Salhouse Weekly Update	Wk commencing 2nd February

Dear parents and carers,

Another week as flown by and we're approaching the end of the half term already!

We understand that you may have seen some information in the press about Salhouse Primary School and our potential to benefit from a large investment pot which could allow for an increase in the school's capacity. This is something that the Local Authority look to be progressing with, so we need to make you aware that on **Wednesday 11th February** from **3:15pm until 5:30pm** there will be an informal meeting for the community. This meeting will take place in the school hall and will be a chance to look at plans and ask questions – it will be chaired by members of the City Council and architectural planners.
We must be clear that school staff are not in control of any proposed development.

We know that *every minute* counts when it comes to children's learning, so we must take this opportunity to remind all families that the gates open and the school day begins at 8:30am each morning. Children who do not arrive until 8:45am are missing more than an hour of school each week! Please support your child to attend promptly each day.

We would also like to extend our thanks to families who are supporting their child to read aloud 5x per week (and record this in their reading record). You child will be bringing home library books, which are the perfect way to enjoy reading together.

Mrs Sonnex, Executive Headteacher and Mr Emmens, Head of School

Dates for your diary

Wb Monday 9th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February – Herons parent café, 2pm

Wednesday 11th February – **Community meeting re: proposed development the school site, 3:15pm**

Friday 13th February – FOSS non-uniform day and last day of term

Monday 23rd February - Start of Spring term 2

Wednesday 25th February – Kingfishers parent café, 2pm

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th March – Yr 6 residential

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Friday 6th March – World Book day @ Salhouse

Monday 9th March – Norfolk music festival

Wednesday 11th March – Bitterns parent café, 2pm

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th March - provisional dates for parent's evenings

Tuesday 17th March – Cluster rugby [Invite only]

Wednesday 18th March – Coots parent café, 2pm

Friday 20th March – KS2 performance, pupils only

Monday 23rd March - KS2 performance, parents invited to watch, 1.30pm

Wednesday 25th March – KS2 performance, parents invited to watch, 1.30pm

Friday 27th March – FOSS non-uniform day

RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch @ Salhouse

We have enjoyed learning about the value of birds in our environment and the work that they do in supporting the ecosystem.

Across the school, we have made feeders, hung these around the site and have enjoyed observing (and counting!) the birds that we saw.

We'll be sharing our results with the RSPB too.



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The Parents' Lottery



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Thank you so much for your support!

Salhouse Primary School: *Soaring on wings*

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