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Dear Parents

New School Kitchen and Canteen

Well at last the moment is here! The final handover of our lovely new kitchen and canteen will take place in August. However this does not leave us a lot of time to finalise arrangements for September and so we would ask you to please be patient with us for the first few weeks as we implement a new routine. We will also have a new company, Edwards & Blake, taking over the contract for our school meals from September. The cost of a school meal will remain unaltered at £2.20 per day. We will let you have further details about the new lunch arrangements as soon as we can.

Hillside Nursery

We still have a few places left in our Nursery for September. If you have any friends with children who will be three by 31st August this year, we would be very happy to show them around. If we still have places left by December, we will be able to offer in January 2018 to children who turn three between 1st September and 31st December.

Supermarket Vouchers

Thank you for supporting the Sainsburys Active Kids 2017 campaign. We reached a very good total this year (quite a bit up on last year) and this will enable us to order lots of lovely sports and cooking equipment together with nursery and playground equipment.

Charity Collection

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the recent non uniform day in aid of Asthma UK, to promote awareness of this condition. We raised a total of £313.55 which has been passed to the Charity.

Lost Property

We still have a large amount of lost property in school. This will be put out on the Key Stage 2 playground at the end of the day for the rest of this week (weather permitting), so please have a rummage and claim anything that belongs to your child before the remaining items are disposed of.

Sports News

• Inter House Hockey Tournament

Five squads (including 2 from Pandas) took part this year. Play was skilful and fast, with both play-offs going into extra time. After a final nail-biting match, Snow Leopards managed to knock in the winner. Well done to all!

- **Cricket** - Huge congratulations to the Y5 mixed cricket team who competed in a recent Y6 and under schools tournament. Our team reached the final and whilst finishing in the runners up position, they should be commended on both their conduct and effort and should be very proud of their achievement.

School House News

The reintroduction of 'Houses' across the school has been very successful, creating many opportunities for mixed-age working. At the final count of 'House Points' our 2017 winner of the new House Cup is Penguins, with Pandas being the overall Sports Shield winners. Congratulations to all and I look forward to this developing further next year.

Summer Term Activities

- **tots2teens** are running their usual local programme – see www.broadland.gov.uk/t2t for more information or call 01603 430525 to book a place on any of the activities.
- **Crossfit Spitfire Kids** are running sessions in Norwich designed to develop children's fitness, skills and confidence. Have a look at their website: www.crossfitspitfire.com/crossfit-kids or call [07766 491204](tel:07766491204)
- **Soccer Stars** are holding Summer Camps during the summer holiday at various local venues including Thorpe St Andrew School. The camps are mainly football based but will also involve a number of other sports, games and activities. To sign up, please send your child's name and your contact details to Soccer Stars, detailing which camp(s) you wish to attend. No need to pay in advance but only cash accepted on the day. www.soccerstarscoaching.co.uk
Email soccerstarscoaching@yahoo.co.uk Call/text Kris 07766 222021
- **Norfolk Record Office** have a couple of free craft activities:
Wed 2nd and Wed 30 Aug 2.00-3.30 Coded Kites and Bobbin' on the Broads Tue 1st and Tue 29 Aug 2.00-3.30. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Places must be booked on 01603 222599 or have a look at the website www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events
- Norfolk Libraries are aiming to encourage even more children to complete this year's **Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge**. Visit your local library to discover the detective agency manned by all kinds of clever animals – furry, scaly and slippery – and these guys are out to crack the case with a little help from their friends. Find out more on: www.animal-agents.org.uk

TV programme - 'Eat well for less'

The producers of the above TV show are looking for fun and lively families who might like to take part in the next series. The show aims to show families how to eat more healthily whilst saving money on their weekly budget. To find out more you can:

- Call 0117 970 7661
- E-mail: eatwell@rdftelevision.com
- Have a look at: www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess
- Twitter: @EatWellForLess

Yes Group Norwich

We have been asked to pass on details about the Yes Group which hold events on the last Thursday of every month in The Auditorium at The Forum, bringing inspirational speakers to Norwich. This is a non-profit organisation and their website is: www.yesgroupnorwich.org.uk

Summer Holiday

School closes on **Friday 21st July at 2.30pm** and children in Years 1-6 return to school on: **Wednesday 6th September**. (Reception children will have a home visit during the first three days of term and then start school on Monday 11th September (half days for the first week).

I wish everyone a good summer holiday and hope the weather is kind to us!

Yours sincerely



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