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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. The sun is shining, the birds are chirping and finally we can feel some warmth. It makes such a difference!



Hedgehogs have returned to not only a new gate, but an incredible transformation of their indoor provision over the Easter break. Children have been incredibly excited to enjoy their new indoor setting. However, they are missing some resources from their home corner. If anyone has any **donations of plastic cups, saucers and pans, as well as wooden toy food**, our little Hedgehog learners would be very grateful. Please provide donations to Miss Gower.



Otters have returned to the new term with a trip to Thrigby to summarise their knowledge and learning from last term around habitats and exploration. Foxes have begun their new topic, which is centred around Ancient Egypt.

<u>Reminders for the Summer Term:</u>



- **We are a nut free school**. This is because many of our children and staff have allergies to nuts. A reminder that any food brought from home must not include nuts, including items such as chocolate spreads, to ensure the safety of everyone.



- For both Otters and Foxes classes, **PE days will be Thursday and Friday** until Friday 22 May. Boogie Bounce will be hosted on Thursdays and an external provider will deliver PE lessons on a Friday, alongside the after school club. A reminder that PE kits should be a plain T shirt, shorts or joggers, with trainers - jewellery should also be removed. We are seeing an increase in crop tops, fashionable sets and hoodies with cords. These are not appropriate and should not be worn.



- Every child needs to attend school with a **named water bottle** so that children can remain hydrated.



- Main School - start of day arrangements: The school gate opens at 8.35 (8.45 for Hedgehogs). The external doors to the Otters classroom and the Foxes corridor will be closed and locked at 8.50. If your child's classroom door is locked, your child will need to enter via the school office. We need to keep to these timings to ensure that staff can begin the school day promptly and that doors are not left unattended for safeguarding purposes.

- Hedgehogs Preschool - start and end of session arrangements: Children should be dropped off at the front door of the preschool mobile at the start of each session. At the end of the session, parents and carers are asked to wait in the preschool playground. Staff will then bring the children out to their collecting adults.

Thank you for the funds raised at the Easter Cafe. These contributions have supported the start of the improvements in preschool and have made a real difference already. We are pleased to share that a Summer Cafe is scheduled for the Summer Term on Monday 29 June and we look forward to welcoming you.

On the week commencing Monday 18 May, we will be hosting an activities week for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. You will receive further communication in the coming weeks as there will be some external trips taking place.

Please see below a timetable of events happening over the Summer Term:

Date	*Time*	*Event*
Monday 27th April	All Day	**Y5 & 6** Bike Ability
Tuesday 28th April	All Day	**Y5 & 6** Bike Ability
Saturday 2nd May	All Day	Horning Boatshow
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May		Y6 SATs Week
Monday 18th May	2.15 - 3.15	**Preschool and Reception** Early Years Showcase of Learning Parent Event
Tuesday 19th May	All day	EYFS & KS1: School Trip (TBC) KS2: Hautbois Trip
Wednesday 20th May	All day	KS2 Cricket Cluster Event - *more details to follow*
Thursday 21st May	9-11	Sport's Day
Thursday 21st May	2.45	Parent Boogie Bounce Event
Friday 22nd May	All Day	Whole School Outdoor Learning Day
End of Term		
Monday 1 June – Friday 12 June 2026		Y4 Multiplication Check window
Tuesday 2nd June	PM	**Y6** Gresham Event (TBC)
Thursday 4th June	Weekly	KS2 Swimming Commences (weekly until the end of term)

wc. Monday 8th June		Y1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 10th June	3.15	**Reception to Year 6** Showcase of Learning for families to attend
Tuesday 16th June	12-3	Book Fair
Thursday 18th June	All day	**Y5** Campout at Mundesley
Friday 19th June	All day	**Y5** Campout at Mundesley
Monday 29th June	1.30 - 3	Summer Cafe at Horning Village Hall
Monday 6th July	2.15-3.15	**Preschool and Reception** Early Years Showcase of Learning Parent Event
Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July		**Y6** trip to the Isle of Wight

Kind regards,

Kathryn Andrews
Head of School

