



Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear families,

30/6/21

As this extraordinary school year draws to a close, we are very excited to share with you an overview of the activities and experiences we have organised for the children, and with one very special event for families. As you will be aware, this term we have been *working as artists* and it is under this banner that we will celebrate the children's many achievements across a range of art forms.

Storyteller workshops (children and staff only)

Amanda from the *Little Storytelling Company* will deliver an exciting 1 hour workshop to each class. The children will have to solve a science based mystery while listening to an engaging, interactive story. These will take place on the field so if it's sunny a hat will be required:

- Monday 5th July: Year 4 and Year 3
- Tuesday 6th July: Year 3
- Wednesday 7th July: Year 5
- Thursday 8th July: Year 6

Year 6 Fun Run (children and staff only)

Year 6 are doing a Fun Run on the afternoon of Wednesday 7th July to raise money for their leaver's t-shirts. Children will collect sponsorship and run laps of the field. Please ensure your child has sun cream, a water bottle and an extra snack on that day

Wensum Junior School presents.....*We are artists!* launch event (Children and staff only)

The children have been learning songs for our first ever *Wensum Sings*. Year teams will perform to each other in an open air concert on the school field. They will also showcase the work they have been doing with their Sistema Norwich music tutors. This will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 8th July.

Art exhibition (families welcome)

The children's stunning artwork will be open to families and the public at The Undercroft Gallery as follows:

- Saturday 10th July: 10am - 2pm
- Sunday 11th July: 10am - 2pm

No booking required. Just turn up and enjoy exploring the drawings, paintings, sculptures and dioramas the kids have been working on since returning to school. In line with current guidelines can all adults please wear a mask unless exempt on medical grounds.

The Undercroft Gallery can be found at the back of the market, underneath the War Memorial Gardens. All the children have visited so they will know where it is!



Gallery visits (children and staff only)

Children will be visiting the gallery to see each other's work. They will be visiting in year groups over the following days. They will be having a picnic lunch in Chapelfield Gardens before returning to school. If your children is eligible for a school dinner then one will be provided for them. Otherwise, please provide a packed lunch. Could you also ensure that they are suitably dressed for the weather with a hat, sun cream and plenty of water if the weather is hot:

Friday 9th July: Year 6

Monday 12th July: Year 3

Tuesday 13th July: Year 4

Wednesday 14th July: Year 5, and Pokémon in the afternoon

Year 6 Leavers Event (tbc)

Current Covid guidance prevents us from inviting families onto site for the annual Year 6 Leavers Event. While guidance is being regularly reviewed and updated by the Government, it means that arrangements for any event involving families can only be made at the last minute. We are very much hoping that guidance will change from July 19th to allow you to join your child for this special event.

If you have any questions about any of the events listed above, then please catch a member of staff on the gate.

Kind regards

The Wensum team.

