



JULY NEWSLETTER

DIARY DATES

Here are July dates for your diaries:

WEDS 6 th 9.00	Big Book Share
THURS 7 th	Reception visit to Gressenhall
THURS 7 th 9.15-11	Y2 visit to Old Catton Junior
FRI 8 th 5-7	Open Evening, Summer fair and BBQ
MON 11 th – FRI 15 th	Sports Week
THURS 14 th 10.30	Garrick Green Singers to Catton Court (singers meeting at 10.30 am)
FRI 15 th 9.30-11.30	Sports Day
SAT 16 th 11-11.30	GG Singers in John Lewis
MON 18 th 12-2.30	Family Picnic
TUES 19 th 5.45-7.15	Y1/Y2 Disco
WEDS 20 th	LAST DAY OF TERM!!!

FAMILY PICNIC



The annual family picnic will be on Monday 18th July in Catton Park. If you'd like to join us, please meet in the playground, roughly where your child lines up in the morning, at 12 o'clock and we will walk down to Catton Park together, aiming to be at the picnic area by 12.30pm. If you can't make it until a bit later then it's fine to meet us there.

We will stay there until about 2.30 pm and then return to school or you can take your children home directly from the park but not before 2.30 pm. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch that day, instead of a picnic from home, please let us know by **MONDAY 11th JULY.**

LEAVERS

We cannot believe that this school year is nearly at an end, and that means that we have another great crowd of people to say '**Goodbye**' to.

All of our Year 2 children will be moving on to Junior School. We will miss them all and have enjoyed teaching them and watching them progress in all sorts of ways and we hope that we have prepared them well for the next stage of their education.

We are also very sad to be saying good to Miss Goodall who has been an asset to our staff team this year. She is going to be doing her teacher training course from September and we wish her the very best of luck with this.





NEW CLASSES

Children in Reception and Y1 have visited their new classes twice this week. Just in case your child has not told who their new teacher is, year group teachers are as follows:

Reception - Liz Banner and Lisa Sturman

Y1 – Rachel Ellis and Helen Prophet

Y2 – Ben Harvey and Emma Tovell

As always, we have thought very carefully about the structure of each class and have had considered friendship groups, ability and personality. We have also asked each child to tell us four children they would like to be with in their new class and have promised that they will be with at least one of them. The classes are now finalised and as we are full, there is no option to change.

If you are coming to the Open Evening and Summer Fair on Friday then please go and visit your child's new class and teacher.

Classrooms are as follows:

Mrs Ellis and Mrs Prophet – 2 classrooms at the back of the school, accessed from the main playground

Mr Harvey – mobile

Miss Tovell – classroom overlooking the main playground

SPORTS WEEK

Sports Week is from Monday 11th to Friday 15th July and for this, we need all children to come to school in their PE kit **every day please**. We have a range of sports sessions booked which we hope the children will enjoy and they will also have the chance to practise some of the skills for Sports Day which will take place on the Friday from 9.30-11.30. Please come and support your child at Sports Day.



On Sports Day, please collect a chair from the playground and take it up to the field. Reception races will start at the road end of the track, Y1s will race on the middle section and Y2 children will be at the footpath end of the track. FOGG will serve refreshments in the middle of the morning.

OPEN EVENING, SUMMER FAIR AND BBQ



Our annual Open Evening, Summer Fair and BBQ is this Friday 8th July from 5-7 pm. Thank you for all of the donations so far – don't forget that if you need extra raffle tickets, Judy has some in the office.

The next thing we need is as many of you as possible to sign up to help on a stall for half an hour. The more people we have, the less pressure we have to put on FOGG members – if they spend all evening on a stall then they do not get to look at their child's work and I don't think that this is fair. Unfortunately the teachers cannot do stalls either because they are in the classrooms to talk to parents – that is why we need you to volunteer please.

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SPREE BOOKS

Please return these by Monday 11th July even if you don't want to purchase it. Thank you.

HOT WEATHER

As summer seems to have arrived, we are doing our best to keep the children safe in the sun and are making sure that they drink plenty of water throughout the day. Please apply sun cream each morning and if you want them to re-apply it at lunchtime, send it in with their name on and they can do it.



All children have a sun hat at school which also protects their neck so they do not need

SCHOOL DINNERS



There will be a new menu from September which we will send out at the start of term.

We will text you the hot dinner options for the first day so that your child knows what they would like but the menu is available at www.norsecatering.co.uk and will also be on our school website.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property which we will put out regularly between now and the end of term. Whatever is left at the end of term will be recycled.

To avoid this, please please please name your child's school uniform with something permanent – this includes coats, shoes, PE kits....

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

ALTHOUGH I CAN'T BEAR TO THINK OF IT AT THE MOMENT, THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR FOR CHILDREN IN Y1 AND Y2 STARTS ON MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER.

