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Newsletter 2 21st Sept 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

I am pleased to report that the pupils are flourishing already this term. I have seen some wonderful examples of poetry and descriptive writing in books. Children have been working hard in maths, checking and improving their work independently. There is a lovely working atmosphere in all the classrooms; the teachers have created some amazing work spaces for the children this term. In sport, we have a new 'All Stars' cricket coach for term 1. Football club continues and JB sports coaches are back with an exciting programme of sports this year.

Free School Meals

Please see letters sent home this week for information about how to apply for free school meals. Even if your child already receives universal free meals it is worth applying as this will have an impact on the school budget.

Fixed Penalty Notice Warning

The school issued a notice this week regarding non-authorized absences in term time. This was sent to everyone as it is a requirement for schools to give families notice regarding and fixed penalties, should they decide to take leave in term time.

STUDENT TEACHERS

Miss Crowe continues to support Voyager Class this term and we are lucky enough to have her until Christmas. Miss Stevenson is working alongside Mrs Nicholson in Endeavour Class. Miss Stevenson will be here for the whole school year but will disappear for a short while on an alternative placement. She is doing her initial teacher training in conjunction with St. George's Academy. We are expecting a final placement student from BGU (Bishop Grosseteste University) in Discovery Class from October until Christmas.

It is Genes for Jeans day today! Great to see everyone supporting this extremely important cause. Thank you for all the donations. We will update you with a final amount raised once it is all counted.

Club Calendar Term 1

Club	Day
Science Club Yr 2-Yr 6	Monday
Lego Club Yr1 - Yr 6	Tuesday
Football Club Yr 1- Yr 6	Wednesday
Magical Maths Yr 1- Yr 6	Thursday

Planner	
Year 6 children to De Aston - English. Maths. Science Day	26 th September
FONS Macmillan Coffee and Cake event	28 th September after assembly
Birds of Prey visit to Voyager Class	9 th October
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 (bring a costume in a bag - those wanting to take part)	Wednesday 31 st October 2pm in the school hall
Bikeability Year 5 and Year 6	5 th November to 8 th November
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

Gardening Club Produce

Well done to the gardening Club. They worked hard last year and we have seen some great results this term. Mrs Tomlinson has gathered beetroot, cucumber and more! She kindly prepared the beetroot so the whole school could have a sample at lunch time this week



Next FONS Meeting
Tuesday 2nd October 2018
2.30pm at school

Friends of Normanby School Committee are actively recruiting new members. Come along to find out more. The main aims are fun and fundraising. New ideas are welcomed

Don't forget the Macmillan Coffee and Cake event organised by FONS - Friday 28th Sept after assembly (coffee, tea & cake)



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. Thank you.

Best Wishes Mrs K L Grummell Headteacher

