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Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new term and the first, full week back in school!

Robins are continuing to amaze us with how well they are settling into the school - the older children are taking their responsibilities as a community very seriously and are really looking after them during playtimes and lunchtimes!

Mr Lambert and Mrs Negus have settled into their new roles within the school and I am sure that you will hear many of the great things that they will bring to their new classes throughout the year.

Please do keep an eye on ClassDojo for our regular updates and also the school website as we have refreshed much of the content already this year and will be adding new photos very soon.

Food for thought - do you know what the C.A.R.E. vision stands for in the school? If you are not sure then please ask your children and see if they remember (hint - there are 4 elements!)

Once again, many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Gamble



Mondays

Sports Club with Mr Humphreys from Tennis South Norfolk, commencing for all age groups 25 September till the end of term; it will then be offered to each class every half term.

Tuesdays

Choir, recorder and flute classes with Mrs Dunsmore – please contact Mrs Clarke

Gardening Club – not offered to Robins at this time

Wednesdays

Warhammer – fantasy battle, games workshop. Not offered to Robins & Wrens at this time

CEE Club Links 2023/2024:

Gymnastics:

The Norfolk Academy of Gymnastics -
info@tnag.co.uk
www.TNAG.co.uk
Parkour – Long Stratton
<https://www.spring-gymnastics.co.uk/classes/parkour>

Football:

Diss Town Football Club -
<https://www.disstownyouthfc.co.uk>
secretary@disstownyouthfc.co.uk
Watton Junior Football Club –
<https://www.wattonjuniorfootballclub.com>
Harling Colts FC –
<https://www.harlingcolts.com>

Rugby:

Wymondham Rugby Club -
girlsrugbywym@gmail.com
minis@wymondhamrfc.com

Tennis/ Padel Tennis/ 4G Football Pitch Hire:

Haywood Club -
hello@heywoodclub.co.uk
<http://www.heywoodsports.com/>
Carleton Rode Pitch Hire -
<https://www.carletonrode.org.uk/village-hall.php?id=72>

Swimming:

Diss Leisure Centre - <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/leisure/diss-leisure-centre>
Wymondham Leisure Centre -
<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/leisure/wymondham-leisure-centre>
Breckland Leisure Centre (Thetford) –
<https://www.leisurecentre.com/breckland-leisure-centre-waterworld>

Cricket:

Old Buckenham Cricket Club (All Stars Cricket) -
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/9b2776cc-0a67-4a84-8a69-34a47029fdff>
aaronseekings83@icloud.com

Other:

Kook Sol Won (similar to Karate) <https://kuksoolwon-gillingwater.org/>
Forest School - <https://www.foxwoodforestschool.com/fox-wood-play>



LOOK what we're LEARNING!

Robins It has been amazing to see how well the Robins have settled into their new classroom and their school journey. They have made lots of new friends, not only in their class, the wider school community too :-). We have already begun phonics and had a go at letter formation. Miss Rout and I are very proud of all the children.

Skylarks have started to learn about Ancient Rome, and have started to write a diary of a Roman slave girl. In science, we have started learning about rocks and have focused on igneous rocks this week. Our PSHE has been to learn about positive friendships and all the children have been able to tell each other what they think makes a good friend.

Swifts have had a busy start to the term getting into their topic Space and the Solar System. Counting in millions in maths and doing some lovely writing! The children have been super welcoming and we have all settled in well ready for a fun and successful year!

Wrens have had a wonderful two weeks settling back into school and exploring their new classroom. They have made new friends and enjoyed working together in small groups. The children have also started new morning jobs, revisited their phonics sounds and started two new English and Maths units. We know the children are going to work incredibly hard this year and they have impressed us with their enthusiasm to always try their best and aim high! Well done Wrens!





We will be having a food bank collection starting next week

till the end of the month for the Harvest Festival on 30

September. Tinned & dried goods only please. Many thanks



- 23 – 27 Oct – Half Term
- 21 Dec – 3 Jan – Winter Break
- 19 – 23 Feb – Half Term
- 28 March – 12 April – Easter Break
- 6 May – Bank Holiday
- 27 – 31 May – Half Term
- 19 July – Last Day of School