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March's Mantra: Mistakes are opportunities for learning

School Communication

Schedule for After School Clubs Next Week

Monday 25th – closing at 5:00pm
Tuesday 26th – closing at 4:00pm
Wednesday 27th – No after school club

Contacting staff

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher please can all email communication initially come through the office at office@grd.unity-ed.uk

Dates for your Diary

April 2024

Monday 15th All children Return to School
Thursday 18th 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome

May 2024

Wednesday 1st Y6 Crucial Crew at King's Lynn, letter to follow
Thursday 2nd 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
13th – 16th Y6 SAT'S
Thursday 16th 2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
Friday 24th Last day of term

June 2024

Wednesday 5th Class Photos
Wednesday 12th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool, letter to follow
Thursday 13th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
Friday 14th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
Wednesday 19th Y6 Trip to London – letters to follow soon

Thursday 20th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
Friday 28th Y2 swimming at Swanton Morley pool
Sports Day with ICS
Family Picnic
2pm Summer Fete organised by FoDS

July 2024

Thursday 11 th	2:45pm Reading Together, all welcome
Wednesday 17 th	Y6 leavers trip details to be confirmed
	2pm Share the Learning, all welcome
Friday 19 th	2pm Y6 Leavers assembly, parents of Y6 children invited
	Last day of term

School Communication

Red Nose Day – Comic Relief



You raised an amazing £39.00 for Comic Relief, thank you.

Lego Club



Lego Club will re-start on Monday 15th April 3:15pm – 4:15pm until May half term. It will be on a first come first served basis and we can only accept the first 10 children the rest will be moved to the next session after the half term. Please contact Kids with Bricks directly to sign up, see poster that was sent home to each child this week. The club will be run by Mr Reading our reading volunteer (fully DBS checked).

FoDS Facebook Page

Friends of Dunham School- FoDS.

Tesco Blue Token Scheme – Swaffham



FoDS have been successful in getting approval for the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme for the school in the local Tesco's Swaffham store.

Our participation starts in the first week in April and finishes at the end of June.

If you are shopping in Tesco please **don't forget to collect your blue tokens and pop them in the collection box** in store. The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that

was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500. To re-iterate, if you are first in the vote, you will receive the amount that you requested in your application (or the amount that was requested up to £1,500).



After School Club

Monday 25 th March	5pm
Tuesday 26 th March	4pm
Wednesday 27 th March	No after school club

Monday 15 th April	5pm
Tuesday 16 th April	4pm
Wednesday 17 th April	4pm
Thursday 18 th April	5:30pm
Friday 19 th April	4pm



Above and Beyond

- Cherry – for showing resilience throughout the week when doing tasks in the classroom and in PE (especially when hitting a hockey ball!)
- Elsie – for showing resilience and respect when producing her non-chronological report and contributing to her 3D river model.
- Woody – being a model student working hard and always being kind and respectful
- Hollie – for putting her all into her work and making great improvements



Mathletics w.c 18.03.24

- Bronze
- Logan
- Silver
- William and Willow
- Gold
- Thomas
- Platinum
- Sophie Y
- Emerald
- Tody

Maths Marvel

- James – a great effort using multiplication to find the volume of cubes and cuboids.
- Summer – a super effort using multiplication to find the volume of 3D cubes and cuboids.
- Dakota – for working super hard telling the time.

Writing certificate

- Cody- for some excellent writing and organisation when producing his non-chronological report on the River Nar.
- William – for some excellent organisation with his non-chronological report on the River Nar.
- Olivia – for amazing desire to finish her report and doing a fantastic job

Weekly Attendance w.c 18.03.24

Our attendance target for this year is 95%

- Oulton ~ 88.89%
- Ranworth ~ 98.77%
- Hickling ~96.53%

Attendance for the year

- Oulton ~ 92.87%
- Ranworth ~ 96.2%
- Hickling ~ 94.58%

Our whole school attendance this year to date is 94.51%
National average currently is 93.8%

Ranworth Class

This week in Ranworth has focused on telling the time and also using our fabulous knowledge of working through History and Geography!

We have been hard at work understand the time in both 12 and 24 hour clocks, which is tough but everybody has tried so hard with it.

In our history and geography we have been looking at centuries since the year 0 and what has happened within them. We are making a lovely timeline of the key events that have happened that will be on display soon!

Have a lovely Easter from all with Ranworth class.

Hickling Class

This week in Hickling, the children have worked very hard with non-chronological report posters about the River Nar using their knowledge. The class have completed their 3D river models to show their knowledge of river features and have labelled them. Following on from dining the area and perimeter of shapes, the class have used multiplication to find the volume of 3D shapes. It has been lovely to see so many of you at parents' evening and our 'share the learning' session this week.

Reminders

Parking outside the school; Please do not park on the yellow lines outside of school or in the car park.

Snack; Please only pack fresh fruit or vegetables in your child's bag for their break time snack.

Breakfast and After School Club; If your child is attending either breakfast or after school club please can you email the office each Monday and let Mrs Marshall know which dates your child would like to attend and if possible, for after school club when you plan to collect your child.

Breakfast Club Prices

A single child arriving after 8:20am no breakfast provided - £1.00

A single child arriving before 8:20am breakfast offered - £5.00

Sibling rate, arriving before 8:20am - £2.50 per child

After School Club Prices

A single child staying until 3:35pm - £1.00

A single child staying until 4:30pm - £5.00

A single child staying until 5:30pm - £7.00

Sibling rate staying until 4:30pm - £2.50

Sibling rate staying until 5:30pm - £3.75

Name ALL uniform; Please remember to write your child's name in **all** their school uniform and PE kit, this helps staff to reunite lost clothing with your child.

Office Hours; The office is open 8:30am – 3:30pm please leave a message on the answer phone outside of these hours.

Registers; The school gate opens at 8:40am and closes at 8:45am. Registers in class are taken at 8:45am. If you arrive after 8:45am you will need to buzz the office and your child will be marked as late with the number of minutes recorded. The registers close at 8:55am arrival at 8:55am or after will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and will affect your child's attendance.

Holidays; Holiday taken during term time will not be authorised and may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of £60 being issued per child, per parent. So, for a family of four that could mean a fine of £240.00. From September 2024 this will increase to £80 per child.

Wellies and Waterproofs; If possible please can all the children have wellies and waterproofs in school for outdoor learning. Their wellies and waterproofs can stay in school. Please can you name your child's wellies and waterproofs. Oulton Class Wednesday afternoon. Ranworth Class Tuesday afternoon. Hickling class Thursday afternoon.

Chewing gum and cough sweets; Chewing gum is NOT allowed in school. If your child needs cough/throat lozenge in school then these must be brought to the office in the morning so they are supervised when eating them and not shared with other children.

Nuts – We are a nut free school.

Outdoor Learning – Oulton Class Wednesday afternoon
Ranworth Class Tuesday afternoon
Hickling Class Thursday afternoon



You can follow us on x@GreatDunham. This can also be found on the first page of our website:
www.greatdunham.norfolk.sch.uk



Please find the link and QR code to the schools Facebook page below:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093610922112>

School Support Careers

**FULLY FUNDED
Online Course**



**Available in
Levels 1, 2 & 3**

Are you looking for a job that fits in around your family? Gain the necessary qualifications to support you, fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

Levels 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a Guaranteed Job Interview.

- **Our classes are based online - Run only in term time - During school hours to fit in with the school run -**

Course Times

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
- There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am – 11am) & (1pm – 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

- **No prior experience necessary -**

Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

www.studysmartuk.online



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at our brand new site
adjacent to the
Sandringham Estate play area!**



Easter Family Forest Fun

**dens, trees, mud,
crafts, fire,
bugs, tools,
hammocks,
archery (Tues,
Weds)**



**Traditional Forest School
9 10 11 April
Sessions: 10-11.30, 12-1.30, 2-3.30
£15 1 Child and 1 adult
£20 2 Children and 1 adult
£25 3 Children and 1 adult
£30 4 children and 1 adult
Additional adults £5
Under 3's free/ parking included
Limited spaces
Terms and conditions apply**

Bookings: www.sandringhamestate.co.uk/events



ACTIVE EDUCATION

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS



Sports Camp Activities Include

Creativity Camp Activities Include



**MULTI SPORTS
DODGEBALL
NERF COMBAT
BASKETBALL
TAG RUGBY
AND MUCH MORE!**

**FREE PLAY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
FILMS
DEN BUILDING
BOARD GAMES
CARDS**



HOW TO BOOK:



- Head to the 'Camps and Clubs' section on our website and create an account on our booking system, iPal. After an account has been created and your child has been registered, you will find a list of our camps to book onto.
- There is a tutorial video on our website showing how to use the system!

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Regular Time (9am - 3pm) - £16
Extra Time (8:30am - 4pm) - £20
3 Regular Time Spaces - £8 Credit Earned
3 Extra Time Spaces - £10 Credit Earned

Children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink, suitable clothing/footwear and bundles of energy for the day!

MULTI-BOOKING REWARD:

When booking multiple spaces, you will be rewarded with account credit, which can be redeemed on future camps! The credit you earn through our multi-booking deal will be added to your iPal account wallet. 😊

To redeem your credit, you **MUST** get in touch with us, confirming you have booked 3 or more spaces.

Ages 5-12 Years Old

www.activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs



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EASTER HOLIDAYS CALENDAR!



Creativity camps will run alongside our normal sports camps, same venue, same times, SAME PRICE!

If children wish to jump from creative to sports or vice versa at any point throughout the day, they are welcome to do so.

Monday 1st April	Tuesday 2nd April	Wednesday 3rd April	Thursday 4th April	Friday 5th April
Bank	Lyng Village Hall Dodgeball/Nerf	Astley Primary School Dodgeball/Nerf	Lyng Village Hall Multi Sports	Astley Primary School Dodgeball/Nerf
Holiday	Fakenham Junior School Multi Sports	Cromer Junior School Dodgeball/Nerf	Fakenham Junior School Dodgeball/Nerf	Cromer Junior School Multi Sports
Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April	Wednesday 10th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April
Astley Primary School Multi Sports	Roughton St. Mary's School Dodgeball/Nerf	Astley Primary School Dodgeball/Nerf	Roughton St. Mary's School Dodgeball/Nerf	Astley Primary School Multi Sports
Roughton St. Mary's School Dodgeball/Nerf	Fakenham Junior School Dodgeball/Nerf	Lyng Village Hall Multi Sports	Fakenham Junior School Multi Sports	Lyng Village Hall Dodgeball/Nerf