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Newsletter – July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe the end of this academic year is here. I find it hard to believe I have only been here for a year – in a good way!

This academic year has been a busy one where we have said goodbye to some amazing people and welcomed others into our community. I would like to start by thanking all of you for making my first year here a great one and I cannot wait to start the next academic year in September; it is looking to be a great year.

I would also like to take this time to say good-bye to our incredible year 6's. We all wish you the best of luck in your new high schools and are sure you will all be amazing.

I hope you have wonderful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 3rd September.

Many thanks

Josie Davenport Senior Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I completely echo what Mrs Davenport says – I cannot believe we are already at the end of the year! The Summer Term is always the busiest of the year, and joining you at this time has been both fantastic and exhausting. Thank you once again for making me feel so welcome – Antingham & Southrepps Primary really is such a special place!

As a staff team we are feeling incredibly excited about September - we have plans and initiatives ready now to implement so that our children are getting the best possible education along with plenty of additional opportunities. As always, please do get in touch with any thoughts and feedback — we are keen to work together as a community to make sure we can do the best for our children.

Have a brilliant and relaxing summer break. Good luck to our leavers, and we'll see everyone else back in September!

Catherine Ogle. Executive Headteacher cogle@synergymat.co.uk



Antingham and Southrepps Summer Fayre

Thank you to the parents committee for arranging a fantastic Saturday - lots of fun was had by all. Thank you to all of you who came along and supported the

day. We raised an amazing £860.22 on the day so thank you.

Thank you again to the Friends of Antingham for the weekly Ice-Cream Sales, which has raised **£75.15** for the school funds.

New Class Names

Our children have chosen their new class names for next year – they voted from a choice of birds.

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Kingfisher Class Year N, R, 1 & 2 – Owl Class

After School Club

From September we will be running after school club until 4pm everyday. However, the club will not have a set theme as they currently do. Each club will have a variety of activities for the children from Lego, games, art and crafts, outdoors time (weather permitting)! The clubs will be run in our new breakfast club room.



The Club will run half-termly, so booking is required each half-term. The cost of each session is **£4.00** and payment for the whole half-term will be required. For children who are eligible for Pupil Premium, there will be no charge – please select the Pupil Premium option when booking.

Autumn 1 Term will start week beginning Wednesday 3rd September 2025 through to Thursday 23rd October 2025

Mondays – 7 weeks – total cost: £28.00 Tuesdays – 7 weeks – total cost: £28.00 Wednesdays – 8 weeks – total cost: £32.00 Thursdays – 8 weeks - total cost: £32.00 Fridays – 7 weeks – total cost: £28.00

Please book on Arbor as usual to secure your place. Bookings open from 9.00am on Monday 1st September 2025.



Breakfast Club

We will continue to provide breakfast club starting at 7.30am that you can book into. However, in order to make this financially viable we will need to charge you £4.50 per child for each session. This will be booked on Arbor and must be paid for in advance please.

Note: you will need to top-up your child's Breakfast Club account in Arbor prior to booking as you will be unable to complete the booking process if there no funds available in the account. We are hoping to increase our capacity to facilitate more children for this too.

Bookings open from 9.00am on Monday 1st September 2025.

If you have any questions regarding booking Breakfast or After-School Clubs then please speak to the school office.



Healthy Eating

We encourage healthy eating and ask that any snacks and packed lunches support this. Fruit for a snack is a fantastic way of the children getting towards their 5 a day and helps promote a healthy mind. Can we also remind you that water bottles should be filled with water, not squash or juice.

Nut Free!

Just a reminder we are a nut free school. Please can you ensure your child/ren does not bring in food that contains nuts.



Nursery 30 hour Funding

Reminder to Nursery parents - if you qualify for a 30hr funding code or already have one, please ensure these are renewed in August before we start the Autumn Term in September.

To find out more please go to the HMRC website www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare



Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding? The Government provide us with additional funding to improve opportunities for families that they consider to be disadvantaged – this is usually relates to family income levels. Each school chooses how to spend the funding. At Antingham & Southrepps, if your child is eligible, the benefits to you include:

Free School Unform (sweatshirt, polo tops, PE kit)

Free After School clubs

50% reduction in school trips and residentials

Stationary pack to support homework

Additional support for academic progress and wellbeing

If you are unsure, ask at the office for a form or apply to Norfolk County Council on: Norfolk Education Online (NEO). They will let us know directly and forward on any funding to us at school, so we can support your child better. This is available to all families to apply, and will initially include free school dinners as well.





School Meals

From September, there will be an increase to the cost of a school meal. They will increase from £2.45 to £2.60. This is due to a small increase in costs from our catering company.

Just a reminder to parents whose children are moving up from Year 2 into Year 3 – your child will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals and therefore any lunches ordered will be charged at a cost of £2.60 per meal.

<u>Children Choose!</u> In order to foster our children's independence, you will not be asked to select a meal when you pay for the meal on Arbor. The meal options will be discussed during registration, and each child will select the meal they would like. This system has been used for years at Reepham and Bawdeswell Primaries, and is very successful. For younger children, it is also helpful if you can discuss the menu options at home too.

100% Attendance

We are excited to announce the continuation our 100% attendance initiative this term. We believe in the importance of regular school attendance and its positive impact on your child's education.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the following children who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to attendance:

23/04/2025 t	e Summer Term 1 o 23/05/2025 oand Awarded	02/06/2025 t	e Summer Term 2 o 11/07/2025 oand Awarded	100% Attendance for Whole of the Autumn Term 2024, Spring Term 2025 & Summer Term 2025 Gold Badge Awarded									
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Takashi	Henry	Takashi	Henry	Takashi	None								
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	Agnes		Alexa										
	Nicole		Agnes										
	Chad		Nicole										
	Harry		Freddie										

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our rewards system for good attendance:

- Achieve 100% attendance each half term to receive a different coloured wristband.
- Achieve 100% attendance each term and earn a bronze badge.
- Achieve 100% attendance for two terms and receive a silver badge.
- Achieve 100% attendance for three terms and be awarded a prestigious gold badge.

We strongly encourage all children to strive for regular attendance as it plays a vital role in their academic success and overall development.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting good attendance habits among our children. Together, we can help them reach their full potential.





Diary Dates – Summer/Autumn Term 2025



Please bear in mind that occasionally trips maybe arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips. Thank you!

July 2025	
Friday 18 th July	End of Year School Reports to Parents
Tuesday 22 nd July	END OF SUMMER TERM – school finishes at 1.00pm today

September 2025						
Wednesday 3 rd September	Children return to school for the Autumn Term 2025					
Wednesday 3 rd September	After-School Clubs start for the Autumn 1 Term – please book via Arbor					
Wednesday 3 rd September	Breakfast Club starts for the Autumn 1 Term – please book via Arbor					
Thursday 11 th September	Swimming lessons start for Year 5 & Year 6 children – Victory Swim & Fitness Centre, North Walsham					
Friday 26 th September	School Photos – Individual & Siblings – Tempest Photography					

October 2025	
Friday 24 th October	INSET DAY – children not in school today
Monday 27 th October-Friday	HALF TERM
31 st October	

November 2025	
Tuesday 18 th November	Flu Vaccination Programme for children YR to Y6 – with Norfolk Immunisation Team
Thursday 20 th November	LAST swimming lesson for Year 5 & Year 6 children

December 2025							
Tuesday 2 nd December	Second Session - Flu Vaccination Programme with Norfolk Immunisation Team – for						
	children who missed the first session.						
Monday 15 th December	Year 6 & Year R National Child Measurement Programme with School Nursing Team						
Friday 19 th December	END OF AUTUMN TERM						

Outstanding Payments

This is a polite message to say that any outstanding payments for Lunches, Nursery Fees, School Trips and After-School Clubs, especially if your child is leaving the school, <u>need to be cleared before the end of term</u>.

Thank You

School Uniform & PE Uniform

Just a reminder that we are a uniformed school and expect all children to adhere to our uniform colours of dark green sweatshirts, white or dark green polo shirts, black or grey trousers or skirts (not leggings unless under a skirt please) and black shoes. Our Year 6 children can this year wear black sweatshirts instead of green if they choose. All logo'd uniforms are available from Swallowtail (see flyer below)

Also, next year we are introducing a PE uniform to be worn for the whole day on a PE day. This is dark green t-shirt and sweatshirt, black or grey tracksuit trousers or shorts. Year 6 can again wear black. The PE uniforms are also available from Swallowtail. Please note - no logos are allowed <u>at all</u> except school logos. Trainers for footwear on PE days.



2025-2026



Please note that these dates differ slightly to the holiday dates of some neighbouring schools

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