



## Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear Parents and Carers

11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

I am writing to say hello and to thank you all for making me feel very welcome at Wensum. Whilst I have no update on Ms McConnell's absence from school, I know that you will want to join with us all here in school in wishing her well. How long I will be supporting the leadership of the school is for Evolution Trust to determine. I will keep you posted.

It has been a privilege to join such a strong and vibrant team. I would personally like to thank the staff for their flexibility and positivity at this time. We want to continue the stability for the children going into the last part of this academic year.

I have had opportunities to meet with some of you already, and look forward to getting to know the children and the Wensum community.

### SATs

This week will see the end of SATs tests for Year 6 children. They have shown a calm resilience and you should be rightfully proud of them. Year 5 children have played their part in this by showing empathy and an understanding of the need to cope with adjustments to their daily routine. There will be a Statutory Times Table Test for all Year 4 children during June. This has been delayed for two years due to COVID.

### Classes

Next week will see a return to three classes for Year 5 and 6 and are delighted to have Pete Hubery, our Deputy Headteacher stepping in to join Jo Kloss and Paul Wickens to ensure that the progress and experiential learning continues. There will be an emphasis on writing in real contexts. The team are also planning 'Wenfest'. More details to follow!

### Jubilee

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a 'Street Party' during the afternoon to commemorate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are proposing to eat lunch outside all together, and an afternoon of activities. The children can come in their 'red, white & blue'. The school meals service will be providing 'picnic' lunches instead of the usual menu choices to support this. If you would like your child to have the Picnic Lunch, at the usual cost of £2.30, can you please return the slip below



before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The other menu change for that week is that 'Fishy Friday' will move to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Photos**

The photographer will be in school on June 9<sup>th</sup> 2022. This will be for photographs of classes and Year 6 individual photos. If you **do not** want your child to be included, could you please let Sarah Knights in the school office know.

Best wishes,

Theresa BATTERY  
Interim Headteacher

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Child's Name.....

Class.....

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| Please tick |                                            |
| One box     |                                            |
|             | Option 1: Homemade Sausage Roll.           |
|             | Option 2 Veggie: Cheese and Marmite Muffin |
|             | Own Packed Lunch                           |

All served with Potato Salad, Beetroot Carrot and Apple Salad Crudites, and a chocolate Biscuit Cake.

If you want Option 1 or 2, please sign to confirm that you would like your child to have a Picnic Lunch on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The cost is £2.30, unless entitled to Free School Meals. Payment is via the School Money Portal.

Signed.....

Contact details.....

