



Newsletter July 2021



Dear families and friends of Wensum and Nelson,

It is that sad time of year we have to say Goodbye to lots of people. It has been heartbreaking to say goodbye to our Y2's early as they are now isolating. We have to move our leavers event online for them.

We are arranging a day during the holidays for year 2 to visit us on the field and collect any belongings, should they wish. A separate email has been sent to Y2 families.

We get to have a face to face leavers event for Y6 on Wednesday. We can't wait to see everyone.

We are so proud of all the children we are lucky enough to work with every day. For those not returning in September, we wish you love and luck in the future. Do stay in touch— we love to hear how you are getting on.

We also say goodbye to some well loved staff across our two schools; Jo Wells joins EPSS, Lou Richardson joins Voice 21, Natalie is moving to the middle East, Zoe Pritchard, Catherine Lincoln, Charlie Marshall, Steph Cottington and Gemma Goldspink join new schools for new challenges. Dan Clucas is moving to a job much closer to home.

Some staff will be moving around a bit—Elena Humphrey, Heather Milliken and Sacha Slater will move up with their year group from Nelson to Wensum.

COVID:

With rising COVID rates and uncertainty over next term, I have not committed yet to the gates your child will enter in and exit from. We are hoping not to have to be in our year group bubbles, but we will revisit the advice at the end of August and let you know.

For those children who have had to isolate from Y2, Orchard class and After School club, your child needs to isolate until Monday 26th July. I am so sorry for those of you who will need to cancel or rearrange holiday plans.

Term dates:

Autumn dates: 6th September—17th December.

(half term: 25th—29th October)

Spring dates: 5th January—1st April.

(half term: 14th—18th February)

Summer dates: 21st April—22nd July.

(half term: 30th May—3rd June)

Wishing you a happy, healthy and hopefully warm Summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Victoria McConnell