



# Head of School Newsletter

## October 2024



### Half-termly update - Autumn 1

Welcome to my first Head of School newsletter for this academic year. In response to your feedback last term, we have made changes to the way in which information is shared with you. You will receive an Executive Headteacher Newsletter at the start of each term, a [class newsletter](#) a few weeks into each half-term and a Head of School newsletter at the end of each half-term.



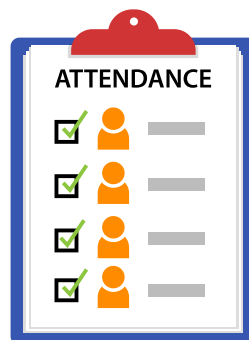
**Our Additional Offer - this is our enhanced curriculum that goes above and beyond the national curriculum.**

#### Autumn 1

#### Curriculum Highlights in the spotlight!



Jeans for Genes Charity Day  
Y6 Kingswood Residential  
Football team matches  
Cross Country Events  
Football Club  
Cross Country Club  
Y5 Norfolk Police Hate Crime Awareness Lesson  
Show Racism the Red Card  
Y3/4 Castle Museum Visit  
Harvest Assembly  
Class Sharing of interests -  
In the Spotlight



### Reminder

Please park considerately to help our neighbours and for the safety of our whole community.

All children should have their own, named, water bottle in school everyday  
Please name all your child's items!  
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.  
Break time snacks should be healthy snacks!

#### Attendance Matters!

Our whole school attendance is 96.28%

Congratulations to Cosmos and Azalea class - tied on 97%

Our target is 96% or more!

<https://www.woodlandview.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/attendance/>

After the summer break our pupils settled quickly back into their classroom routines and have worked hard to become fully involved in the life of the school. As well as having School Council Members, E-safety Champions and Science Ambassadors we now also have House Captains, Librarians and Assembly Hall Monitors. As the term progresses some pupils will also have the opportunity to be Play Leaders. I feel it is important that our young people have the opportunity to support their school community and take on positions of responsibility.

**This half term ends at 3:10 pm  
on Thursday 24th October**

## Key Dates

- 4th Nov - term restarts
- 4-15th Nov New Y3 parent tours
- 8th Nov - Flu vaccinations
- 14/15th Nov - Y4 Residential
- 14th Nov - Anti-bullying Day
- 15th Nov - Children in Need charity day
- 22nd Nov - Y6 NHS National Measurement Programme
- 25/26/27th Nov - Book Looks
- 3-5th Dec Parent/carer meetings
- 4th Dec - Crucial Crew
- 10th Dec - Community School Team Neurodiversity Presentation
- 17th Dec - Y3/4 Christmas performance
- 18 Dec - Y5/6 Christmas performance
- 19th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day + Christmas Lunch
- 20th Dec - Last Day of Term

We were inspected by OFSTED last week and I just wanted you to know that your young people were so welcoming to our guests, spoke with enthusiasm, showed great empathy and respect - they really did demonstrate our values of **Community, Adventure, Respect and Excellence**. I personally feel very proud of each and every one of them. As soon as we receive the report it will be shared with you.

**Please do not drop off or park on the yellow zigzag lines outside of school.**

**Long hair should be tied back and stud earrings must be taped for PE lessons.**



**Safeguarding** - Online safety is an essential element of safeguarding all children and adults in the digital world. Visit our website to view the [Knowsley Guide to Parental Controls](#).

The **Just One Norfolk** site has many resources to support you and your child's health - <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



**Congratulations to Mrs Whiles for successfully completing her NPQSL qualification!**

