



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to July and the last few weeks of the school year. We have lots of lovely events still to come including our Summer Fayre – brilliantly put together by The Friends, our class End of Year Presentations and of course our leavers' assemblies for Year 2 and Year 6. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Ms Jordan



### End of Year Reports

Reports will be emailed home on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. If you wish to discuss anything within the report, please request this from the office and the teacher will book a telephone conversation with you on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### Open Evening

**OPEN**

Our Open Evenings are on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3-6pm. Come along to see:

- our school buildings and grounds (everyone welcome at both schools),
- your child's new class, teacher and teaching assistant
- pre-loved uniform sale in our Community Hub

### Safeguarding Children's Questionnaire



Our children have recently completed a questionnaire about themselves, their learning and behaviour.

The children were overwhelmingly positive about their experiences at school, across all areas. Examples include:

At Spixworth Infant School, 99% of children said they felt safe at school and had a trusted adult to talk to in school, if they were worried. 100% of children said they were happy in school most of the time and 99% would recommend the school to a new friend.

At Woodland View, 94% said they feel safe and have a trusted adult they would speak to in school. 99% said they had a positive, respectful relationship with their class teacher and 96% said the school promotes respect for different people and communities.

Your child's views are important to us. We will always listen. If your child shares a worry with us, we will let you know (unless this would put them at risk of harm).

### A Spotlight on Online Safety and Screentime During Summer

There are so many great opportunities for children of all ages online. Children can learn, have fun, relax and socialise using a huge range of websites and apps. Unfortunately, there is also another side to this resource, that we, as parents and educators, are right to be worried about. Please follow the below links for advice and support to help to keep your child safe online:

Use games and quizzes to help start a conversation with your child about online bullying

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/being-kind-online>

Top tips for managing screentime, activities and guides to popular apps

[Summertime Screen Time - Ineqe Safeguarding Group](#)

Parents guides to technology and resources

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Parent controls and online safety

[Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](#)



## Staffing Update



Adventure and Excellence – two of our core values – are shining for many of our staff right now!

We are delighted that Mrs Hill will be joining us in September as a Post-Graduate Apprentice Teacher. Mr Puddifoot will be extending his role as an Apprentice Play Therapist and Mrs Perry will be undertaking a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) course.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Wassell as an HLTA to the team. Mrs Wassell is experienced in many roles within education and will be supporting learning across both schools.

We are excited to be supporting all of these journeys and look forward to welcoming each member to their new roles.

## Partnership



Our consultation to formalise our partnership with Sparhawk Infant and Nursery School is open for a few more days. All feedback will be considered before a final decision is made in the last week of term. It has been lovely to hear such positive feedback so far, from staff, parents and other members of the schools communities.

## Attendance



A reminder that attendance rules are changing. From September, all schools nationally will follow the same rules in how attendance is recorded and absence is responded to, including unauthorised absence and fines. Our policy will be updated over Summer and available from September.

## General Reminders



- Please park considerately to our neighbours and safely for our whole community. Do not park in Elizabeth Close.
- All children should have their own, named, water bottle in school everyday
- Please name all your child's items.
- Please let us know if your details or circumstances have changed.
- Our schools are nut-free zones. Please do not include any items containing nuts in packed lunches. Special diets can be catered for by the kitchen.
- Please use the white box on the playground for correspondence at Spixworth Infant.

## Safety Reminders



- Only certain members of staff are allowed to let visitors into the school
- If you come into school you will be asked to sign in and out at the office
- Unless otherwise informed, push chairs should normally be left outside school in the buggy park or in the entrance
- Children should not be on the play equipment or on the playground on their own bikes/scooters before or after school

Thank you

## Key Dates for this Half Term

**A revised, full list of key dates for the year was sent previously and is available on our website.**

### July;

- Y2 Transition Afternoon – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Reception Transition Afternoon – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Y3/4 Time and Tide Museum Trip – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Tennis Taster Day – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Y5/6 Last swimming lesson – 5<sup>th</sup>
- America Class assembly – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Europe Class Assembly – 9<sup>th</sup>
- Asia Class Assembly – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Africa Class Assembly – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Oceania Class Assembly – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Brave Butterflies Class Assembly – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Creative Caterpillars Class Assembly – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Respectful Rabbits Class Assembly – 17<sup>th</sup>
- Reception Class Assembly – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Y6 London Trip – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Y2 Leavers Assembly 9am – 19<sup>th</sup>
- Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm – 19<sup>th</sup>

