



**14th September 2018**

### **Emergency Access Needed 24/7**

Despite my heartfelt plea last week, a few parents and carers (I don't know who yet, so I haven't been able to speak to them myself personally), have still blocked the staff car park this week.

This is completely unacceptable and has resulted in authorised blue badge holders not getting access or being blocked in. Some children have even been seen running across the staff car park from their adult's car! They could easily have been squashed but the adult in the carpark realised in time. The Loke up to our gateway is our *only* emergency access route and legally, absolutely must be kept clear at all times.

Thank you to everyone who parks considerately; I know it is only a few who don't, but until I know who it is, I need to put it on the newsletter in the hope that they read it and realise what they are doing and how adversely it affects everyone else.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

We would really like to celebrate all the children who participated in the summer reading challenge this year. Please would all children who completed the challenge bring their medals/certificates (or whatever they have) into school on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** so we can congratulate them all.

### **Absence Reporting Procedure**

In order to safeguard all children on roll and ensure none go missing in education, please would all parents and carers telephone us (or email [office@forncett.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@forncett.norfolk.sch.uk)) on the morning of any absence from school as soon as possible. We can then give the registers the correct code and inform the teacher too.

### **Fixed Penalty Notices**

Accompanying this newsletter is a letter which gives everyone information about taking leave of absence during term-time and how, if this leave is unauthorised and meets the criteria, will result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.

### **Family Around the World**

If your child has family living in another country (any country that's not England), please would you send in a small photo of them and the name of the country they live in and the district/county/area. E.g. Aunty Bev, Queensland, Australia. We will put it on our hall display board which will show how we are connected across the world. By sending in any photo for display, we are assuming permission to display it in the hall has been obtained in order to meet GDPR privacy requirements.

### **Welcome to our New Parish Priest**

I was fortunate enough to be invited to the Licensing ceremony of our new parish priest, Lydia Avery, last night. Lydia is very keen to come into school and meet the children and it is clear that she wants to work closely with us. We welcome her and wish her well in her new role.

## **Harvest Foodbank Collection**

From October 4<sup>th</sup> onwards, the school would like to collect food for the Norwich Foodbank again. The Foodbank has told us that they are in desperate need of certain very specific items which are... **tinned potatoes, instant mashed potato, long life UHT milk and fruit juice cartons, instant coffee, cereal bars and deodorant.** Our Harvest Thanksgiving service is on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in St. Peter's church.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **September**

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Forncett Steam Museum Visit

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Partnership Launch Event - Indian Cultural Day of Learning

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – summer reading challenge participant celebration

### **October**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - European Day of Languages celebration with family Continental Breakfast Café

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Thanksgiving – 2pm in St Peter's Church

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent/carer consultations – details to follow

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent/carer consultations BREAK UP for HALF TERM

**Half-term week is Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – school re-opens

### **November**

Week beginning Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – National Anti-Bullying Week

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need

### **December**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Infants Nativity dress rehearsal

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> & Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity performances – details nearer the time

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Service 2pm in St. Peter's Church & break up for Christmas Holidays

### **January**

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> – School re-opens for new spring term