

DRIFFIELD NORTHFIELD INFANT SCHOOL



'All Moving Forward Together'

13th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are a few items of news as we near the end of the half term.

Gardening and Wildlife

Below is the timetable for next half term's sessions. We intend to run these sessions whatever the weather so ask that on the day of your child's session they come to school dressed in outdoor clothes that are appropriate for that day's weather – sunhats and sun cream applied or clothes that are warm and that you don't mind getting muddy! If needed, outdoor shoes or wellies can be brought in a named bag.



Tuesday 25th February

Dragonflies

Tuesday 3rd March

Grasshoppers

Wednesday 11th March Bumble Bees

Tuesday 17th March

Caterpillars

Tuesday 24th March

Butterflies

Tuesday 31st March

Ladybirds

World Book Day 2020

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and we would like the children to bring their favourite book into school to share and come dressed as their favourite character from the book or wear non uniform if they prefer not to dress up. Every child will receive a World Book Day Token. When you get your book token, all you need to do is to take it to a bookshop and swap it for one of the twelve exclusive, new and completely free £1 World Book Day books. Or you can use it to get £1 off any audio book or book worth £2.99 or more.

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Reminders

Please make sure that your child stays with you in the morning and that children are not left alone on the playground. The children are your responsibility until they come into school at 9.00am. After school the gates open at 3.10pm, so please do not come before then. If you wish to smoke/vape whilst waiting for your child, please stand well away from the gates. Can we also please remind you that no one should be coming into the school car park when dropping off at Breakfast Club, unless they have permission. Thank you for your co-operation in all these safeguarding/health and safety matters.



Toys

Please can we ask that children do not bring any toys from home into school, thank you.

Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances

You are required under the Education Act (1996) to ensure your child attends school regularly (95% is considered to be good attendance). If your child accrues 10 consecutive sessions of unauthorised absence you may be liable for a penalty notice (one day's absence equals two sessions, a five day absence is equal to 10 sessions).

An unauthorised absence is any absence that the Head teacher has not given permission for or where an explanation has not been provided by the parents.

Parents must complete a request for Absence from School in Exceptional Circumstances form and submit this to the school, allowing for sufficient time to enable the school to consider the request and inform the parents of the decision.

Where parents do not follow the school's procedures of submitting a request and simply remove their child without seeking prior approval, a warning may not be given and you may be liable for a penalty notice.

If your request is declined or you do not follow the correct procedure and you still take your child out of school each parent within your household may be issued with a £60 penalty notice for each child you have taken out of school. If a penalty notice remains unpaid after 21 days it will increase to £120. If after 28 days it remains unpaid you may be summonsed to appear before Magistrates to explain why your child has unauthorised school absences and you may be liable for a fine up to £100.

British Pie Week

Although we start the new school menu after half term there will be a special menu to celebrate British Pie Week starting Monday 2nd March.

Monday	Sausage Roll/Cheese and Onion Roll, Wedges, Beans or Peas Iced Lemon Sponge or Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
Tuesday	Chicken Casserole/Vegetable Casserole, Diced Potatoes, Carrots & Sweetcorn Cheese, Biscuits & Apple or Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
Wednesday	Steak Pie/Quorn Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower & Broccoli Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedge or Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
Thursday	Italian Pie (Lasagne)/Spaghetti Neapolitan with Crusty Bread & Mixed Veg Banana Muffin or Fresh Fruit or Yogurt
Friday	Fish Fillet with Chips/Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese, Sweetcorn & Peas Chocolate Crunch & Custard or Fresh Fruit or



We break up on Friday 14th February, thank you for all your support this half term. We will see you back at school on Monday 24th February.