



# Fleggburgh C of E VC Primary School

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Currently our whole school attendance is

**92%**

Please help us reach our target of **96%+**

It has been fantastic to spend time looking at all the exciting teaching and learning that has been taking place in school over the last couple of weeks. This half term always disappears very quickly but it is amazing how much work the children manage to complete. However, at home you don't always get to hear about it because we often hear the response "Fine" when we ask how school the day has been!

It is sometimes challenging to find the way in to a conversation about what has happened during the school day in a way that that allows the children to share all the positive experiences they have been part of. However, here are a few alternative questions that you could use to try and discover more about what has been going on since you left the school gate first thing in the morning.

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today?
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. Where is the best place in the school?
4. If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about you?
5. How did you help somebody today?
6. How did somebody help you today?
7. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
8. When were you the happiest today?
9. Tell me something good that happened today.
10. What word did your teacher say most today?
11. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?



### Parent's Evening:

Many of you will already have received the timings for your parent's evening appointments on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. However, if you have not booked a slot yet please contact the office and we will make arrangements for you to be able to meet with your child's class teacher.

### Menu change:

You will be receiving a copy of the new Spring/Summer menu which shows the choices for school meals. This menu will start after the half term break.



There are also copies of the menus available online:

<http://norsecatering.co.uk/primary-school-catering/>

You can find recipes there too to have a go and make at home!

### Old Shirts:

If you have any old shirts at home that you would like to donate to school we are in need of more art shirts! Please send any donations in to class with your child. Thank you.



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**Photo permission forms:**

Attached to this letter is a photograph permission form which we require you to sign and return before half term, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please complete one form per child and send the signed copies to the school office. The forms need to be completed and returned even if you do not wish to give permission for your child's photo to be taken.

**Visit from Baptist Minister:**



Diamond Class had a visit from Reverend Peter, who is based at the Park Baptist Church in Great Yarmouth. They talked about Baptism and how this differs between churches, as well as exploring our Collective Worship theme of "Perseverance".

"It was really interesting and I learned a lot about Baptism such as the Baptist Church will baptise any member of their church" Amy

"You can be baptised in the sea" Lily

"If you are baptised in the Church you are baptised in the "Baptistry, which is like a small bath." Edward.

**Friends of Fleggburgh:**

Hello. We will be holding a Friends of Fleggburgh Meeting after school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. This will be in the school library and you are all welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing you there. Daniel

**Road Safety training:**

The children have had a visit from Norfolk County Council to talk about Road Safety. The Year 5 and 6 pupils learnt about keeping safe when out an about: the need to wear a cycle helmet; what is a safe stopping distance; and being aware of other road users. The Year 3 and 4 pupils learned about seatbelt safety and the difference wearing a seatbelt makes. Year 1 and 2 pupils met Bethany and Benjamin Bear. They looked at how to walk safely on the pavement as part of their Road Safety training.



**Speech Festival:**

The Cluster Speech Festival will be taking place next week at Southwood Hall. Details of timings and when each age group will be performing will be following in a separate letter, so keep an eye out for that in the bottom of school bags!



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## Diary Dates: (updates have been highlighted)

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Parents Evening 2:30pm to 8pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Cluster Speech festival
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Cluster Speech festival
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 STEM and Maths day at Acle Academy – details to follow
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Cluster Rugby event
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Emerald Class Time and Tide Museum
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Cluster multi-skills activity – Year R, 1 & 2
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> -Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Holt Hall Trip – Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Music day at Acle Academy – details to follow
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Cluster Great Egg Race
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Cluster Country Dance Party after school
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 1 Cluster Football
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Easter Egg Hunt – Acle Academy, details to follow
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Cluster Film Festival
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Tea Party at Acle Academy, times tbc
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Cluster Open Concert
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Parents Information evening at Acle Academy

## 2017/18 Term dates:

Friday 9th February	3:30pm School closes for half term
Monday 19th February	8:45am School opens for Spring 2
Wednesday 28th March	3:30pm School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 16th April	8:45am School opens for Summer 1
Monday 7th	May Bank Holiday
Friday 25th May	3:30pm School closes for half term
Monday 4th June	8:45am School opens for Summer 2
Tuesday 24th July	3:30pm School closes for summer holidays