



## What's happening week commencing 8/1/2018



Diocese of Norwich  
Education and  
Academies Trust

*Our Value this week is 'Service'*

Things you might need to know about the timetable for this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5 PE – Narwhal  Lunchtime Homework Club	Y4 PE - All classes (Coyote and Gecko swimming this ½ term)  Y3 PE – Stingray and Dolphin	Y6 PE – All Classes  Homework due in for all children	Y3 PE – Starfish and Orca swimming this ½ term  Y5 PE – Penguin	Y5 PE – Caribou and Puffin  Homework set for all children

Please make sure your child's reading book and journal are brought into school every day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Y4 to Norwich Castle – Egyptian Day

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Y6 to The Science Museum

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Parent Café – 9.00-10.00

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6.30; Friends Tea and Coffee and Bake Sale after school

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6.30; Friends Tea and Coffee and Bake Sale after school

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term – school closed

#### Dinner Menu

Autumn/Winter Menu

Week beginning

8/1/18 – Week 2

See website for menu

### MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

**Lost Property** – We have lots and lots of lost property in school at the moment, much of this was left in cloakrooms at the end of last term. If you know your child is missing something please come in via the office and search the lost property in the hall.

**Safety** – We have had a number of parents and visitors come into school and tell us that some of our pupils are not behaving safely outside of school. This appears to be mostly happening at the start of the day when children are waiting to come. We really do not want any pupils to get hurt, so can you please remind your children to not play in and around the roads near school.

**Reading and Homework** – All homework in every year group is set on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.

Amongst other tasks, homework includes working on Mathletics and reading at least 3 times a week. Reading is incredibly important; please try and find time to do this with your son or daughter as well encouraging them to read at every opportunity.

**Start of the day** – Just to remind you, our school day starts at 8.50. Any time after this is recorded as late.

**Friends** – We desperately need more members in the school's FRIENDS. They do a fantastic job organising events and raising money for the school. If you are interested in joining them, please contact the school office and leave a message for Mrs Bodiam

**Attendance** – Good attendance is essential in order for the children to make as much progress as possible. However, we understand that pupils get ill and cannot and should not attend if they are really poorly. Please make ensure you phone school each and **every** day of absence, as we need to be aware.

If your child has an appointment to attend, please come in and fill out one of our green forms that makes us aware prior to appointments.

We have a **temporary post available in the school office**. The hours can be negotiable. If you are interested please contact Mrs McCarney at [head@derehamjunior.dneat.org](mailto:head@derehamjunior.dneat.org). We are looking for a person who has some relevant experience as a receptionist or has worked in the service industry and is used to working as a team member.