

Flitcham Church of England Primary Academy

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After a busy half term full of festivities, we wish all you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We say farewell to Miss Bartrum and wish her well with her future Career. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 4th January and welcoming Mrs Herbert as class teacher.

Thank you

Thank you to all the members of the PTA and to parents that volunteered to support the Christmas Fair it was wonderful to have everyone together in the school hall.

Rudolph Run

The children had a great time and we raised an amazing £1298 from sponsorship and the sale of the Christmas production tickets for Nelson's Journey.

Sharing Assembly

Sharing assembly will continue at 9am on Monday's in the new year.

School Meals

There will be a special menu on Wednesday 4th January when we return. This menu is all that is available on this day there are no sandwich, pasta etc options. Please see the menu at the end of the newsletter.

Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is Courage.

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 will restart on Tuesday 10th January and are now available to book via the app. There are no clubs in the initial part week we return.

School Uniform and Dress Code

Plain or logo'd white polo shirt

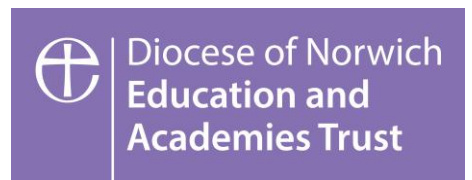
Plain grey long or short trousers, Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Plain or logo'd navy school sweatshirt or cardigan

Black or navy plain shoes or sandals (no flip-flops or open-toed sandals)

Summer option: Light-weight summer short-sleeved dress in light blue/navy/purple.

All items of uniform and property should be clearly named.



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P.E.

Black or navy shorts, purple t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers in a named bag

Logo'd hooded sweatshirt

Plain or logo'd purple t-shirt

Jewellery:

Jewellery must **not** be worn; however, those with pierced ears may wear one close-fitting stud in each ear. These will need to be removed for P.E. or Pupils will need to bring tape and cover them.

Hair:

Long hair should be tied back in a simple way.

Free School Meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. It's called universal infant free school meals. You do **not** have to apply to get these meals, but if you do receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still apply. This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This Government funding can help with extra tuition, teaching and after school activities.

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following benefits to get free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

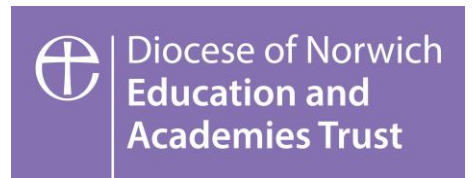
You must apply for these free school meals.

For more information please visit <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

Emergency School closure – Arrangements

Obviously, we are at that time of year when the weather can be very unpredictable, therefore I would like to advise our new parents and remind you of the procedures if it is necessary to close the school due to bad weather. Please log on to the Norfolk County Council website below or listen to local radio stations such as Radio Norfolk.

If the weather is bad please:



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- Listen to your local radio stations (BBC Radio Norfolk) where updated lists of schools closing will be read at regular intervals.
- Check Norfolk County Council's website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk and select 'Emergency Schools Closures' from the list on the right for a regularly updated list of closed schools.
- We will endeavor to notify parents via our parent text message service (please ensure your contact telephone numbers are up to date). Norfolk County Council now offers the option for you to sign up to received alerts by text message or email whenever school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions

Guidelines we follow:

- Should it be necessary to close the school during the day the school will telephone or text parents (please ensure that we have your correct contact numbers, it is your responsibility to update your numbers should they change).
- Parents are asked not to phone school if they think the school may be closing as this prevents us phoning them.
- If we are unable to contact parents, we will keep the child at school until normal time.
- If there are serious weather problems- floods, storms or snow, Mrs Gardener will inform Norfolk County Council and local radio stations of the decision.

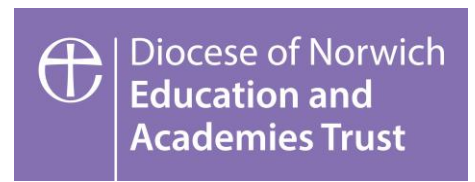
Please remember that as many of our staff live some distance from the school there may be no staff on site if the school is closed due to snow. As you will appreciate, we do need several members of staff on site before we can safely open the school.

Celebration Assembly

We were very proud to award:-

KS1 Sports	-	Hugh
KS2 Sports	-	Toby
KS1 Art	-	Nethania
KS2 Art	-	Maisy B
Everett Cup	-	Jonah
Chamberlain Cup	-	Cullen
Seaman Cup	-	Forrest
Bushell Cup	-	Florence H





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Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 4th January – Back to School New Term Begins

Tuesday 17th January – Learning Together Day – more details to follow

Thursday 26th January – Active kids Year 1 and 2 at Lynnsport – more details to follow

Friday 10th February – Break up for half term

Monday 20th February – Return to school

Back to School Menu

Wednesday 4th January

Margherita Pizza with Pasta & Sweetcorn Salad Veggie

Supreme Pizza with Pasta & Sweetcorn Salad

Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge