Trowse Primary School

Three weeks and two days to go - we've got this !!

Summer term!

The summer term got off to a great start with loads of things going on in school, with residentials at **Eaton Vale (Yr 4) and PGL Caythorpe Court (Yr 6)** which were really successful.

The curriculum has been supported by lots of trips including the **Norwich Shoebox Tour, Africa Alive, Ranworth Broad and Banham Zoo** to name a few. Many of the school trips have been supported financially by our lovely FOTS who allocate £15 per child towards subsidising school visits. Thank you FOTS it is appreciated.

All of Year 5 have achieved their **Level 1 sailing** accreditation and Year 6 have completed their **Level 2 award**. It is wonderful to see the adaption from quietly apprehensive to lots of confidence in the sailing boats, even when the wind is gusting! We are feeling very proud of the children and their attitude and behaviour.

We would also like to thank you all for your support of the children, encouraging them in their endeavours and supporting their learning.

The **RSPCA** visited our Reception and Year 2 children to talk about caring for our pets and animals – and as a thank you Year 2 organised a cake sale, which raised £164.65 for the RSPCA to support them with their work.

You will remember our **GoGo Giraffe Geraldine**. She is now on the BREAK charity Safari Trail which is around Norwich all summer – Geraldine is proudly displayed in Stevensons uniform shop – do look out for her when you are visiting.

As I write this newsletter the Year 5 and 6 children are singing with great gusto as they practice their end of term performance. **Don't forget** there is a raffle on this day with some great prizes, tickets will be on sale before and after school – don't forget to bring your cash – as always thank you for your support.



Dates...

See list of dates at the end of this newsletter

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Identifying Young Carers

We are committed to ensuring that all children get the support they need to have a positive school experience, are happy in school and can achieve their full potential.

We know that for some students, factors outside of school can have a big impact on this, particularly if there is someone in their family or a friend who is ill, disabled, or has a mental health problem or an addiction. We think that across the school there will be pupils who are helping to support someone because of one of these factors – we call these pupils **young carers**.

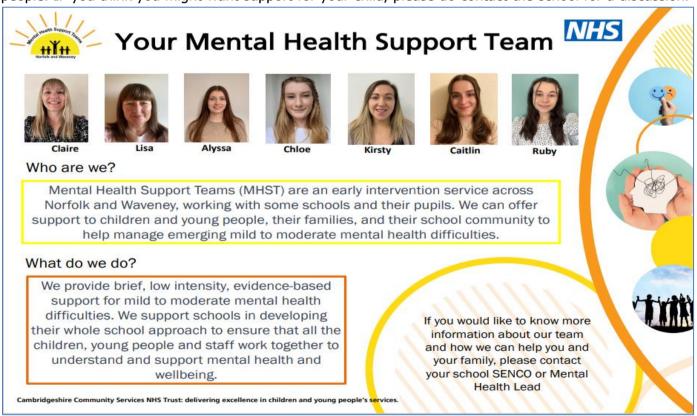
There is lots of support available for young carers and their families should they ever need it – both inside and outside of school. If you think that any of the above applies to your child, and that they might possibly be a young carer then PLEASE let us know. Even if you feel your child or family are doing really well and don't need any support, we find that it's better for us to be aware and have them on our radar as potential young carers, in case the situation suddenly changes and they (or you) do need support. It just means that you and your child don't have to start from scratch with letting us know what is going on if things have become difficult.

KEEPING SAFE AND HAPPY

Schools work well by being really clear about the little things- as well as the big things! With that in mind, could I give you some notices and reminders about routines for you to be mindful of as we head towards the last term of this school year.

Mental Health support

Below is an overview of the current position with regard to mental health support for children and young people. IF you think you might want support for your child, please do contact the school for a discussion.



Roads

You may have noticed the yellow zig zag lines have been repainted over Easter. Please observe the highway code regarding these lines and do not park on them.

Secondly, between Pepperpot Drive and Mustard Way there is Cannon Way. This road looks different in terms of its road surface and paths. We have been aware of a couple of situations where families walking through have been in a close call with cars using it as a cut through. Please try to avoid using Cannon Way morning and afternoon in a car to help families walking to and from school feel safe on their journey.

Items from Home

Please do check that your children are not bringing in balls, toys, cards, lots of stationery etc. from home. We have had situations in school recently where children are giving each other things (or children asking for things from a friend) which then becomes difficult and sometimes upsetting. The easiest way to avoid any of this, is to not bring anything in from home that may then cause upset.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle with them every day – particularly in the summer- and that it does have **only water** in it. This is the healthiest option for your child, but more than this, with 200 children in school, we have spillages pretty much every day. If it is only water- we can sort it out and it just dries out, but if it is a juice or a squash, the carpets get sticky and messy requiring deep cleaning which adds to the cost.

The End of The Day

At the end of the day, please collect your children and head home. We do not want children staying to play on the equipment or have a game of football on the field at 3:15. Two main reasons... Firstly, after school club are waiting for the side gate to be closed so they can bring the after-school children out for a run around. Secondly, we don't want any upset or injuries at the end of the school day.

Uniform

As we switch to summer mode and you bring out dresses and shorts, PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED! We still have a lot of lost property with no names!

Breakfast Club

Please book in the normal way if you would like your child to come along! Breakfast will be included of course! If this interests you, then book via the 'School Cloud' App www.trowse.schoolcloud.co.uk

School Car Park

Please note, sadly we still have parents DRIVING AND RIDING BIKES at speed into our car park to drop off children to Breakfast Club or collect them from After School Club. The same considerations apply as for normal school drop off – please park on the roundabout and walk your children in.

The car park is for Chapelfield nursery children, taxis and staff coming to work. We have seen some close calls with cars and children and this needs to stop before an accident happens. **Only in an EMERGENCY should you come onto the car park and then it is a MAXIMUM OF 5mph**.

Diary dates...

Some diary dates for you- so you can plan ahead.

Monday 30 th June Tuesday 1 st July	1:30- 3pm- New Receptions: Stay and play- group 1- session 1 Y2 to Banham Zoo- all day 1:30- 3pm- New Receptions: Stay and play- group 2- session 1
Monday 7 th July Tuesday 8 th July Thursday 10 th July Friday 11 th July	1:30- 3pm- New Receptions: Stay and play- group 1- session 2 1:30- 3pm- New Receptions: Stay and play- group 2- session 2 Sports Day - AM (9.15 onwards) for Reception, Years 1 and 2 - PM (1.30 - 3.15ish) KS2 (Yrs, 3,4,5,6) End of Year Reports out to families
Monday 14 th July Tuesday 15 th July Wednesday 16 th July Thursday 17 th July Friday 18 th July	Framingham Earl High transition days (2 days) Move up afternoon- all years (y6 out) Y5& 6 – 2:00 dress rehearsal. Year 5& 6 Performances 9.15 and 4.00pm 9:15- Celebration assembly School Discos! (Organised by FOTS)
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of Year Awards Assembly End of TERM
Mon 1 st and Tues 2 nd Sept Wednesday, 3 rd September	Staff Training – Inset Days CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thank you all for your support.

Kind regards

Stuart Odell

Headteacher