



Colkirk C of E Primary Academy, Little Snoring Community Primary Academy Sculthorpe C of E Primary Academy & West Raynham C of E Primary Academy



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July newsletter

Dear parents,

Here are a few updates, letting you know about what we have been doing and some of the events that we have planned from now until the end of term.

Sports Day

As you know, tomorrow will be our sports day. Although we are not allowed visitors in school, we thought it would be nice for the children to still be able to take part in this event as we were unable to hold it last year. All children will take part in a variety of races and there might even be ice-lollies involved! We will take lots of photos and post them outside school on Wednesday. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit and with a water bottle, plus sun cream and a sun hat if it is sunny.

New grass

Our new artificial grass has now been fitted and the children have been enjoying playing on it. It certainly gives us a lot more space and will mean that we can play on it even when the weather is bad, without too many muddy footprints coming inside. Our new play equipment will be installed over the summer holidays so the children will have something new to look forward to when they return in September.

Special request

We are trying to create an attractive barrier along the edge of our new grass, both to look nice and to prevent the edges from becoming damaged (see photo below.) If anyone has any spare large garden pots that they would like to donate to us so that we can complete this, or flowers to go in them, please let us know or bring them to school. They will be much appreciated.





Trips

Sadly, we will have to say goodbye to our **Year Six** children at the end of term as they move up to high school. We have an exciting trip booked for them this Friday, 9th July, when we will be visiting Whitlingham Country Park, followed by a Tubing session at the Norfolk Snowsports Club. We are sure that everyone will have a fantastic time.

As we are unable to hold our leavers' assembly as we normally do, we will be having a buffet and presentation of gifts for the Year Six children after school on Monday 19th July. **Mrs Pugh** will also be leaving us at the end of term to go and work at our sister school at Sculthorpe. We thank her for all her hard work at Colkirk this term and look forward to seeing her again when we have our federation days in the future.

Wells beach

As you know, the whole school will be going to the beach at Wells on Tuesday 20th July. Children may bring their own buckets and spades but will need to be able to carry their own things. Please make sure that everything is named. Let's hope for a lovely sunny day!

'We are the voice' choir

The recording of our singing for the 'We are the Voice' environmental choir concert had to be postponed last week due to illness. We are very much looking forward to Mrs Watchorn coming in to help us with this exciting project later this week.

Transition days

We will be holding our transition days for the Year R – 5 children next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 14th, 15th and 16th July. **Mrs Dean**, the new teacher for Sea Turtles, will be joining us and children will be moving into their new classrooms for these three days. The Year Six children will spend these days carrying out some fun activities as well as thinking about preparing for high school.

The Friends of Colkirk Primary Academy

Many thanks to those of you who have worked hard to help raise funds for the school as part of the Friends Association over the past few years. It is thanks to you that we have been able to provide the children with many additional and fun activities such as trips. I would very much like to get our Friends Association up and running again in September (government guidelines allowing) in order to begin building up our funds again. Please contact me or the school office if you would be interested in joining this friendly group.

Thank you again for your continued support in what has been rather an unusual school year. We are looking forward to an enjoyable last few weeks of term. Please note that school finishes on **Wednesday 21st July** and we return to school on **Monday 6th September**.

Best wishes,

Gillian Duthie

Head of School

