



BPS News Sheet

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'together we are stronger'

Another busy week 'Growing together'

Seahorse Class Topic Day

This week in Seahorse class we had topic day on Tuesday. The day was called All About Me! We did lots of different activities such as drawing a self-portrait, creating our family tree, saying what we wanted to be when we are older and creating a flower for our friendly flower garden. The children learnt lots and had lots of fun during the day.



More photos available on the school website.

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Dolphin Class Multisports

On Monday children in Dolphin class travelled to Beeston Hall School to take part in a multisports competition with other schools from North Norfolk. The children demonstrated not only their teamwork and sporting skills but they also represented the school brilliantly with their behaviour and conduct.

Great work Dolphin class!



Young Leaders

Two weeks ago 6 children from Shark class attended a young leader course. They returned to school full of enthusiasm to run their own clubs at lunchtime for the younger children. On Monday half of the young leaders started their story club. The younger children listened intently as the young leaders shared a story or two with them. The other half of the young leaders are running a multi-skills sports club for the younger children during Friday lunchtimes. Well done to our young leaders - keep up

the great work.



Harvest Festival
Monday 8th October @2:00
Parents welcome to join us for a story, singing, soup and bread, autumn hunt and autumn craft activities.
Hope you can join us!



PTFA Meeting
Our very hardworking but small PTFA are meeting on Monday 15th October. If you would like to join them and are able to support their fundraising throughout the year they'd be pleased to welcome you to the meeting @9:05.



Autumn Disco
After the success of our disco last year we are holding an Autumn disco on Wednesday 31st October 4:00-5:00 entrance is £1.00 and includes a drink, crisps and sweets.



Children in Need

16th November is Children in Need. The school council have decided they would like to support the event by dressing up as their favourite book character. It's time to get busy making and sewing!



The 8 week plan!

8weekplan@coastalfederation.com

THIS WEEK - all children have been surveyed to see what they think about their learning - we will report the findings soon...

You should have also received a letter with full detail as of the 8 week plan during the week. We are creating a display of everyone's talents and skills. If you have any photos or information which you would like us to include on the board



Healthy Snack

Children in years R, 1 and 2 are provided with healthy fruit and vegetable snacks as part of the government early years offer. Children in years 3-6 can if they wish bring their own healthy snack to eat at break times such as fruit, vegetable sticks, yogurt or a small portion of cheese which could include a cracker or two.

Get cooking!







How about going out and about with your children this weekend and picking some blackberries to make a yummy blackberry and apple crumble?

www.netmums.com/recipes/apple-and-blackberry-crumble

Really easy and quick to make and delicious to eat...especially if you add some ice cream or custard!

Don't forget, if you have any easy recipes to share, email them to b.tumber@coastalfederation.com to add to the newsletter...



					
Collaborative	Creative	Curious	Reflective	Resilient	Resourceful

Our JONK (Joy of not knowing) Learning Behaviours: Why not ask your child to explain them?

Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
8weekplan@coastalfederation.com - THIS WEEK - all children have been surveyed to see what they think about their learning - will report the findings soon...		
8.10.18	2:00-3:00	Harvest Festival with Reverend Dobson - Parents Welcome
10.10.18	9:30-11:00	Year 4 swimming @Victory North Walsham
11.10.18	pm	Tempest individual photographs - provisional to be confirmed
12.10.18	All Day	Shark and Dolphin Topic Day - Invaders
12.10.18	All Day	Y3 Hilltop instalment payment due if paying by instalments
15.10.18	9:05-9:40	PTFA meeting - New member WANTED please come along
15.10.18	11:30-3:10	Year 6 Crucial Crew - Keeping safe event @ Greshams
15.10.18	12:00-3:10	Year 4 Winter Sports - Tubing session @Norfolk Snowsports centre Norwich
16.10.18	12:00-3:10	Year 5 Winter Sports - Tubing session @Norfolk Snowsports centre Norwich
17.10.18	9:30-11:00	Year 4 swimming @Victory North Walsham
17.10.18	All Day	Mufti - Donations for the PTFA children's tombola please
17.10.18	12:00-3:10	Year 3 Winter Sports - Tubing session @Norfolk Snowsports centre Norwich
17.10.18	3:10	Break up for October Half term
31.10.18	4.00-5.00	Autumn Dress-up Disco
1.11.18	All day	Y6 Isle of Wight 2nd instalment payment due if paying by instalments
8.11.18	All Day	Seahorse class visit to Castle Museum
16.11.18	All Day	Children in Need - Dress up as your favourite book character
27.11.18	All Day	Bags for schools - donations needed please - letter and bag to follow
5.12.18	2:00-3:00	Seahorse Class Nativity @ Bacton Church - Parents welcome
7.12.18	2:45-16:45	PTFA Christmas Fair - Parents welcome - details to follow
14.12.18	9:15-1:15	Sheringham Little Theatre Panto - Beauty and the Beast
17.12.18	12:15-1:15	School Christmas Dinner

We're here to help.



Barbara and Boo

Family Support Team

Barbara and Boo (Family Support Team) are up and running! Boo is now offering a 'drop in' for parents and carers at the following times:

Mondays 8:30-9:30am (MJS)

Thursdays 8:30-9:30am (MIS)

Fridays 8:30-9:30am (BPS)

We can also be contacted by phone (01263 720401 Ext. 5) - please leave a message if we are not available and we will return your call as soon as possible.

Support for children is also being offered and, as well as individual slots, a 'drop in' for children is available too.

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[More info on the websites](#)



Coastal Federation Parent Forum (CFPF)

The Coastal Federation Parent Forum seeks to represent the collective voice of Parents and Carers in discussions with the Federation's Governing Body and leadership team. It will play an active role in influencing, supporting and enhancing the development and learning of all children at The Coastal Federation.

We've had 3 Parent Forum meetings since April 2018 and they have been extremely useful. The discussions have given us a greater insight on a number of issues which has supported more informed decision making by the school. Our discussions have resulted in improvements, which include; improved parking outside of school at MIJS, the setting-up of after school child care at Pebbles Pre-School for older children and revisions to lunchtime menus. At our last meeting we discussed increasing the number of parents on the Forum and how to expand that - including having alternate meetings during the evenings. The dates for these future meetings can be found on the websites of each school but are as follows;

Tuesday 20th November 2018 - 2.00pm (MJS)

Monday 4th February 2019 - 6.00pm (Bacton)

Tuesday 30 April 2019 - 2.00pm (MIS)

Monday 24th June 2019 6.00pm (MJS)

We like to hold meetings in each of the schools - transport is provided to any member should they have transport difficulties. We currently have 4-6 regular attendees but would like more - ideally 1 parent from each class in the Federation- so 11 in total. If you would like to be considered for this important role then please let Hannah Gent office-mijs@coastalfederation.com know. If there are more members than space, we will draw names from a hat, although we are keen to keep the ratios for each school at 4:4:3. All Forum members would have to sign the Code of Conduct and be current parents or carers.

Our current members are; (they weren't keen on photos!!)

Lucy Wade, Anita Brain, Liz Howard, Kate Cushing, Victoria Wright, Karen Swash, Kristina Heslin, Abigail Ellis



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The Parent Forum will:

- Work closely with the Governing Body and School leadership team to ensure an open and beneficial dialogue exists.
- Encourage closer links between home and school, helping parents and carers engage with their children's learning.
- Assist governors, teachers and staff by commenting on new initiatives, drawing attention to areas of concern and contributing to solutions.
- Enhance communication with and between all members of the school community.
- Develop and disseminate ideas that improve the life of The Coastal Federation.

You can count on the CFPF to be:

- Collaborative: participating together for the benefit of the school community.
- Constructive: helping to identify effective solutions.
- Transparent: keeping everyone informed of meetings and their outcomes.
- Encouraging: welcoming ideas and initiatives to foster a positive ethos.

Who can be part of the Forum?

Ideally we would like a representative from each class across the three schools - that will change year-on-year as the structure and size of year groups change. In addition, a representative from the governors and the leadership team has committed to attend each meeting.

What will the Parent Forum **not** do?

The Parent Forum is not a decision-making body. It is a body which can feed in views and represent the parents and carers of issues surrounding the school. The Parent Forum is also not the place to discuss concerns or complaints involving individual children, families or members of staff.

Why should Parents & Carers take part?

As a parent or carer, being part of the Forum can help you in a number of ways:

- Good links between you and the school can improve your child's/children's enjoyment and chances of doing well.
- It gives you an opportunity to get together on a regular basis with other parents to have your say on what the school is doing well, and ideas of how you feel things could be improved.
- It can help you get the advice and support to help and encourage your children with their learning.
- It can break down barriers between the school and parents and improve working relationships.

How can representatives participate?




- All representatives are warmly welcome to attend and participate at any Parent Forum meeting.
- By taking a role to help promote the Forum and make it work.
- By participating in activities and letting the Parent Forum Committee be aware of your thoughts relating to The Coastal Federation
- By suggesting items to be discussed.

Code of Conduct

We want to ensure a positive and respectful environment and we want those who attend the meetings to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Listen to others' views and welcome diversity of opinions.
- Treat speakers with respect.
- Act courteously.
- Contribute & participate.
- Avoid naming individual members of the school community.
- Members do not post comments or 'like' comments on social media sites relating to school issues
- Treat discussions from within the meeting with confidentiality when directed

Name Signature Date.....

This weeks house point totals / This academic years house point total		
		
This week 155	This week 152	This week 221
Total 339	Total 370	Total 514

School Clubs				
Starts/Ending	Day	Club	Year/Maximum club size	Time
Now Running	Monday	Gardening Club	For Years 1-6	Lunchtime
Starting October 9th	Tuesday	Walking Club	For years 3-6	Lunchtime
Now Running	Tuesday	Homework club	For years 2-6	3:15-4:00
Now Running	Wednesday	Story club	For Years 2-6	3:15-4:00

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Now Running

Thursday

Multi sports
Provided by Premier Sports

For Years 2-6

3.15-4.15

Attendance

Attendance target set by the government = 96.1%

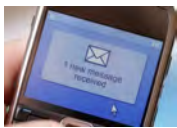
Current updated Bacton Primary School attendance = 97.68%

(To the end of this week 5/10/2018)

We have 72 on roll and there are currently 54 children with 100% attendance.

The class with the highest attendance this week was Dolphin class with 100% attendance

Well done Dolphin Class - who receive the £10.00 weekly attendance reward



Have you received one yet? - If your child has 100% attendance during the week we will be texting you to congratulate them. Look out for your message! Last week 67 messages were sent out as 67/70 children had 100% attendance for the week. How many messages will be sent this week?

Norfolk County Council

2018-2019

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.

September 2018							October 2018							November 2018							December 2018						
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May 2019							June 2019							July 2019							August 2019							
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Key - White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 5 September, 18 & 19 October, 19 December and 2 January. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

PLEASE ensure that all holidays are taken during the designated holiday time.

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