch for the winter. They were wondering if anyone has a spare or unused hutch they would like to donate to the school. Please contact the school office.

