



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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October newsletter

Dear parents,

Just a quick reminder of some dates and important information now that we have been back at school for a few weeks.

Buddy system

The children have settled well and are enjoying being able to be back together. Our new Reception children are now attending full-time and have been busy making new friends and enjoying all of their new routines. Each Reception child has been allocated a 'buddy' from Year 5 or 6 and they have spent some time over the last couple of weeks getting to know each other. The idea of the buddy system is that each Reception child has an older person to share activities with, such as reading, and that they have someone that they can go to if they need any help or are not sure of something. If you are the parent of a child in Reception, please ask them to tell you about their buddy!

School Ambassadors

The children have voted for and elected one child from each year group to be School Ambassadors. The ambassadors will act as representatives for their year group and will bring ideas to discuss in the meetings. They will also be responsible for helping to plan special days such as non-school-uniform days.

Just One Tree day – Friday 15th October

As we have for the last few years, we will be taking part in 'Just One Tree' day on Friday 15th October. Please come to school wearing green or dressed as a tree, bringing a £1 donation. All money raised will go towards planting trees across the world. Please see the dressing up ideas below or visit the Just One Tree website for further information about the charity. Please do not put any permanent/semi-permanent green dye in your child's hair.





Harvest Festival – Wednesday 20th October at 2pm

Our Harvest Festival will take place in Colkirk church at 2pm on Wednesday 20th October. In order to comply with our risk assessment, we are asking all adults who attend to wear a mask, unless exempt.

As usual, we will be making a collection of non-perishable items such as tins and packets and our school ambassadors have agreed that this year they would like these to be donated to the Fakenham food bank. Please send any donations to school from Monday 11th onwards.

First Class Pictures – Thursday 21st October

The photograph that was taken of our Reception children will go in to the Dereham and Fakenham times on Thursday 21st October. Please keep an eye out for it.

Wear pink for breast cancer – Friday 22nd October

We will be fundraising for Cancer Research on Friday 22nd October. Please come to school wearing something pink and bring a donation. Thank you.

Special request

We have been talking to the children about games that they would like to play during break times. If anyone has any toy cars or Top Trumps cards that they would like to donate to the school, please send them in to the office or your child's teacher.

Clubs

Our clubs are up and running and are clearly enjoyed by the children. Although we are able to cater for last minute emergencies, **please ensure that you book and pay for clubs in advance** so that we can plan ahead for staffing.

Naming uniform

We are already having some difficulties with children mislaying their jumpers. Please make sure that you have written your child's name inside all of their uniform, in particular jumpers, cardigans and PE jumpers as these are frequently taken off during the day. As the weather is getting colder, please make sure that your child has a warm PE kit including leggings/joggers and a jumper. All children should have a coat in school every day, as we try to go outside at breaktimes as much as possible.

As always, if you have any questions please call or email the school office, or speak to a member of staff outside school.

Best wishes,

Gillian Duthie

Head of School

