



Spring Term Newsletter 1

2017

The school collective worship theme for this half term is Compassion

Autumn Term
Attendance

96.4%

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new term and I hope you and your family have had a good Christmas and new year. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the children and parents for the fabulous cards and gifts received at the end of term.

Easter is relatively early again this year and the spring term is reasonably short. Parents evenings will be on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February and details regarding booking times will be out shortly. Other useful information can also be found on the schools website— www.fressingfield.suffolk.sch.uk .

Mr. Taylor

Attendance is a very important factor in how well a child achieves at school. I know many parents make every effort to make sure their child is well enough to attend school, but I must emphasize that no holiday requests will be authorised by the school, unless there is extremely exceptional circumstances. Our school target attendance is 98%!

E-Safety

Please see the following website for top tips on how to keep children safe when online.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents



Well Done to Our Trophy Winners!

Our end of year trophies were awarded to the following children;

Mrs Fenning Trophy for the EYFS **Liam Durrant**

Fox and Goose Trophy **Kai Rampley**

Chase Cup **Elsie Franklin**

Politeness and Good Manners **Amy Nab**



Extreme Weather Arrangements

I would like to remind parents of our procedures in the event of severe weather during the winter. The safety of children is paramount and any closure of the school will be made with this in mind.

In the event of severe weather overnight, a list of school closures will be broadcast on Radio Suffolk and Radio Broadland. This information can also be found on the Suffolk Schools Closure website

(<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>) and you will be contacted via our texting service (if you change your mobile number please make sure you inform the school office). There may also be a 'stand-by' alert broadcast the evening before on the radio (please do not phone the radio stations or the Education Office, as the switchboards get jammed) and again via text messaging.

If the bad weather sets in during the day, we may need to close early. In this situation we will try to contact you via text, or a call to a relative or neighbour. If we are unable to contact you or the person you have nominated, your child will be looked after by a member of the school staff until you can arrange to collect them.

It is also worth noting that most of the school staff live outside the village and some commute many miles. Therefore, even if the school site is safe, there is a very small chance we might need to open a little later to non-bus children to allow staff time to get to school. Any information regarding a late start will also be relayed via the services mentioned above.

If the school is open, but you consider travelling by vehicle (including the school bus) too dangerous, the school should be contacted in the same way as for a pupil absence.

Reminder: Please remember to ensure you're children have appropriate clothing (hat, coats and gloves) and footwear (waterproof) for the conditions.



PE Kit: Early Years and KS 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will have their PE lessons indoors this term.

Consequently, they will need clean plimsolls. The children will also be able to use their plimsolls during the summer term when they will be outside on dry days doing athletics etc. Year 5 and 6 children will be doing dance and games outside, so the children will need plimsolls and outdoor trainers. Year 3 and 4 children will be doing dance indoors and swimming for the first half term before returning to outside PE after the break. **Please make sure your children have their full PE kit and it is clearly labelled with your child's full name.** The PE kit consists of:

- Plimsolls for indoor P.E and trainers for outdoor P.E.
- Pair of black shorts
- Green or white t-shirt*
- Pair of socks
- PE kit bag*
- Optional tracksuit bottoms and top for cold days outside

Notes: * items are available from the school office and online (see school website), and are printed with the school logo

