

Nacton Church of England Primary

Newsletter

Autumn 3



9th October 2020

Parking: Please ensure that you park considerately in the village, in particular avoiding white lines. Orwell Park Estate have also asked us to remind you that Camilla Court's car park is a private car park and cannot be used by parents/carers.

Rule of six: Please ensure that when picking up other children from school the 'rule of six' is observed. This is also important if children are playing on Victoria Field before or after school. We're working hard to keep the children in class bubbles in school and ask that you follow the current government advice to help minimise the potential spread of COVID-19 outside of school.

Change of footwear: From Monday 12th October we ask that children bring in a change of footwear to use at playtimes. They will need to be worn when your child goes onto the field. This is to help keep our carpets clean as the field becomes increasingly muddy as we move into winter. The footwear can be either a pair of wellies or an old pair of trainers. These remain in school, they don't go home every day. We do ask that your child is able to put them on independently e.g. no shoes with laces if they can't tie them yet.

Pupil groups: We are going to be running elections next week for our School Council and Guardians of the Planet. Any child from Year 1 upwards is welcome to 'apply'. They will be given an opportunity to give a small speech to their class explaining why they would be a good school councillor or guardian of the planet before the class have a vote. Our Year 6 pupils will be bringing home an application form to be Head Girl/Boy. These need to be returned by Thursday 15th October.

Headteacher absence: I'll be having a small surgical procedure on Monday 19th October so will be absent from school on Friday 16th October until the half term holiday. We've got a contingency plan in place so that the school will continue to run as normal until my return.

School drop off: Please make sure that your children stay with you when queuing to come into school in the morning. It is important that we maintain social distancing and make sure that pupils don't mix with different classes/bubbles.

Visits to the office: We've had an increase in parents bringing 'forgotten' items into the office. We do ask where possible that children bring everything they need in with them in the morning. This reduces the time the office staff have to spend taking items to the classrooms. It helps us to reduce staff having to enter different classrooms/bubbles which is a key part of our COVID-19 risk assessment.

After school clubs: We still have some spaces available in our after school clubs. If you are interested in your child attending please email admin@nacton.suffolk.sch.uk. Don't forget our 'buy one get one half price' deal for siblings.

School Photographs: The school photographer will be coming in on **Tuesday 3rd November** to take individual photographs of the pupils. We are hopeful that we'll be able to have sibling photographs

but this will be decided nearer the time. Unfortunately this year, we won't be able to offer photographs with preschool aged children with their siblings.

Lunch menu: We are delighted to be offering a hot lunch option every day. The menu was emailed to you but is also on the school website under the 'blog' section.

Useful Contact Numbers

Premier Breakfast Club: The breakfast club runs every day from 8am at school. Please book your place at www.premier-education.com, can book in advance or the night before.

Looking for advice on your child's medical needs? Contact:

School nurse: 01473 275838

School Nurse Chathealth text number 07507 333356

Are you concerned about the welfare or safety of a child? Contact:

Customer First: **0808 800 4005**