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Message from Mr. McConnell

What a lovely start to the new school year! We're delighted to welcome our new starters and are so proud of the way the children have come back; it's a delight to see how they have got back into the routine of school so quickly.

We have lots planned for the new school year so please keep an eye on the newsletter. Have a great weekend!

Golden Ticket Raffle Winners

Fox – Alice;
Birch – Iylah and Lyra; **Hazel** – Emily H;
Elm – Leroy, Iona and Hope; **Maple** – Christabel and Ruby;
Mulberry – Penelope, Madison, Shanley and Abel;
Ash – Henrietta; **Sycamore** – Kenzie.

Notification of Chicken pox, Shingles or Measles

Further to the letter sent to all families today, please advise the school office immediately if you have any suspected or confirmed cases of chicken pox, shingles or measles in your household.

Year Group Transition Meetings

Monday 8th - Year 1 (Classroom TBC) / Year 6 (Ash classroom)
Tuesday 9th - Year 5 (Willow classroom)
Thursday 11th - Year 3 (Hazel classroom)
Friday 12th - Year 4 (Elm classroom)
Wednesday 17th - Year 2 (Fox classroom)

Information will be shared afterwards for parents/carers who are unable to attend. **Reception and Nursery** – *Transition meeting dates will be confirmed later this half term.*

After-School Clubs

Details have been sent out, clubs start week commencing Monday 22nd September.

Housekeeping Requests

Please can we remind parents/carers to please:

- Call the office before school starts if your child will be absent that day, confirming the reason for absence;
- Observe the 48 hour rule regarding absence following sickness and/or diarrhoea;
- Do not park in, or drive through, the school layby during drop-off and pick-up times, unless you can display a valid Blue Badge in your windscreen;
- Do not park in the car park behind the local shops, the car park operator has called to request parents avoid this area;
- The school staff car park is for staff use only;
- Please remember to close the gate on Sheffield Road at Treehouse drop-off and pick-up times, Treehouse parents/carers have been sent the access code this week.

Zones of Regulation

This year we are introducing Zones of Regulation into our RSHE curriculum. The **Zones of Regulation** is used to teach children self-regulation and emotional control as well as problem-solving skills. We will send out more information throughout the year, but please watch this short video which introduces the four zones. It would be fantastic if you can talk about this at home.

https://youtu.be/zZ9X-d3oZvQ?si=SHhZDUoF6h_tIg0Z

Treehouse Charges from September 2025

As advised in the Newsletter of 23rd May 2025, due to an increase in operational expenditure, prices will be increasing as follows with effect from the Autumn Term.

Breakfast Club

7:40-8:30am: £5.00.

After-School Club

3.00pm to 5.00pm: £12.00 including a meal, or

3.00pm to 6.00pm: £14.00 including a meal.

Late collection fee £15.00 (per half hour after booked collection time).

Charges are per child, per session.

PE Days

Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE days.

Year	Days
Reception	Not autumn term
1	Mondays and Wednesdays

2	Wednesdays and Fridays
3	Mondays and Tuesdays
4	Mondays and Thursdays Tuesday – Maple class swimming a.m.
5	Tuesdays and Thursdays
6	Friday

Ashleigh Friends

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the summer break. A reminder that the **Uniform Shop** is open each afternoon during pick up for you to bag some bargains! Items are £1 each.

If your child started **Reception** this week, you should have received a **welcome bag** from the PTA, plus some books. If you didn't get this, please see your child's teacher.

At the end of the last school year, we were able to make a donation of **£4000** to the school, who are putting this towards the purchase of a MUGA pitch! Thank you to everyone who attended an event, made a purchase or donated their time in 24/25 - Hopefully this school year can be just as successful!

We are extending **Frozen Fridays** into September this year (weather permitting!) We are planning to sell next Friday, **12th September**, on the playground at pick up time. Lollies will cost £1 each.

Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm, venue TBC. An online link will also be available. This meeting is open to all - if you are new to the school and want to come and see what we do then you'll be very welcomed! Please let us know via ashleighfriendspta@hotmail.co.uk if you'd like to join, or want the remote link sent to you.

Free School Meals Information

The Free School Meal voucher scheme has been extended to March 2026 and the following payments will be made to eligible families.

Month	Amount Per Child*	Voucher Issue Date
September	£15	05/09/2025
October	£15	10/10/2025
November	£15	07/11/2025
December	£30	05/12/2025
January 2026	£15	09/01/2026
February	£15	06/02/2026
March	£15	06/03/2026

- * Please note that you have to apply separately for individual children, siblings do **not** qualify automatically.
- * If you were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium in Nursery, you need to reapply when children join Reception.

To check if you are eligible for **free school meals** please click [here](#).

Diary Dates **New or updated events**

2025-2026	
Mon 8 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm) • 3:10pm Years 1 & 6 Transition meetings
Tues 9 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm) • 3:10pm Year 5 Transition meeting
Wed 10 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm)
Thurs 11 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm) • 3:10pm Year 3 Transition meeting
Fri 12 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time timetable for Reception classes (8:30am-1pm) • 3:10pm Year 4 Transition meeting
Mon 15 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception classes full-time • Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Tues 16 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands
Wed 17 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 Residential to Thorpe Woodlands • 3:10pm Year 2 Transition meeting • 7:30pm Ashleigh Friends Meeting
Fri 19 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00-7:30pm Year 6 Open Evening at Wymondham High Academy
Mon 22 nd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Open Evening at Hethersett Academy
Tues 23 rd Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 30 th Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 2 nd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception & Year 6 NCMP Screening
Tues 7 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery Individual Photos • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 14 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 21 st Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Fri 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 3 rd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 4 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Thurs 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6
Mon 10 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Tues 11 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle • a.m. Maple class swimming
Wed 13 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Thurs 14 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
Fri 15 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle

Tues 18 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling Photos • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 25 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Vaccinations; Reception to Year 6 ('Mop-up' session) • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 2 nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Tues 9 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a.m. Maple class swimming
Fri 19 th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for Christmas holiday
Tues 6 th Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 13 th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Fri 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for Easter holiday
Tues 14 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Mon 27 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Tues 28 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Thurs 30 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Hearing & Vision screening
Mon 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School & Nursery closed – Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Tues 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Wed 13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Thurs 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 SATs
Fri 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for half term
Mon 1 st Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am School & Nursery reopen
Tues 16 th Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 6 Dental Screening visits (information will follow nearer the time)
Fri 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3pm School & Nursery close for Summer holiday

Community Events

Steps Community Food Store: The Hub, Ayton Road, NR18 0QJ

1. 9.15am–10.45am every Tuesday
2. 2:00-4:00pm every Thursday

Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service Newsletter

Messy Church – Saturday 20th September



Wymondham Methodist Church

Town Green Centre

Come and join us on Saturday 20th September
for this **FREE** event 10:30-12:30 (including lunch.)



For ages 4-11yrs.

Children need to bring a parent or guardian.

For more information contact:

emmens.cfw@gmail.com

Creation Station, Saturdays at Carbrooke Community Hub

The advertisement features a central photograph of two young children in red raincoats sitting on the grass, engaged in a craft activity. They are surrounded by colorful paper flowers and other craft materials. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo for 'The Creation Station' with a blue and yellow color scheme. In the top right corner, a white box contains the text 'Coming this Autumn @ Carbrooke Community Hub'. A QR code is located in the middle right section, with a 'CLICK HERE' button below it. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with white text providing dates, age range, and pricing. The 'Family Fun' logo is also present in the bottom right corner.

Coming this Autumn
@ Carbrooke Community Hub

Every Second Saturday 2pm – 3:30pm

Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 15th, Dec 13th
Children from 1 – 13 yrs
£10 per child | 15% sibling discount

Family Fun

13 Buckingham
Close, Watton,
IP25 6WL



Norfolk County Council 2025-2026

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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