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Controlled Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back!

We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are now ready to come to school prepared for the fun and challenges that lay ahead. We welcome 9 new children into Reception, all girls this year! We also welcome Mrs Nicolene Clutten and Mrs Tina Cogdell into school. Mrs Clutten will be working in Emerald Class and Mrs Cogdell will be in the school office on a Monday and Friday.

Curriculum:

Each class will be sending home a "curriculum newsletter" for their class, which will tell you more about the learning taking place in all the subject area. It will include information, such as when PE sessions are, any planned visits, suggestions for how you may wish to support your child's learning in topic areas, as well as homework details. All of the newsletters and curriculum information can be found on the school website: www.fleggburgh.norfolk.sch.uk along with any other useful policies.

Attendance:

We are lucky to be surrounded by excellent staff, who work incredibly hard to build an exciting curriculum for children to immerse themselves within and make terrific strides in their learning. To make sure that learning opportunities are taken advantage of, children need excellent attendance in school. We would love every child to attend 100% of the time, but children can be unwell at times, or there are times within any family, such as illness or bereavement which mean that children are unable to come to school. Please let us know if we can help in any of these situations.

Absence after illness – if your child is sick due to a sickness "bug" we would ask you to keep your child off school for at least 24 hours; if your child is sick for any other reason, eg coughing too much, please speak to office staff for about If your child needs some simple medical support, such as Calpol, or if anti-biotics are needed we can support this – please ask in the office for a permission form.

Music Lessons:

The Rock & Pop foundation are now offering guitar and keyboard lessons at school. Students get a chance to develop skills across a range of playing styles with all genres and disciplines, including classical. Working from the fully accredited syllabus enables students to not only learn skills on a specific instrument but also in music theory and performance skills. They will also get the opportunity to take an exam in their chosen instruments with ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall and Rockschool. ``

Lessons are available for students from Year 3 upwards, either in groups or on a one-to-one basis. Group guitar lessons are £7.90, while keyboard lessons are £8.30 per week. For more information please pick up an enrolment form from the school office or visit www.rockandpopfoundation.com.

Parents' Assembly

This year our celebration assemblies for parents and carers will take place once every 2 weeks on a Friday afternoon at 2.45pm starting on Friday 8th September. Once a term the assembly will be led by the children, first Diamond Class on Friday 22nd September then Emerald Class on Friday 17th November.

EYFS Profile

Parents of Reception children are invited into school to have a look at their child's Early Years Foundation Stage Profile. The EYFS profile is a summary of your child's attainment. It's not a test, and your child can't 'pass' or 'fail'. The profile measures your child's attainment in 17 areas of learning, known as Early Learning Goals (ELGs). The profiles will be available for you to have a look at 2.45pm on Tuesday 17th October and Friday 8th December.

Staff Carpark

The carpark at the front of school is strictly for staff and visitors only. When dropping off and picking up your children please use the carpark at the Village Hall. The only exception to this is for disabled badge holders.

Playground Equipment

Please ensure your children do not play on the equipment in the playground before and after school. Please can you also ensure that scooters and bikes are not used until you leave the playground.

Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 12th October Diamond Class to Cathedral
- Tuesday 17th October - 2.45pm EYPS Profile for Reception parents
- Wednesday 18th October – 2.30pm onwards Parents' Evening
- Thursday 19th October –Emerald Class to Marina Theatre Lowestoft
- Thursday 19th October - Break up for Half Term
- Monday 30th October – Children return to school
- Monday 30th October – Photographer in school for individual and sibling photos
- Friday 8th December - 2.45pm EYPS Profile for Reception parents
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas production
- Tuesday 19th December – Break up for Christmas.

We look forward to another successful year in school. As always, if you have any queries or would like just to talk, please pop in. If we are unable to see you straight away, we can make an appointment for you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Burns
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