



From the head

Dear families,



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As is often the case it has been a busy week here at Wensum. A number of external providers have been working in partnership with our teaching team including a specialist musician teaching Y3 and Y4 ukulele and Norwich City Community Sports Foundation working with classes developing our sports offer. Our first Y6 class starts swimming lessons next Monday and there are other things planned for classes as the year progresses.



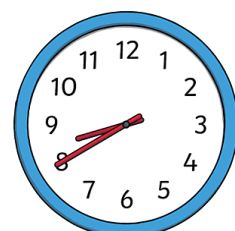
I have been reviewing our current school lunch offer and working with colleagues from Aspens to see how we can improve the dining experience for our children. Changing the seating arrangement that allows for children to socialise with their friends over lunch and having fewer diners in the hall at one time has

ensured that lunch times are calmer and a more positive experience for everyone. Aspens have worked hard to improve how the food is displayed and how service is conducted. One girl in Y6 asked “if lunch was always going to be so fancy?” and I reassured her it is!

A number of parents have spoken to me about their concerns re our children’s safety and what can only be described as thoughtless parking. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking is increasingly causing problems around our school, putting the safety of children and others at risk. Cars parking inconsiderately or on zigzag lines cause visibility issues for pedestrians of all ages who are crossing the road to get to and from school. As a headteacher I have very limited “powers” when it comes to parking beyond that of warning parents through newsletters. I will be contacting Norfolk County Council to share my concerns and would encourage you to do the same as the current situation is not a safe one for our children.

Have a good weekend, fingers crossed the weather is kind!

Office opening hours: Please note the office will be opening at the later time of 8:40am every Friday.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week we have a celebration assembly and celebrate a super star from each class for their efforts this week

This week our stars are:



Jezley 6BW

Meenu 6H

Logan C 5W

Jack 5N

Isla 3/4K

Isabella 3/4G

Zariya 3/4S

Thankyou to those stars for being AMAZING role models for your school friends!

How can parents and carers help children get off to a good start using digital

SWGfL has adapted this resource on behalf of the UK Safer Internet Centre Digital with kind permission from the Norwegian Safer Internet Centre.



Devices at home deliver media, entertainment and internet access for the whole family. They also provide new opportunities for creativity and learning.

Please find attached 'young people and screen time leaflet'



Swimming

6H start swimming lessons Monday 26th September — remember your swim hats and towels!