



# Newsletter

## Spring second half



Dear families and friends,

We are trying to work through these unpredictable times.

The most important thing for us is that all our families remain HAPPY, HEALTHY and SAFE.

We are planning day by day in line with current guidance from the government and local authority. Our teaching teams are busy planning for the likelihood of schools closing for longer than the proposed two and a half week Easter break.

Every child will have a home learning journey being sent home with them. If your child is already off school, we will be able to post or have the books collected.

There will be home learning links to our website and your child will have access to an online learning platform, SeeSaw, where year group teams will be regularly setting work. (\*Please read GDPR information to OPT OUT of SeeSaw.)

We are now not having ANY visitors in our school and all after school clubs (except After School Club) will be cancelled until further notice. School assemblies and groups larger than a class are also being stopped.

As staff are asked to stay at home or self isolate for themselves or a member of their family we will continue to try to operate as well as possible but if we are forced to close, we will do so a year group at a time (from Reception Class up to Y6) and staff will be deployed elsewhere.

As the government are asking for families to self isolate if anyone is showing signs (high temperature or new continuous cough) for 14 days, this will be authorised by school as a Y code.

*Thank you,  
Victoria McConnell.*

### Staff changes:

We sadly say goodbye to Lucy in Y3. We have loved working with her and wish her all the best in her new adventures.

After Easter we welcome Rianne into Y3 and Verity into Y4. We look forward to working closely with them.

Lou Richardson will be taking some time away from Wensum to work with Nelson after half term.

**Message from Y4:**

Our target is to raise money for rescue donkeys. We are planning some cake sales. We will let you know when they will be on facebook!

The money we raise for donkeys is going to redwings.

If we raise enough money we might adopt a donkey; every little helps!

Elsbeth, Dexter, Digby, Krzys and Charlie

**Cancellation of Working as Historians showcase & 2040 vision**

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to **cancel the parent showcase** for our Working as Historians project on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This includes the Year 5 performance at Alive Church. If school is open, then the children will share their work with each other as they have been working so hard on their projects. Year 5 will perform to the other children in school. We are also cancelling the Norwich City Council 2040 Vision briefing. We plan to reschedule a new date for both events once everything returns to normal.

**Scabies**

Please note that we have had a confirmed case of scabies in school. It is a common condition and easily treatable, but contagious. Please use the link below to find out more.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scabies/>

**Vacancies:**

We are looking for PARENT GOVERNORS—If you are interested in joining our local governing body and helping with our journey of school improvement, please come and give your details to one of us or arrange an informal chat.