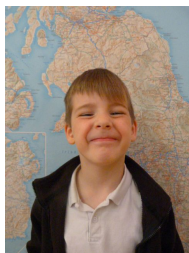
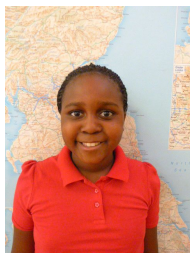


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Well done to our 'Good Work Assembly' certificate winners – keep up the good work!

School Starts at 8.40am

Getting back into the school run routine is never easy after the summer holidays but I hope now we're well into the new term things are becoming a little easier.

We have had **53 children** arriving late to school this week which is causing not only disruption to classes and children's learning but also to the office staff.

Please can I remind you that school starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.15pm

We keep the classroom doors open for 10 minutes to allow for parents to take siblings to their classrooms. All of our clocks are radio controlled to ensure they are the correct time and that the locking of doors is consistent across the site.

As stated in our policy, we follow Norfolk guidelines for lateness and persistent absence. We will begin to issue letters to parents each Friday where a child has been late more than once in any given week. If this doesn't improve we will begin using fixed penalty fines.

There have also been an increasing number of children who have been picked up late from school. If you have an emergency and cannot get to school to collect your child on time please ring the school office as soon as possible.

Sarah Dallimore



Parking and Road Safety

There have been several incidents this week where children and their families have been in great danger walking into Duckett Close. There have been on-going concerns from parents, staff and residents around the volume of cars coming into the close at the beginning and the end of the school day and where these cars are being parked. I have been in contact with the police, particularly with the number of cars parked directly outside the school on the pavement. Parking on the pavement is an offence of obstruction and can lead to fixed penalty fines being issued. The police and local neighbourhood team will be in and around over the next few months to monitor the situation and issue tickets to those committing parking offences. I have been informed photographic evidence may be used to record cars who are repeatedly parking on the path, obstructing pedestrians. Please think about the children's safety before coming into Duckett Close. There is plenty of parking on the hill on Barrett Road as well as walking along Lakenham Way to come into school. We also have an agreement that parents can park at the Homebase/Pets at Home car park and then walk into school from there.



Traffic Lights

As many of you who walk to school via Barrett Road will know, there was a problem with the crossing this week. Due to the school only becoming aware of the problem at the end of the school day a letter to parents was not able to be issued. Children were informed and the problem reported to Norfolk County Council.

While we have every interest in the safety of pupils travelling to and from school, we are unable to assist with road crossings when they are not working due to the laws involving safety, training and insurance.

If there are any future problems please inform the school where possible and notify Norfolk County Council via their website.

http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/travel_and_transport/roads/road_maintenance/traffic_lights/index.htm

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a new parent governor to join the governing body.

A parent governor can make a valuable contribution to the running of the academy. We need a parent who can offer their enthusiasm and commitment, and as a parent you will understand other parents' concerns.

If you would like to discuss becoming a parent governor, please contact the school office to make an appointment with the Head of School or the Chair of Governors.



The children will be holding a book sale after school on Friday 25th September to continue to raise money for resources, trips and games. If you have any books which you could donate please bring them into class. All books will be on sale for 20p - 50p.

Thank you for your support.



Library Books

We have several library books missing which came from the Norfolk Library Service.

These books are easily recognisable by the orange or yellow sticker on the spine of the book. If we fail to return these books, the school will be charged for them.

Please can you check at home in bookcases, bedrooms, under the furniture etc for any books which may be at home, and return them to the class as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Cakes for Coaches

Please remember that we sell raffle tickets every Friday to win a fantastic homemade cake.

All proceeds go towards the coach fund to subsidise school visits. If every parent bought one ticket a week, it would make a huge difference to how much the academy could put towards the cost of a coach.

Next week is chocolate brownies!



Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Don't forget we will be supporting Macmillan for the coffee morning event next week on **Wednesday 23rd September at 2.30pm** in the school hall.

Please help to support this event to make it the most successful year yet! We will be asking for donations of cakes to sell on the day, and we will also be grateful if anyone could bring donations suitable for a tombola.

All welcome!!

Recruitment at Asda

Asda are now hiring for their new store on Hall Road. The application process is online and can be found at www.asda.com/jobs.

There is help for local residents in using the online system from local organisations who are offering regular drop-in support from now until half-term:

- **Wednesdays, 10am – 2pm:** New Hope Christian Centre, Martineau Lane
- **Thursdays, 2pm – 4pm:** East City and Framingham Earl Area Children's Centre, Duckett Close

Volunteers will be on hand at these sessions with laptops to help people to apply for a job. On Thursdays, there will also be a money advice expert at the Children's Centre to discuss any questions residents may have about the impact of paid employment on their benefits and overall income.

The City Council are also holding a jobs fair at St. Andrews and Blackfriars Hall on Wednesday 23rd September from 10:30am until 2:30pm where residents can get similar support for these and other jobs.



Date	Time	Item
Wed 23rd Sept	2.30pm	Macmillan Afternoon Tea and cakes
Thurs 24th Sept	Y6	Crucial Crew
Fri 25th Sept	3.15pm	Book Sale
Thurs 8th Oct		School Photographer
Wed 21st Oct		Last day before half term

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Children's Services 2015-2016

September 2015	October 2015	November 2015	December 2015
January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	April 2016
May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016

Dates shaded white must be open for pupils. Yellow shading indicates pupil holiday. Red shading indicates bank holiday.
Five Professional Development days must be taken within pupil holidays, we suggest 2 September, 22-23 October, 4 January and 21 July.

Week 4

w/c 21st Sep, 19th Oct & 23rd Nov 2015

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M	Mild Chicken Korma served with Rice and Mixed Vegetables Toffee Apple Oaty Crumble & Cream	Mild Vegetable Korma (v) served with Rice and Mixed Vegetables Toffee Apple Oaty Crumble & Cream	Salmon Salad served with Granary Bread Toffee Apple Oaty Crumble & Cream
T	Fish Parcel served with Coleslaw, Beetroot & Sliced Cucumber Chocolate & Raspberry Muffin with Milk	Vegetable Parcel (v) served with Coleslaw, Beetroot & Sliced Cucumber Chocolate & Raspberry Muffin with Milk	Ham Salad served with Coleslaw, Beetroot & Sliced Cucumber Chocolate & Raspberry Muffin with Milk
W	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Assorted Melon	Quorn Fillet (v) served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Assorted Melon	
T	Mini Meatballs & Pasta in Tomato Sauce Fruit Crumble and Custard	Quorn Mini Meatballs & Pasta in Tomato Sauce (v) Fruit Crumble and Custard	
F	BBQ Chicken Drumsticks served with Chips and Peas Fruit Salad	Hot Dogs in Rolls served with Chips and Peas Fruit Salad	Cheese Salad (v) served with a Bread Roll Fruit Salad