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Newsletter 1 6th Sept 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to the new term. It has been an exciting week of new starts for everyone so far. I have been so looking forward to meeting all the pupils. Everyone has gone out their way to make Miss Flintham and I feel very welcome. I have visited each class and everyone has introduced themselves and told us about their favourite animals! It was a great icebreaker and a wonderful way to get to know the pupils. There has been a lovely atmosphere in school with everyone looking after each other with smiles and kind words. I saw the children helping their teachers by listening and following routines. It has been a really positive start.

I am delighted to announce that the school has been awarded £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to develop an outdoor learning area. This includes the demolition of the wooden classroom that is no longer in use and has deteriorated. This area of the grounds will be resurfaced and there will be some new equipment and structures to help the children build on their imaginative and physical play. We hope that disruption will be kept to a minimum as the construction work goes on. I am sure the children will enjoy watching as this new area emerges. We look forward to being able to use this new area. I will keep you updated with any important developments.

This is just a short welcome newsletter. It contains some key dates for your diaries.

Planner

Dress up day and breakfast in Discovery Class	Friday 6 th September
New outdoor learning development begins	Monday 10 th September
Endeavour Class Residential Visit	10 th /11 th /12 th October
Harvest Service in Church (Normanby)	Thursday 18 th October at 2pm (all welcome)
End of term 1	Friday 19 th October
Start of term 2	Monday 29 th October
Parent Meetings Letter with more details to follow	29 th and 30 th October after school
Halloween Disco	Wednesday 31 st October

(bring a costume in a bag - those wanting to take part)	2pm in the school hall
Flu Immunisation	Tuesday 27 th November
Nativity Performance	Monday 10 th December 2.30pm Tuesday 11 th December 5.30pm
Chocolate Friday - non uniform day Please donate chocolate for the tombola stall	Friday 14 th December
Christmas fayre	Tuesday 18 th December 4.30pm
Last Day of term 2	Thursday 20 th December

TERM DATES IMPORTANT

Please refer to the school website for term dates. Other websites will not necessarily display our term dates correctly. Please note that there have been some necessary changes to term dates. Your children are legally entitled to 190 teaching days. It has been necessary to alter the term dates to reflect this.

Term 1

Wednesday 5th September 2018 to Friday 19th October 2018

Term 2

Monday 29th October 2018 to Thursday 20th December 2018

Bank Holidays: Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th December 2018

Tuesday 1st January 2019 (not in term time)

Term 3

Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 15th February 2019

Term 4

Monday 25th February 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Bank Holidays: Friday 19th April & Monday 22nd April 2019 (not in term time)

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 24th May 2019

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th (in the middle of a term) & Monday 27th May 2019 (not in term time)

Term 6

Monday 3rd June 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

Teacher Training days (5) will take place outside the school term dates listed above.

I very much look forward to meeting parents and community members. If you have any concerns please share these with staff. If you need to see me please make an appointment at the school office. We want to be proactive and solve problems. Our aim is to maintain a happy and safe school where children can learn and thrive.

Best Wishes Mrs K L Grummell Headteacher