



Fleggburgh C of E VC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you back to a new school year! We are delighted to have everyone back and I would also like to welcome our new families to Fleggburgh Primary. We have had a really positive start to the term and the children have quickly settled back into their classes.

I am delighted that all 3 schools now have a Head of School in post. This means that parents at all three schools now have someone to talk to if issues arise on a day when I am not onsite. Communication between home and school is really important for the well-being of your child. If anything has happened at home which you think we need to know, please don't hesitate to speak to us. At Fleggburgh please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any worries or concerns. Mrs Rounce is also very happy to help with any issues that arise. There is no such thing as a silly question and we usually find that big problems can be avoided if they are dealt with early on.

Staff are busy planning diary dates and I know this is going to be a fantastic term with lots of exciting events. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the term. If you ever need to make an appointment to see me, please speak to the office.

Mrs Hayley Sonnex

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is central to everything we do in school. In line with current guidance we have updated our safeguarding policy which will be available on our website this week. Staff have also updated their training.

Our filtering system in school keeps our school community safe online in school. It ensures that we are protected from harmful content. In order to protect children's safety online at home you may wish to consider the parental controls on your broadband and devices. It is worth checking the recommended age limits on social media sites. It is also recommended that children use the internet in the lounge or kitchen where there are others around. At school as part of our curriculum, we talk to children about how to stay safe online. Please have this conversation at home too.

Attendance

We shared before the holidays that the laws around school attendance changed on the 19th August. This is due to a national crisis in school attendance. We understand that sometimes children get ill and this is unavoidable. We will continue to talk to children about washing their hands properly and ask that you reinforce this message at home. However most unauthorised absences come through term time holidays.

We have already shared the Local Authority letter about term time holidays. Please be aware that fines significantly increase for a second holiday within a three year period, and a third holiday in this time frame can result in a prosecution leading to a criminal record. Please can we respectfully ask that you read the guidance carefully and avoid booking term time holidays.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Families on low incomes or who are entitled to particular benefits are entitled to free school meals. This is separate to universal free school means given to **all** children in YR-Y2. If you have a child starting in Reception, or your family circumstances have changed you may be entitled to free school meals. The school also receives Pupil Premium funding to support the children in school who are entitled to free school meals. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, even if your child is in Reception or KS1, please speak to the school office.

Lunches

Meals are charged at £2.58 daily for all children in KS2 (Years 3 – 6) unless on Pupil Premium.

You may pay via the Pupil Asset App or directly into the school bank account:

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Welcome to our Reception children

Starting school is a big deal for all concerned. Our reception children (and of course their parents) have shown great courage to settle into

Big School so quickly. Well done
Bennet, Max, Hope, Julian & Anastasia

Open Evenings for Prospective Year 7 Students

Acle Academy – Thursday 3rd October 17:00 – 20:45

Caister High – Thursday 17th September 17:00 – 19:00

Fleggburgh High – Thursday 26th September 17:00 – 20:00



We're working with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to every state primary school in the UK.

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17 th September	-	Friends Meeting after school
Monday 20 th September	-	British Food Fortnight begins
Thursday 26 th September	-	Year 6 Transition Day at Acle
Friday 4 th October	-	Film Club after school
Monday 14 th October	-	Diamond Class – Norwich Castle
Tuesday 15 th October	-	Emerald Class – Bridewell Museum
Thursday 24th October	-	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	-	First day back after half term
	-	Individual & sibling photographs
Monday 18 th November	-	Parents Evening
Wednesday 27 th November and Monday 9 th December	-	Nasal Flu Vaccination
Tuesday 10 th December	-	Reception/Year 6 Height & Weight
Wednesday 18 th December	-	Christmas Production
Friday 20 th December	-	Christingle Service
		Last Day of Autumn Term

Tea & Coffee Morning & Gift Day at Fleggburgh Church on
Saturday 21st September – 10:00 until midday
Includes a teddy bear zipwire from top of church tower