



Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

'By growing together, we become the best we can be'

Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Wooden Play Equipment on the Field

The wooden play equipment on the field did not pass the annual PE equipment inspection last week and sadly has been taken out of commission. We will be making arrangements to have the equipment removed as a repair has been deemed impossible.

The equipment has been taped off and safety signs erected. Please could you ensure that any younger children in your care are kept safely away from this area.

Music Tuition

Some of you may not be aware that tuition in violin and piano is available at the school, during the school day. These lessons, paid for by parents are taught by Mrs Penny Snelling, and she has a couple of vacancies at the moment. If your child is interested in having lessons, please contact the school office.

Correction Newsletter 11th Sept 2018

The 2 Midday Supervisor positions available at our school are for EVERY weekday lunchtime (1.17 hours per day) term time only and therefore very convenient for parents of school-age children. Please don't hesitate to contact the office for further details.

Year 6 Parents Meeting with David Gower of King Edward School

This meeting has been rescheduled to 2nd October 2018 at 5.30pm in the Cabin—please note this change in your diaries.

Online Payments

Many of you are already taking advantage of the option to pay for school dinners online. This means that you don't have to rummage around for cash and it helps us to keep our administration costs down. Uniform and trips can also be paid for on line as well. The process is simple and efficient and to see how it works please click on this link:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/>

or visit the schools page of the Suffolk County Council. Please could we urge you to take advantage of this method of payment.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on the morning of the 25th September, taking individual and family groups of children within the school. If you have a younger child at home or at Cygnets, who you would like to be photographed with their older sibling, please bring them along to the main entrance first thing that morning and their photos will be taken at the earliest possible opportunity.

Dates for your Diaries—see overleaf

We are in the process of confirming dates and an updated version will be issued shortly.

Dates for your Diaries 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 25th September – Individual/Family Group Photos

Sunday 7th October—5.30pm a celebration 'I am the gate' at BSE Cathedral - pupils, parents, staff & governors all welcome

Harvest Festival in school. Parents, friends, family invited - date TBC

Friday 19th October – BREAK UP

Half term holiday

Monday 29th October – RETURN

Thursday 15th November—Whole School Open Morning 9.30-11.30am —see us in action!

Friday 16th November – Children in Need Non Uniform Day

Tuesday 4th December—Christingle Service at Church (school event only)

December—School Christmas Fayre at Community Centre— details and date to follow

December –KS1 Nativity (More information and date to follow)

Friday 14th December – Wear a Christmas Jumper to school day

December – Carol Service in school parents friends and family invited—date TBC

December – Christmas Parties KS1/2—date TBC

Friday 21st December – BREAK UP

End of term holiday

Kath Parkin

Headteacher



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