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We are so pleased to be able to welcome all pupils back on Monday 8th March. All procedures from the autumn term will remain in place. Hot school meals will be available and a menu was sent out earlier this week. Thank you all for your outstanding efforts with the home learning it's been wonderful to see the effort you have put in. We would also like to welcome the new families that have joined our school community during these unusual circumstances.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be available daily from 8am in the school hall charged at £1.50

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs during this half term however we are looking at possible options for the summer term. If you have not already completed our survey please do so over the weekend to help us plan https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IOM_8mowLU-yDq7UATSAsQ-wIVCVGP1Ls6OOGM890zdUOENLOFBWRjJDRFZBMzE1WVZFT1dDT0pGVi4u

Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is Friendship.

Parent Forum

The parent forum will be on Friday 12th March at 930am via zoom

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be arranged 2 weeks after all children have returned to school.

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:

- 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



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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.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 8th March – Full return to school for all pupils

Thursday 11th March – World Book day Dress up – Come to school dressed as your favourite book character

Friday 12th March – Parent Forum 930am – on zoom – details to follow

Friday 26th March – Easter Egg hunt in class bubbles – Treats Donated by the PTA

Friday 26th March – Last day of Term

Monday 12th April – New Term Begins