

Flitcham Church of England Primary Academy

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Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 2021

9th September 2021

Firstly, welcome back to everyone it has been lovely to see you all after the summer break. We would like to say a huge welcome to the new families that join us this term across the school. It has been lovely to see all the children settled in and back together in school. Attached are some dates for your diary.

We welcome Mrs King to Flitcham as the Executive Deputy Head, Mrs King has been the Head of School at Sandringham and West Newton for the last 3 years. Mrs King and Mrs Gardener will be dividing their time between the two schools but are also available by phone or email.

We also welcome a new teacher Miss Bartrum to the school. You may have noticed we have said farewell to Miss Morgan during the summer and wish her well. Miss Wing from Sandringham and West Newton is currently helping whilst we recruit for the Nursery/Reception class.

Covid Restrictions

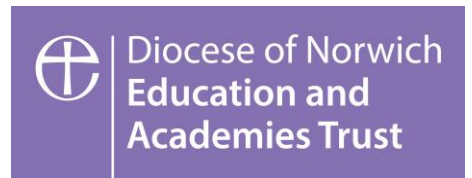
You will have seen the changes announced by the government recently and we circulated an information letter at the start of term. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the school office. As cases are rising in the local area, we have made the decision to be cautious and as such will not be inviting parents into school until later in the term, once we assess the situation. We will continue to share recognition from the sharing assembly with you electronically so you are aware of what is happening within your child's class.

Parents Forum

We have made the decision to move the parent's forum to Friday 1st October which will be held virtually (link to follow later) alongside a PATHS information session.

Macmillan Cake Sale

We have made the decision not to hold a coffee morning at this time however would still like to raise money for Macmillan in school. Please could we ask for donations of cakes on Friday 24th September which the year 6 children can sell at break time. Please send children to school with a donation to buy a cake on this day.



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Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is Love.

Breakfast Club

The cost of breakfast club is £2 per child per day. Children can be dropped off from 8am at the school hall please be advised this is just an option of wrap around care breakfast is not provided.

After School Clubs

After school clubs begin next week all clubs finish at 430pm. Tuesdays Football club has been changed to Multisport due to a low uptake and is now open to children in Reception to Year 6. If your child had booked the football but does not wish to switch to multisport please contact the school office. Spaces are still available for Tuesday and Thursday's club's please contact the school office to book.

Parking

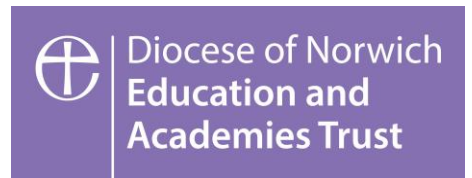
Following on from the letter regarding parking please can we remind parents not to pass the sign on the front school wall in their vehicles and not to park past the sign either.

PTA

The PTA will arrange their AGM for next month details will follow

Autumn Raffle and Scarecrow Competition

On Friday 5th November we will be holding a scarecrow competition and raffle to raise money for the PTA. There will be 4 prizes one for each class. It will be £1 to enter a scarecrow and children must be able to carry their scarecrow. PTA will sell raffle tickets at drop off for £1per strip on the day.



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Dates For Your Diary

Friday 17th September – Jeans for Jeans Day – Children can come to school in Jeans for a donation

Friday 24th September – Break time Macmillan Cake sale – please send children to school with a donation to buy a cake and donations of cakes to sell are welcomed

Friday 1st October – Parent Virtual Paths information session and parent's forum – details to follow

Friday 15th October – Non Uniform Day – Donations of raffle prizes for PTA Autumn Raffle

Tuesday 19th October – 1pm Tempest Individual and Sibling school photographs

Wednesday 20th October – Year 5 and 6 Residential – Norfolk lakes

Friday 22nd October – Last Day before Half Term

Monday 1st November – Return to school

Friday 5th November – PTA Autumn Raffle and Scarecrow Competition