



Riverside Federation Newsletter

30th September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter.

A warm welcome to all of our new reception children and new children across the year groups. It is lovely to see them all settling in so well and already forming friendships with our existing pupils. We also welcome a number of new & returning staff members across the Federation, Ms Olarieta, Ms Hurley, Mrs Willet, Miss Jackson and Mrs White. We are delighted to announce that Dr Paine SENCO at Downham Market Academy is now working with the school to support our SEN needs. It will be excellent to have a dedicated SENCO with a wealth of experience.

It has been a very different start to our new academic year, however all the children are adapting well to their slightly different surroundings and additional rules. Thank you to all our parents and carers for their continuing support during these challenging times.

Friends of Hilgay Riverside Academy

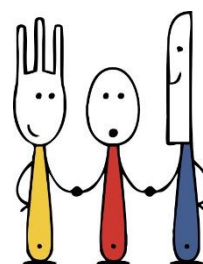
A polite reminder if you haven't already done so the lottery money of £7 is now due. There are also some spare numbers available if anyone is interested in joining.

Homework

Daily reading
Tackling Tables / Add & Subtract

Lunchtimes

We have noticed that some of our children are struggling to use a knife and fork in the dinner hall. Please practise at home so that your child is able to use a knife and fork correctly and cut up their own food during lunch time especially children in Key Stage 2.



Attendance for this month



Hilgay 96.46%

Ten Mile Bank 96.3%

Barn Owls 95.91%

Oaks 95.66%

Tawny Owls 94.08%

Acorns 97.8%

Owlets 98.56%

Well done to Hilgay and Owlets!





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Reception 2020





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**Autumn
Term**

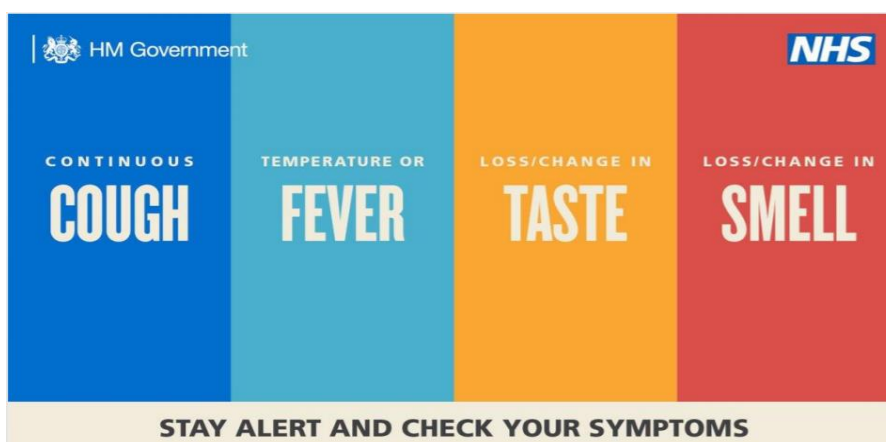
Wed 21 st Oct	Flu Immunisations – both schools
Thurs 22 nd Oct	Children last day before half term Deadline for Norfolk Lakes payments Yr 5/6 Hilgay Friends AGM – Live zoom meeting
Fri 23 rd Oct	Inset Day – school closed
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th Oct	Half term
Mon 2 nd Nov	Children return to school
Wed 18 th Nov	Individual photos – both schools
Fri 18 th Dec	Break up for Christmas

Mon 4 th Jan	Pupils Return to School
Fri 12 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th Feb	Half term
Mon 22 nd Feb	Children return to school
Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th Mar	Year 5/6 Residential
Thurs 25 th Mar	Children last day before Easter holidays
Fri 26 th Mar	Inset Day - School closed

**Spring
Term**

**Summer
Term**

Mon 12 th Apr	Children return to school
Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Fri 28 th May	Break up for half term
Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th Jun	Half term
Mon 7 th June	Children return to school
Fri 21 st July	Break up for summer



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