



***'Together, with the love and joy of God, we will discover, develop & maximise our unique potential.'***

Dear Parents,

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### **Information Letter 5 – Summer Term 2024**

#### **PTFA Summer Family Fun Afternoon**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June pupils are invited to come dressed in their own clothes in exchange for donations of bottles (KS2) or chocolate (KS1) for the tombola later that afternoon. The PTFA Summer Family Fun Afternoon will begin at 1.10pm and finish at approximately 4.15pm. There will be stalls to visit and cream teas to enjoy together. Time slots can be booked through the PTFA in advance. If you have pre-booked the staff will ensure your child/children are ready to come along to the event at the correct time. Please collect them from the school office. If you are intending to visit the event and wish to collect your child to enjoy the event with you, you can do so by signing them out via the school office. ***Please note: The last collection from the school office will be at 3.25pm. Once pupils have been collected and signed out, they will remain in the care of parents/family members. They will attend the event but not return to class. Any pupils not collected early will be dismissed as usual by the class teachers.***

#### **Valedictory Service**

Our Leavers' Service (Valedictory) will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Parents of Year 6 pupils are invited to attend the service which will take place at St James the Great Church, Norton. Younger siblings can be brought to school for 8.45am allowing enough time for parents to drive to the church. Pupils who attend breakfast club will be able to walk to the church with the staff. Please arrive at church around 9am. The service will begin at 9.15am and we will celebrate the pupils' achievements at Norton Juxta Kempsey CE Primary School. Following the service children will walk back to school accompanied by the staff.

#### **Year 6 Leavers' Party and Disco**

The parents of our Year 6 Leavers are welcome to come to school to celebrate with their children when they return from church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The pupils will enjoy an afternoon of festivities and a special lunch, organised by their parents and will be dismissed at 1.30pm. The staff will then prepare the hall for further celebrations later. The pupils will return at 6pm-7.30pm for a disco and fish and chip supper.

#### **Induction Day and Meet the Teacher**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July all pupils will move up to their new classes to enjoy being taught by their new class teachers. Class Information Presentations will be published on the website giving an overview of the curriculum and expectations in the next year group. Parents will then be invited to drop in and meet the teachers on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.





### **Sports Day**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July our annual sports event will take place throughout the day. Pupils in KS1 will take part in Sports Day in the morning (10-11.45am). The KS2 events will be held in the afternoon (1pm-3pm). All parents are invited to bring a picnic and blanket to enjoy having lunch with their child/ren at midday. Please bring your trainers, as there will be events for the adults, too!

### **Whole School Concert**

Our whole school concert will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm - 2.45pm. Tickets will be issued nearer to the date – 2 tickets per family.

### **Open Afternoon for Parents**

The pupil end of year reports will be issued early July. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, following the concert, you will be able to visit your child's class, look at their books and talk to the staff. If you have a question about the reports, please ask during this session. If a longer discussion is needed, please do book an appointment by completing the form which will be issued with your child's report.

### **Parent Workshops**

Unfortunately, our annual RSE Workshop was cancelled last Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9 - 9.30am as we did not receive any prior bookings or parents in attendance on the day. Mrs Berry has published the presentation on the school website.

### **Class Organisation from September 2024**

Class Organisation will be as follows:

WILLOW	Reception taught by Miss Tarling
ROWAN	Year 1 taught by Mrs Berry (2 days) & Mrs Pasmore (3 days)
HAZEL	Year 2 taught by Mrs Marshall
OAK	Year 3 taught by Mrs Bilsland
ASH	Year 4 taught by Mrs Crawford (2.5 days) & Mrs Kingdon (2.5 days)
MAPLE	Year 5 taught by Mrs Leeming
ELM	Year 6 taught by Mrs Clarke

*Mrs Greenstreet and Mrs Goddard are currently on maternity leave.*





## Year 6 Educational Visit to Normandy 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2024



What a privilege to accompany the Year 6 pupils on their visit to France this year! During our stay we visited The British Normandy Memorial (above). It stands just outside the village of Ver-sur-Mer overlooking Gold Beach, one of the two beaches where British forces landed on 6 June 1944 (D-Day) 80 years ago today. It records the names of all those under British command who lost their lives in Normandy between 6 June and 31 August 1944. On the columns of the memorial are the names of more than 22,000 men and women. The majority of these names are those of the British soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who lost their lives on D-Day and in the weeks that followed. In addition to this amazing place, we also visited Honfleur on 17<sup>th</sup> May, Bayeux to view the tapestry on 18<sup>th</sup> May, Falaise Castle later that day, Arromanches 360 cinema plus the American Cemetery and British War Memorial on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

In every place we visited, there were huge efforts being made to prepare for today's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Commemorations. We were fortunate to be part of something so special allowing us and future generations to understand the scale of what happened in Normandy in 1944, and the UK's role in securing Europe's freedom.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

