



Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Families

What a wonderful start to June it has been in school this half term. Our Colour Run was another huge success with lots of fun for all. I thank you all for supporting it so well and providing such a wonderful memory for children. We still have lots more to squeeze into the final half term of the year with a Summer Fair, trip to the Seaside and saying goodbye and good luck to our year 5 children! Below are some updates and further information I hope you will find helpful. Sending you all a very Happy Friday and a thank you as ever, from the bottom of my heart, for being the BEST families to work with. Miss B 😊

Summer Fair

Friends of Birdsedge are busy helping us plan a School Summer Fair – we hope this will be a positive event for our school community to come together and enjoy and hopefully raise some funds – this will be going directly to school to help us build our own, longer standing, allotment area during the Summer Holiday. The Fair is taking place on **Friday 11th July** starting at **3pm** and just some of the things to enjoy include....

Free Bouncy Castle, Ice-Cream van where children will be given a token in exchange for a treat, raffle, Hot dogs, plus much more

Dates for the Diary

Tuesdays this half term: 9:15am

Tree Tots Free session for 2–4-year-olds and their parent/carer

Fridays this half term: Freeze Fridays – ice-lollies on sale at home time

Monday 16th June: Year 5 Music Festival – rehearsal during the day and performance in the evening

Thursday 26th June: Sports Day 1:30pm

Monday 30th June: Whole School Trip to Filey

Thursday 2nd July: 2:30pm Year 5 Leavers Assembly

Friday 4th July: Class 1 Assembly 3pm

Friday 11th July: School Summer Fair

WB 14th July: Transition Week in school for all pupils

Friday 18th July: School Closes for the Summer Holiday and reopens on Tuesday 2nd September.

Staffing Update

I have a staffing update to share with you this month. Mr Newing has made the decision not to return to work. We thank him for all his hard work whilst being a teacher with us and wish him well for his future.

Miss Ahmedjee will remain class teacher in Class 3 for the remainder of the Summer Term and from September classes will be as follows:

Class 1: Reception and Year 1 with Miss Laycock

Class 2: Year 2 and Year 3 with Mrs Cotton

Class 3 Year 4 and Year 5 with Miss Hutton

Miss Laycock will also be supplementing the teaching in Class 3 during some afternoons when Class 1 have Forest School sessions with Mrs Taylor O'Brien and PE with our Sports Coaches.

We will be saying bye for now to Miss Ahmedjee at the end of this term but thank her immensely for providing such brilliant cover for Class 3 during this year – our door is open and we hope she will return for any future teaching cover we may need 😊

Curriculum Updates

Staff Training and Development time this half term is focused on Curriculum developments and making sure our curriculum maps are tweaked and ready for our new class structures in September. This will include plans for enrichment days or weeks and trips over the year for children. Please look out for my final Parent Newsletter in July where I will be able to share the longer term plans with you all for what is to come for children next year. We will continue with the Class Assemblies next year each half term to share learning with you and hope to continue with opening classrooms again for things like Science Week and Arts Week. Thanks so much for your engagement in these this year.

PINS – Partnership for Inclusion for Neurodiversity in Schools

I wanted to share with you that we have recently started working with the Local Authority on the Department for Education funded project PINS. The aim of the project is to improve school experience for those children with SEND, particularly those with a neurodiversity. Next week you will receive a letter with more detailed information about this and a link to a parent survey to complete which we would appreciate your time in completing. Thank you in advance 😊

Reports

Staff are busy working on end of year reports for all children – these will be coming out to you at the start of July. Please do get in touch once you receive these if there is anything you would like to meet your child's teacher to discuss in person and we would be more than happy to facilitate.