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Dear parents and carers,

We can't believe we have reached the end of another year! We have had a lovely final week with our Bitterns visiting Norwich Castle and our Year 6 pupils enjoying their leavers' treat. We would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best for the future as they leave us to start a new chapter at high school.
This year we launched a new phonics scheme, Read, Write Inc, and our staff have worked incredibly hard to implement this. Everyone's hard work has paid off and we achieved 94% in our Year 1 Phonics Screening Check!
Next year we look forward to welcoming new pupils and new staff to Salhouse. Mrs Davies has been coming over more frequently from Neatishead and is looking forward to joining us in September. For the first time we will have a Reception only class, which is very exciting. Alongside Mrs Morgan and Mrs Donnachie, we are welcoming Emma Boore and Anna Chlebiej to the Coots team as classroom assistants. We also look forward to further developments regarding our new classrooms.
We would like to thank all our staff for their hard work this year and wish a fond farewell to Mr Emmens, Mr Moore, Mrs Ryan, Miss MacTavish and Chloe Robson from Fledglings. We would also like to thank FOSS for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.
Please encourage your child to continue to read over the summer. Encouraging children to keep a holiday diary is also fun way to keep them writing over the summer.
Finally, we would like to thank you for your support this year. We wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Sonnex, Executive Headteacher and Mr Emmens Head of School

Reminders

As we approach the end of term can we remind parents

- any outstanding amounts on Pupil Asset must be paid in full before next term
- all medications held at school must be taken home on the last day of term
- any un named items of lost property will be donated to charity or disposed of
- Any school sports t-shirts or football kit that have been borrowed must be returned

Medicines will need to be returned on the first day of term with an updated medical form which can be completed from our website Parental agreement to Administer Medicines - Neatishead, Salhouse and Fleggburgh Federation – Fill in form

Useful dates

Thursday 3rd September – Autumn term starts

Thursday 24th September - Flu vaccinations R-Y6

Monday 16th November – Individual and sibling school photographs

Week commencing 10th May – Y6 SATS

May – KS1 SATS

Monday 7th June – Class photographs

Week commencing 7th June – Y4 Multiplication checks

Week commencing 14th June – Year 1 phonics checks

What to look out for in 26/27

Drop in sessions

Parent Cafes

Class assemblies

Norfolk family learning – supporting behaviours

Norfolk family learning – Raising resilient children

Norfolk family learning – Everyday English KS1

Norfolk Family Learning – Maths through games KS1

Norfolk Family Learning – English Plus KS1

Norfolk Family Learning – Maths through games KS2

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A COMMUNITY CALL TO ACTION

Help Us Bring Our School Pond Back to Life!

Our school pond area was once a special place for learning, nature, and reflection—but it's in need of some care and attention. With your help, we can transform it into a vibrant, safe, and inspiring outdoor space once again for the new school year!

Why It Matters

- **Support Outdoor Learning** Hands-on biology, climate, and environmental science activities right on school grounds.
- **Create Wildlife Habitats** Establish a safe sanctuary for frogs, dragonflies, newts, and native plants.
- **Student Well-being** Provide a tranquil, peaceful green space for student reflection, mindfulness, and calm.
- **Community Connection** Encourage local pride, collaboration, and active involvement with our school families.



Together, We Can!

Many hands make light work. Every single contribution brings us one step closer to a beautiful, thriving pond space for everyone to enjoy. No experience needed—just enthusiasm!

We Need Your Support!

- **Clearing Overgrowth** Clearing out weeds and natural debris.
- **Planting & Landscaping** Laying a path and fencing off pond area, making the area safe and ready for the children to enhance their outdoor learning and engagement.
- **Natural Material Collections** Eco-friendly outdoor materials, such as plain brown cardboard, logs and thick natural hemp rope – to create a pathway through the garden and make the pond area safe, as well as plants, seeds, or pond-friendly vegetation – to create an eco-system and attract more wildlife/insects.

If you can spare any time over the summer or have any surplus materials, please email psweeney@salhouse.norfolk.sch.uk to enable us to manage donated items and arrange times to .

How can you help FOSS raise funds for the school during the holidays





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Speech and Language and Wellbeing for the Summer Holidays





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Things to do this summer

18th-19th July – Fun days at Waterloo park with inflatables, face painting and more
2nd August - Sainsburys centre Big Sunday
4th August- Norwich Theatre Royal family festival
Every Friday 12pm – free guided tour of Julian Shirine
The South Asia Collection – free to visit
15th August Beats by the Beach – Free family focused music day in Hunstanton
29th August – Cley Harbour day







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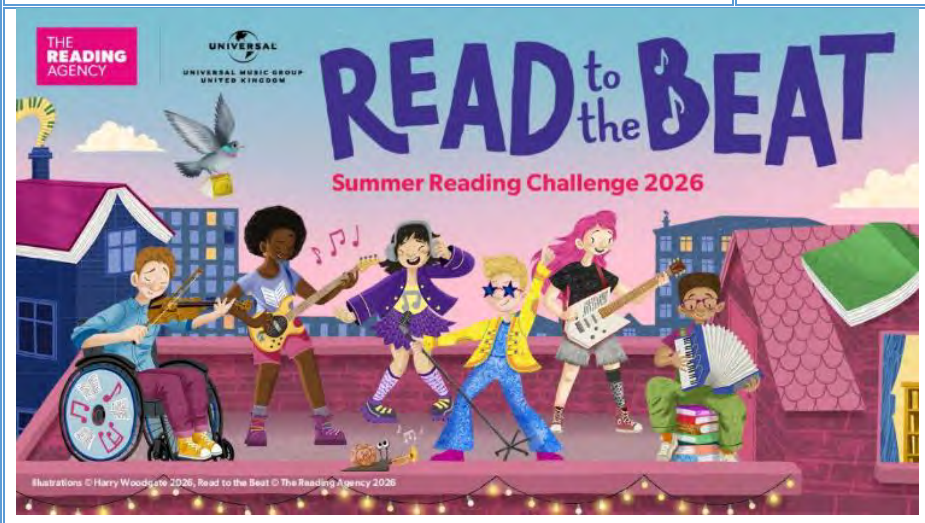

Starts 4th July

Finishes 12th September

The Summer Reading Challenge is a free activity for children aged 4-11 delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music UK. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's skills and confidence over the summer holiday.

Children can pick up their Summer Reading Challenge pack and free magazine from their local library. They set their own reading goals and read anything they like from the library. They collect reward stickers as they achieve their reading goals. At the end of the summer, children who complete all their goals earn a certificate and a medal. For under 5s there is a mini challenge, so they don't miss out. There is also a digital platform with different activities and digital rewards.

Have a look at this link for Summer reading challenge activities in Norfolk



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

Salhouse Neatishead Flegburgh Federation