

Dear parents and carers,

Things have got off to a good start after Easter. It's hard to believe we are in the summer term already. As you will be aware there are strikes planned in schools in England on 27th April and 2nd May. I anticipate a partial school closure but will not be able to confirm this until next week.

Our theme this term is 'Our Changing World', I do hope the children will share their learning with you.

Thank you for making time to meet your child's teacher this week. If you have been unable to make an appointment, please contact the office.

Thank you



Next Week

Tuesday 25th April – Reception Cromer & RNLI trip. **If you would like to order a packed for the trip lunch please let the office know by 9.15am on Monday 24th April.**

Wednesday 26th – Cluster netball Friday 28th April – Grebes cake sale

Look Ahead

Wednesday 3rd May – Key Stage 1 Cluster Multiskills event (details to follow)

Thursday 4th May – Road safety visit to school

Thursday 4th May – This will be the only option available on the day



Thursday 4th May – Wear red, white and blue for PE

Friday 5th May – Non uniform day – wear red, white and blue to celebrate the Coronation

Friday 5th May – Rackheath Vets visit to school, don't forget your teddy bear!

Tuesday 23rd May – Year 6 visit to see Crucial Crew (details to follow)

Friday 26th May – Herons' cake sale

Friday 26th May – FOSS non uniform day

Football kit for Zimbabwe

Dear All,

I wonder if you can help? Neatishead School has for some time had links with a school in Zimbabwe. Each year we directly donate books, stationary etc to support the school and the children who attend the school. This year, our link school has asked if we could donate football kit (to fit ages 11-15). If you, friends or family have any kit that is no longer needed, would you consider donating it to this cause. If so, drop it into the school office and I will ensure it reaches the school in Zimbabwe.

Many thanks
Julie

Lego Vouchers

Next week is the last week that the EDP will be printing the Lego vouchers for schools – there will be 8 bonus vouchers.

All vouchers need to be submitted to the school by Friday 12th May

Safer Schools Newsletter

How we've worked with primary schools this term...

Crucial Crew: We attended the Breckland area Crucial Crew and spoke to 715 year 6 pupils about staying safe online. 92% of these pupils said they had a mobile phone or device that can connect to the internet. Online gaming was the most popular activity for these young people, with 82% saying that they enjoyed doing this.

Say No. Don't Go: We are continuing to enjoy delivering our "Say No. Don't Go" presentation about the risks of County Lines with year 6 students as part of our Safer Schools pilot. This has been so successful, and there has been so much demand for a presentation like this for primary school-aged children, that we have extended the offer to some other primary schools and local Beat Managers have used this resource in schools in their areas.

How we've worked with secondary schools this term...

Key Messages: Our Key Message presentations continue to be popular in secondary schools. Our Safer Schools Support Workers have got stuck in delivering these across the county. The stats for the Spring Term look like this:

Year 7 Internet Safety – 3063 young people reached.
Year 8 – County Lines and Knife Crime – 3994 young people reached.
Year 9 – Grooming and Child Sexual Exploitation – 2426 young people reached.
Year 10 – Abuse in Relationships – 3330 young people reached.

Decision-Making Programme – We have been piloting a Decision-Making Programme this term which aims to support young people to make positive choices about their behaviour. We've really enjoyed working with these small groups of young people this term!

Virtual Work Experience: We are looking forward to running our Virtual Work Experience programme during the weeks 10th to 14th July 2023 and 17th to 21st July 2023. For students in year 12 who have applied for this, watch this space!

Safer Schools Newsletter

Spring Term 2023

Hi everyone! Here's an update on what we've been up to in the Safer Schools and Youth Engagement Teams this Spring Term 2023.

If you have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please email sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk
Norfolk Constabulary Safer Schools Team

Remember, safeguarding young people is everyone's responsibility #SaferSchools

Norfolk Police
Non-emergency 101 / Emergency 999

Other Useful Information

Online Safety.

Some of the biggest problems our Safer Schools Police Officers face in schools are centred around young people's internet use. From sharing inappropriate content, for example nude images, to accessing harmful content, such as dangerous "trends" on social media, we have seen it all. In fact, a quarter of all incidents dealt with by our Officers in schools, between September 2022 and January 2023, involved the internet and 100% of grooming incidents occurred online.


We delivered an online safety webinar for parents and carers on 9th February 2023 (Safer Internet Day). If you were unable to join the webinar and would like more information about keeping young people safe online, we have uploaded the video to YouTube. Please find it [here](#).


Further information about online safety can be found on the National Online Safety website [here](#). You can also download their app for even quicker access to information about a range of apps and games and issues to be aware of if you allow your child to use these.


For information about setting up parental controls for your children online, go to the NSPCC website [here](#).


As young people's use of the internet is increasing, so too are mental health issues. If you know a young person who is suffering, encourage them to go to www.kooth.com (for 11 – 25-year-olds), where they will find resources and online forums and can receive support from mental health professionals. There is also a service for people aged 18+. Go to www.qwell.io for this.

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[@SaferSchoolsNfk](https://twitter.com/SaferSchoolsNfk)

 **National Police Instagram**
[yourpolice.uk](https://www.instagram.com/yourpolice.uk)

 **Norfolk Constabulary Facebook**



FOSS Pre Loved uniform Sale

Date: Wednesday 26th April

Time: Before and after school

Place: On the grass by the cabin



Brigade Uniform Promotion

Date: Saturday 29th-Sunday 30th April

Discount: 10% on all orders

Code: Enter **SPRING23** at the checkout to activate the discount

Fledglings D.I.Y S.O.S

Hi All,

The biggest thing on our wish list here at Fledglings is to improve our garden area. Unfortunately, over time we have lost our grass. Therefore, in the wintertime our garden becomes a very muddy and formulates a huge puddle, likewise it causes a lot of dust during the summer months.

We are calling on all parents, carers, family members and friends to see if anyone can help in any way with either ideas, resources or labour.

One thing we would love to put together is a potting area. We would like the children to enjoy learning about where some of their healthy food comes from and have the opportunity to grow it themselves.

We are looking for things like soil, seeds, wood (to make a planter), bark, rubber matting (for our small hill).

We welcome any other ideas.

If you are able to help in any way we would love to arrange a meeting and book a convenient date for our D.I.Y mission. Any help big or small will be appreciated.

Tea & cake will be provided!

We are reaching out to local charities and thinking of fundraising ideas that will hopefully help too!

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to help in any way.

Many thanks and kind regards

The Fledglings team.

FOSS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Hi Parents/Guardians,

Just a note from FOSS to say thank you for all your support over the months/years, we couldn't do it without your donations and attending the events that we put together and it's making such a difference to being able to help the School and Children.

We have two big events coming up over the next few months:

QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 9th June from 7pm.

Max 6 adults per team and its only £5 per ticket. You can book online just go to the event on our Facebook page or email us directly at foss2019@yahoo.com. We have Pizzas being sold by Broadside Pizza (menu available on our page) and 1st Prize is £50. Please book your tickets soon so you don't miss out. It's going to be a great night!

Summer Fair on Sunday 9th July from 11am to 3pm

We are trying to make this event bigger and better than last year with having more activities and attractions but we need help. To try and keep costs down we are looking for donations. Can you provide anything for the day? Ideas of things that are needed:

- Can you do face painting?
- Can you provide us with a large Bouncy castle?
- Are you children's entertainer that would be prepared to come and do a few hours?
- Do you own a business that can donate a raffle prize? Or do you know someone who does?
Restaurant/beauty/fitness
- Can you donate a bottle of wine/prosecco/chocolates
- Do you know anyone that would like to have a stall? Only £10 for the day
- Would you be prepared to do crafts/ storytelling for a few hours?
- Do you own a business who would like to sponsor the event?

Please help us if you can so we can make as much money for the children as possible. If you have any ideas that you think you could help, please either email us on foss2019@yahoo.com or speak to either Jodie, Jenny, Orla, or Leon when you see us in the school.

THANK YOU

Vets visit

Rackheath vets will be visiting us on May 5th to share their knowledge and experiences for caring about the health and wellbeing of animals.

They will be running a teddy bear clinic to help the children diagnose their teddy's problems and discuss how to apply bandages and what medication they may need.

All children will need to bring in a teddy bear.



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ACLE CRICKET CLUB

Junior Training Nights

Ages 6 to 13
Wednesday 26th April 2023
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Ages 15 to 17
Tuesday 25th April 2023
6:00pm - 8:00pm

12 weeks for £45.00
All Equipment Provided
Fully Qualified and Experienced Coaches

**Acle Recreation Centre,
Bridewell Lane, NR13 3RA**

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'They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be faint.'
Isaiah 40:31

