

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020



If you haven't downloaded the app yet please do so as this is the main method of communication we use to parents/carers. All letters, school trip information etc. is now sent via the app. It also links to the school calendar so this is a great reminder for non-uniform days, assemblies on so on.

After School Clubs Next Term



Premier Sports Dodgeball after school club will be every Monday starting on 24th February for 6 weeks, and will finish on Monday 30th March. The total cost for the half term will be £15.00. Open to all children in Year 1 to 6. This club will finish at 4.30pm.



Garden & Wildlife after school club will continue every Tuesday starting on 25th February for 5 weeks, and will finish on Tuesday 24th March. The cost for the half term will be £10.00. Open to all children in years 1 to 6. This club will finish at 4.15pm.



Ballet after school club will continue every Thursday starting on 27th February for 5 weeks, and will finish on Thursday 26th March. The cost for the half term will be £10.00. Open to all children in Reception - Year 6. This club will finish at 4pm.

Breakfast Club Booking

Over the past few weeks Breakfast Club on Wednesdays has become very popular, on average 18 children have attended each Wednesday. The club can take up to 20 children, if more than 20 children arrive unfortunately only the children booked in via the app booking system will be accepted. Therefore if your child/children come to breakfast club (especially on Wednesdays) please book them in using the app. The system allows you to book your child in, in advance with the option to pay later, you could choose to book your child in for a few weeks providing the owing balance doesn't exceed £100. If your child is ill manual adjustments can be made in the school office if necessary.

Payments



If you would like to make a payment for something other than Breakfast Club and School Dinners you can do this via the app under my students, (select the child's name), payments and then payments to shop which is represented as a shopping basket. If you need any assistance please ask in the school office.

No Cash or Bank Payments



The Diocese of Norwich Education and Academies Trust (DNEAT) have informed us that after half term - 24th February 2020 as a school we will no longer be able to accept any cash payments. All payments must be made by VISA or Mastercard via the app or via the school office. Anyone that currently pays directly in to the bank must also make payments via the app. If you have any concerns please talk to the school office.

Parking

We understand that parking isn't easy around the school, please can everyone be mindful of our neighbours and the safety of the children. Thank you.

No Dogs



Unfortunately dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

FODS



We would like to say a BIG thank you to the Friends of Ditchingham School for funding replacement

sections of the play equipment. With their support the slide and gym trail in the playing field has reopened!

MSA Vacancy

We are looking for a reliable and friendly Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our team.

- £9.00 per hour
- Permanent — Part Time
- Mon-Fri, 12-1pm, 5 hours per week
- Term Time only

For further information please contact the school office 01986 893277



DATES AND INFORMATION FOR THE DIARY

February

17th—21st Half Term

25th Pancake Day—the normal Oatie Biscuits on the dessert menu will be replaced with Pancakes

26th Year 6 visit to Hobart High School for a Forensic Science Day

26th Ash Wednesday Assembly in school at 9am. Parents/carers are invited to join us

March

2nd A team of children from years 5 & 6 will be taking part in Tag Rugby after school at Hobart High Sch.

4th Whole school Parents Evening—lists will go up after half term

6th World Book Day—we are celebrating World Book Day with a day of 'Hero and Villain' themed reading activities that include a book treasure hunt, crafts, character designing and storytelling and invite all children to come dressed up in the theme of 'Heroes and Villains'

13th Sports Relief—whole school to come in PE kits

11th Olly Day Road Safety & Magic will be in school

18th A team of children from years 5 & 6 will be taking part in a Maths Event

19th A team of children from years 5 & 6 will be taking part in a Maths Event

24th A team of children from years 3 & 4 will be taking part in Tag Rugby at Diss High School

25th Year 6 visit to Time and Tide Museum

31st Easter Service 2.30pm at Ditchingham Church. Parents/carers are invited to join us

April

2nd – 17th Easter Holidays

21st A team of children from years 3 & 4 will be taking part in Tri-Golf at Bungay Golf Club

May

8th Bank Holiday

25th – 29th Half Term

June

11th Year 6 leavers photographs

July

1st—3rd Years 5 & 6 residential trip to Hautbois Activity Centre.

9th – 10th Years 3 & 4 residential trip to Ringsfield Hall Eco-Activity Centre

15th Whole school visit to Norwich Cathedral to see Dippy

21st Last day of term

