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Dear Parents and Families

Well who would believe that this is now the last newsletter of the academic year 2018-2019. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as Headteacher at Normanby school and very much looking forward to seeing the exciting things that lie ahead of us all over the next academic year. Many thanks to all the governors, staff, pupils and families for making me feel so welcome and working hard to make the collaboration work so well.

We have had lots of things to celebrate over the last year. More sporting trophies added to our collection thanks to the hard work from all pupils who have attended the Wolds Small School Partnership in events such as rugby, cross country, quick sticks hockey and multi skills. Many badges were also achieved through the 4 weeks of swimming lessons. Children who chose to attend Gymnastics club also achieved BAGA awards for their abilities. Well done to everyone. Staff have given up their time to run various after school clubs including cooking, board games, film, rounders, reading, science and Year 6 club. We hope you all enjoyed the variety of activities on offer.

We have seen a change to the way music and foreign languages has been taught as we have welcomed in Vicky from Bilinguals to teach Spanish throughout the school and Andy to come and teach music through ukulele lessons. All children receive an hour a week of both Spanish and ukulele as well as an hour from a sports coach from JB Sports. This has been enjoyed by all and we are pleased to say it will continue next term.

FoNS News

What a success the summer fair was. The children were spoilt for choice for activities and the donations from parents of cakes was amazing. A huge thank you to everyone who were involved in setting up a fun afternoon for the children. An amazing £650.86 was raised for the school so that is a great achievement. Thank you. We would like to say a personal thank you to Carrie Gash who has supported FoNS for many years now, but has gone over and above any expectations. Her commitment and dedication to events like the summer fair has been amazing. Mr Gash has spent many a night creating games for the children to enjoy, not just little board games, but full wooden structures that can be used time and time again and then made himself available to help setting up the events and being there to support them too. Carrie has decided now though, that enough is enough and it is time for someone else to take over the role of chairperson so we thank Carrie for all her hard work and dedication to FoNS. Many thanks also to Emma Pindar and Joan Kehoe who have also worked religiously behind the scenes with events overseeing the finance and paperwork side of things. Many thanks for all their support over the past few years.

There will be an AGM in September so please, please see if you can find the time to attend as all support, as little or as much you can offer is beneficial to the school. It may be time to start all over again with a new committee. This can only go ahead if enough people are available to support it. Mrs Grummell will set a date in September for the meeting to take place. This year FoNS have provided funding for 2 classes to attend trips to Rand Farm Park and Horrible Histories as well as contribute to the laptops for the children. Without these fundraising events we would be unable to have these things.

Many, many thanks to all FoNS committee members for all your support over the last year.

School Uniform

I hope you have all read the email sent via parentmail regarding school uniform. It has been decided that the yellow T shirts are not being worn very much and not the most practical of colours. Uniform Direct will now be replacing the yellow T shirts with royal blue ones, which I hope you will agree, will be more giving in showing dirt etc and will stay clean a bit longer. Children can also still wear white Tshirts. We have checked and royal blue school tshirts can also be purchased from supermarkets as well. For PE, the uniform is now royal blue T shirts as well please. No longer white. These must be plain royal blue, unless they have the school logo on them. No football kits or Tshirts/shorts with logos please. Many thanks for your support with this.

Free School Meals

Don't forget, if you are unsure if your child qualifies for Free School Meals, you can check via the following website <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal> This is different to the Universal Free School meals that children from Reception to Year 2 get. Even if your child is receiving UFSM it is worth applying still for FSM as both school and yourselves benefit.

Busy Bees

We have already got a high intake of children wishing to attend our Busy Bees for the academic year 2019-2020. If you have a child who you know would like to attend over the next year please let us know asap so we can make sure we have space for them when the time arises. If you have any friends who are also intended on sending their children here then please advise them also. It is an incredibly busy year for pre school.....Very exciting!

Copper collection

The children in Voyager class would like to thank you all for your copper contributions for RSPCA. The total amount is yet to be counted but we will hopefully be able to let everyone know by the end of term.

Leavers Assembly

The Year 6 leavers will take place Thursday 18th July at 9.15. Please feel free to come in once you have dropped off at school. Seating will be prioritised to those parents and families of Year 6 children. The children will share their memories of Normanby School, happy and sad!! Bring a tissue!!

Calendar of events Term 6 and Term 1 2019-2020

Monday 15 th July	Reports to parents
Thursday 18 th July	9am Leavers assembly
Friday 19 th July	9am Final celebration assembly
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Term 6
Wednesday 4 th September	Start of Term 1 2019-2020
Thursday 10 th October	Flu immunisations

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 any 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