Horning Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term 2 - A belated welcome back!

We hope you have all had a restful half term break. Please find below some important updates and reminders for the second half of the summer term.

Hedgehogs Preschool



You may have noticed a small change in the preschool outdoor area. The raised bed was kindly removed by Kier and the area has now been resurfaced to make way for some exciting future developments. Any fundraising that has taken place this academic year has been put directly towards the continued improvement of our preschool environment. There is still lots to come, and we are very excited about what is ahead.

We are also pleased to share that there will be some exciting changes coming to our curriculum soon, including weekly forest-inspired themes for children to explore, investigate and enjoy learning through nature.

In the coming weeks, Charlotte Gower and her team will share an overview of the learning taking place in preschool, so you can see what the children will be engaging with this term.

Main School

The return to school has already been a very busy and engaging start to the term. You may have seen photographs of our visiting Egyptian character, who shared lots of fascinating information about Ancient Egypt in role. The children had the opportunity to dress up, try different foods, and learn more about life in Ancient Egypt. It was a fantastic enrichment experience that brought their learning to life.

Community Café – Monday 29th June

Our Summer Café is fast approaching and will be hosted at Horning Village Hall on Monday 29th June at 1:30pm. Foxes Class will, as always, be hosting the event. Children from Otters and Hedgehogs can be collected from school at 1:15pm to attend the café with their families.

We will also be holding a ***non-school uniform day for the whole school on Monday 22nd June, when we kindly ask for summer-themed donations for our raffle prize hampers***. If you know of any local businesses who may be willing to donate a prize, we would be extremely grateful for their support.

All money raised will continue to go towards the development of our preschool provision.

Summer Months



As we move into the summer term, the weather can be very changeable. Regardless of sunshine or rain, children will continue to spend time outdoors during break and lunchtime.

Please ensure your child has:

- A clearly labelled raincoat and wellies in school at all times
- A labelled sun hat
- Sun cream applied before school and, where appropriate, available for reapplication

Food and Drink

We have recently noticed a decline in the number of children bringing water bottles to school. It is essential that pupils bring a named drink bottle every day, even in cooler weather, so they can remain properly hydrated.

Not drinking enough water during the school day can lead to tiredness, reduced concentration, headaches, and difficulty focusing on learning. Staying hydrated supports both wellbeing and academic progress.



We also ask parents to continue supporting us in promoting healthy choices. High-energy drinks and fizzy drinks are not permitted in school, and lunchboxes should reflect a balanced and varied diet rather than being heavily weighted towards sugary foods.

As a reminder, we have several pupils and staff with **severe** nut allergies. No nut products should be brought onto the school site.

PE Days

PE days for both ***Otters and Foxes will be Thursday and Friday.*** Foxes will attend swimming lessons every Thursday and will need the relevant kit on this day.



Please ensure that:

- Jewellery is removed on PE days
- Long hair is tied back
- Children do not wear corded hoodies, as these present a safety risk
- PE kits include trainers, a white or red polo shirt, and plain shorts, leggings, or joggers

Dates for the Diary:

Date	*Time*	*Event*
Tuesday 16th June	12-3pm	Book Fair
Tuesday 16th June	1-3pm	Norfolk Steps Parenting Workshop (available to all families)
Thursday 18th June - Friday 19th		Y5 Campout at Mundesley

June		
Monday 22nd June	All Day	Non-School uniform day *(we kindly ask for donations for our Summer Community Cafe)*
Tuesday 23rd June	3.20pm	New Reception 2026 intake parent meeting
Friday 26th June	9am-12pm	Y6 Transition Morning at Broadland High School
Monday 29th June	1.30-3pm	Community Summer Cafe at Horning Village Hall
Wednesday 1st July	All day	• Y6 Transition Day at Broadland High School • Preschool to Reception and KS1 to KS2 Transition Day
Thursday 2nd July	All day	• Y6 Transition Day at Broadland High School • Preschool to Reception and KS1 to KS2 Transition Day
Friday 3rd July	All day	Y5 Science and Technology Day at Broadland High School (more information to follow)
Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July		Y6 Isle of Wight Residential
Monday 6th July	2.15-3.15pm	EYFS (Hedgehogs and Reception) Parent Workshare
Tuesday 7th July	3.15-3.30pm	Y1 - Y6 Learning Outcome Workshare
Thursday 9th July	9-10am	Family Hub (available to all families)
Tuesday 14th July	12-1pm	Feast on the Field (all families welcome) - **more information to follow**
Tuesday 14th July	2.45pm	'Most Improved' award assembly - **invite only**
Tuesday 14th July	3.15-3.45	End of Year water fight
Wednesday 15th July	9-10am	Y6 Leaver's Assembly (Y6 families welcome)
Wednesday 15th July	11-3pm	Y6 Leaver's Trip (TBC)
Friday 17th July		School's out for Summer!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kathryn Andrews & The Horning Staff Team
Head of School