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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the second week back after half term. We have a busy few weeks leading up to the end of the school year and we hope that you can join us for some of these special events. Please check the calendar below for further details of these dates.

On Friday 12th July, we will be sending your child's end of year report home, along with details of their new class and staff members for next year. On Wednesday 17th July, all pupils will also get the opportunity to spend time with their new teacher and teaching assistant as part of our transition arrangements.

This half term, in collective worship, we are focussing on our school value of curiosity and we are looking forward to exploring this value further in a range of other curriculum areas.

Over the last two weeks, you may have noticed some of our Year 6 pupils out and about around Worlingham on their bikes. The pupils have been taking part in 'Bike Ability' to further develop their cycling skills on the roads. The tutors have commented on the excellent behaviour of all pupils during these sessions and we hope that they have found them useful and enjoyable.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand

Primary Panathlon Event

Eight children from across the school attended a Panathlon event at Pakefield High School on 11th June.

The children took part in a range of activities including bowling, tennis, football, Boccia, basketball and target games. The children had a fantastic time, participating in all the activities and working well as a team.



Partnership Choir Event

On Wednesday evening, our KS2 choir sang as part of the Beccles Partnership Choir at the Sir John Leman High School Awards evening at St Michael's Church in Beccles.

The children sang two songs beautifully in front of a huge audience in the church and they were fantastic representatives of our school. Well done!



EYFS Trip to Carlton Marshes

The EYFS children had a great time at Carlton Marshes on Thursday 6th June and enjoyed all of the different activities.

We went on a nature walk and collected lots of different items which we then added to a sticky piece of card.



We also went on a bug hunt and used magnifying pots and paintbrushes to carefully collect the bugs to take a closer look at them.

Finally, we explored different trees and completed tree rubbings using paper and wax crayons.

We also absolutely loved the bus journey!

KS1 Trip to Minsmere Nature Reserve

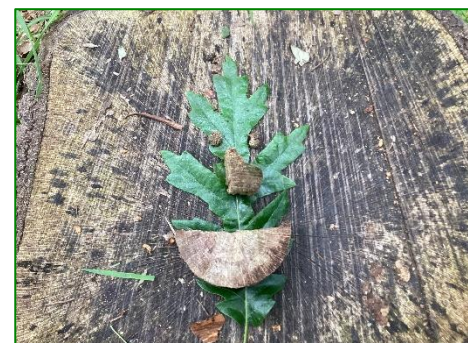


The children in Key Stage One enjoyed a trip to Minsmere Nature Reserve on Tuesday the 4th of June.

We participated in a variety of activities including visiting the beach, identifying plants in the woodland area and making pictures and potions using natural resources.



The children's behaviour was exemplary and they engaged in all the activities with great enthusiasm.





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Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The [Holiday Activity and Food programme \(HAF\)](#) offers a range of free holiday activities and clubs across East Suffolk.

The local programme is for children (5-16) who are eligible for benefits-related school meals, vulnerable or who may have additional needs and would benefit from accessing the programme. The programme also provides a meal for participants.

HAF runs over Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays and funding currently expires in March 2025. To find out what programmes are running in your area, please go to booking platform [Eequ](#) to view different activities available and to book. There is an interactive map and a search function on Eequ. The booking process asks about eligibility i.e. Free School Meals or other qualifying factors.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals? Check here: [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)




Summer Fete

Friday 21st June 2024

Stalls, Games and Competitions, all 50p

Refreshments and Cakes

Pre-Loved Uniform

Free Entry

On the school field from 3.30pm

Please come along and join in the fun!



Diary Dates

18 th June – Y3/4 Parent Share Session	11 th July – Y6 Production 6.00
19 th June – EYFS Parent Share Session	12 th July – FOS Non School Uniform
19 th June – Dance Festival 6.30	12 th July – FOS Meeting 1.30
21 st June – School Fete	12 th July – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
25 th June – Y5/6 School Trip	12 th July – Reports Home to Parents
27 th June – Sports Day	16 th July – Y6 Last Day
2 nd July – Y1/2 Parent Share Session	16 th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
3 rd July – Y6 Leavers Disco 6.00-7.30	17 th July – Y6 Transition Day SJLHS
4 th July – Reserve Sports Day	18 th July – Y6 Transition Day SJLHS
9 th July – Y3/4 School Trip	19 th July – Y6 Transition Day SJLHS
9 th July – Y6 Production 6.00	

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate Mrs Wood on securing a secondment role of Head of School at Brampton Primary School for the next academic year. We have appointed Jayne Kennedy, an experienced Key Stage 1 teacher, to join the team.