



Newsletter

11th September 2020



Executive Principals Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers, it is my pleasure to welcome you back to school and to congratulate all of the children for their positive and successful start to the term. The children have looked tremendously smart in their uniforms and their behaviour has been exemplary across both schools. This week we have consulted with staff and children with regard to the values and expectations we want to work towards from the start of this academic year. Mr. Miles who leads on behaviour will be writing to you shortly as part of our consultation process to seek your views and opinions. It has been a delight to meet families on the playground in the morning and after school. Please do come and say 'hello' I will be happy to chat and answer any questions you may have.

On behalf of the staff I wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs. Kouni

Safeguarding Update

We will use these weekly messages to share information about how we can work together to keep our children safe. All staff and volunteers receive annual safeguarding training that updates their knowledge of the latest safeguarding information as well as receiving ongoing professional development throughout the year. This year, as well as the core package, we did some additional training on 'Pupil Voice' as we felt it was important for all staff to be aware of the different ways that we can listen to our children and understand their experience of lockdown. A major focus of our work this year will be to support the mental health of the children who attend Admirals and Raleigh Academies.

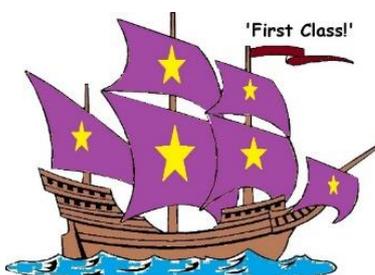
Norfolk Police have made us aware that counterfeit packets of sweets packaged to look like Nerd ropes but which state they contain cannabis and a high amount of THC have been found circulating in Norfolk. The Safer Schools Team have made schools in Norfolk aware after bags of the sweets were being sold for £12.

As always, please ensure that the online content that your children are accessing is appropriate. You can find additional accurate information about a range of apps, games and sites via the NSPCC Net Aware website here: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Curriculum

We have been working on a recovery curriculum this week and will continue to do so for as long as the children need support. This focusses on social and emotional needs as well as academic skills and knowledge.

We have been concentrating on speaking and listening skills, reading, basic maths and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) including mental health and wellbeing from reception through to Year 6 with, of course, a lot of handwashing.



Positive Behaviour

We have introduced a new positive behaviour management scheme across both academies which is designed to highlight the positive behaviour shown by most children in our schools. It is called 'First Class Learners' and has Admiral Nelson's Flagship HMS victory as its logo. Children who display exemplary behaviour are rewarded in a number of ways including Dojo points and certificates. More information will follow in a specific letter!

Attendance update



- Good school attendance remains a key aspect of your child's ability to achieve well at school.
- Good school attendance means attending at least 96% of the time.
- Missing more than 8 school days means that your child will not be able to get 96% attendance across the year.

The Norfolk County Council guidance on Fixed Penalty Notices has also changed and now states:

To ensure consistent delivery of penalty notices, the following criteria will apply:

The issuing of a penalty notice is considered appropriate when at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) have been lost to unauthorised absence by the pupil during the last 6 school weeks. This relates to absence: -

- when the pupil has been absent for the purposes of a holiday during term-time and the absence has not been authorised by the school
- when the pupil has arrived in school after registration has closed and the session has been recorded with a 'U'
- when the pupil has accrued unauthorised absence from school and following consultation with the Local Authority Attendance Service it has been agreed that the issuing of a penalty notice is an appropriate early intervention tool

Home Learning

It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week and they are all settling well into school life again. Even though we are back I would like to remind you of the home learning sites, still available to you, to support your child's learning at home:

- Letters and Sounds for home and school – YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/videos
- Free e reading books Oxford Reading Owl Access a range of free e books with your child
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>
- Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/>
- TimesTable Rockstars – <https://play.trockstars.com/> TT Rockstars is a fun way of practising times tables.
- Enfield Advisory Service for Autism - Home Learning Activities <https://www.enfieldasa.org.uk/HomeLearning-Activities/>
Key Stage One also have access to the resources and learning on:
- Purple Mash through your child's personal login.
Key Stage Two have access to, Duolingo
- Duolingo is a resource for learning languages. We have set up a classroom for year 4-6 which can be accessed through your child's Google Classroom.

Online safety

As always, please ensure that you and your children are using these resources safely. Online safety is incredibly important. You can find lots of excellent advice here – <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepingchildren-safe/online-safety/>