



Welcome to the new academic year!

We hope that you have all had a safe, happy and relaxing break. The new term begins with us welcoming our new children either transitioning into a new class, arriving for their first day in school or moving to us from another school. To all our children existing and new, and their families, we wish you a great year and look forward to seeing your achievements!

This week in our classes.....

Our topic this term is SPACE!

In Acorn we have installed our very own space station with our own resident Alien! All the new children have settled in really well and we have had fun getting to know each other.

In Oak we have our very own Control Centre – Houston in Northrepps! Space will be our final frontier but puns aside we have started working on our Space project and the classroom looks very different!

School Communication

Welcome to our very first digital newsletter! Newsletters etc. will all be on the website and communication will be via our Facebook page and the web site combined. If you have not “liked” and followed our page yet, you can find us on Facebook at Northrepps Primary & Pre School and our web site address is www.blueskyfederation.co.uk. We will now be sending out a weekly newsletter to keep you up to date on a more frequent basis.

Friends of Northrepps

We will be meeting later in the month to discuss fundraising events and goals for the year. We will be looking for ideas and helping hands, so if you want to be involved just tell the School Office.

Aylsham FC – Girls Football Club

Aylsham FC are restarting their fun ‘FA wildcats’ football sessions for girls aged 5 – 11 and are looking for new girls who may be interested in coming along. Sessions are run fortnightly on a Saturday morning from 10-11am at Young’s park and this month will be held on Saturday 14th and 28th. All sessions are FREE and run by FA qualified coaches. All abilities are welcome. For more information please email Hannah at girlsandladies.aylshamfc@yahoo.com

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School Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure children come to school prepared and ready to learn. Please see the uniform list on the web site.

PE kit comprises plain white T shirt, navy shorts and trainers.

Swim kit comprises Swimsuit for girls, plain swim shorts for boys, a swim hat and towel.

Uniform can be purchased from all the big supermarkets, and logo sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans from the provider detailed on the web site.

We do not carry spares in school so please ensure children bring the right kit in.

Parent App

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the App and successfully loaded up their balances. For those of you that experienced some issues thank you for your patience! We will continue to roll out functions in the App over the coming weeks and also add electronic consents and permissions on to it to minimise the paperwork coming out to you. We have had some queries from parents who do not use internet banking, please see the Frequently Asked Questions below. If you have any questions at all please speak to the school office.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: *I don't do electronic banking how can I pay for services?*

A: If you do not currently use internet banking, but instead go into your local bank branch, this will not change. Instead of withdrawing cash, ask bank staff to make the transaction for you electronically. You will need to provide them with our bank details (below) and a reference and they will be able to make the transaction and provide you with a receipt. You will not however be able to see balances unless you have downloaded Parent App. The school office will be able to provide you with these if you pop in to see them.

Q: *What do I need to pay and what system do I need to use?*

A: Hot lunches and trips: Parent App
Pre-school fees & clubs: BACS until further notice

Q: *What are the bank details to set up BACS?*

A: Our details are:

Account no – 0038 2256 Sort Code – 20-62-61

Please use your child's name & Club or Fees as the payment reference for example:

“J.Brown Club” or “J.Brown Fees”

Q: I do not have access to the internet, or a mobile I can download the app onto.

A: All the libraries in North Norfolk provide free internet access, wifi and computers to use. You can access the App as normal carry out all your transactions, or view information in the same way as using your mobile. The Parent portal is on <http://secure.pupilasset.com/> Our nearest library with this facility is Cromer.

Regular Timetabled events each week

Mon	PE for Oak and Acorn
Tue	PE for Acorn
Wed	
Thur	Swimming for Oak Class, Baking Club (Full- with waiting list)
Fri	

Term Dates



2019-2020

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.

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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 2 & 3 September, 19 December, 2 April and 22 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these days.
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Please ensure holidays are not taken during school term time. Even short absences interrupt children's learning, development and progress.

Tracy's School Dinners

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weeks starting: 02/09/2019 23/09/2019 14/10/2019	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings ²⁵ French Stick ¹² Frozen Smoothies	Home-made Pizza ¹² Baby Potatoes Lemon & Courgette cake ¹⁴	Chicken Fajitas ¹ <i>Or Chargrilled vege Fajitas¹</i> Savory Rice American Style Pancakes ¹²⁴	Roast Turkey Sage & Onion Stuffing ¹ Roast Potatoes, Gravy ¹ <i>Or Vege Puff¹²⁴</i> Apple Tart ¹²⁴	Omega 3 Fish Fingers ¹⁴⁵ <i>Or Vege Grill¹¹²</i> French Fries Homemade biscuit ¹⁴
Weeks starting: 09/09/2019 30/09/2019	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings ²⁵ French Stick ¹² Yoghurt ²	Beef Burger ¹ <i>Or Vege Burger</i> Wholemeal Roll ¹ Baby Potatoes Healthy Chocolate Brownies ¹⁴	Chicken and sweet potato Korma ² <i>Or Vege Curry</i> Rice & Naan Bread ¹ Fruit Bakewell Tart ¹⁴	Roast Pork with apple sauce <i>Or Vege Puff¹²⁴</i> Roast Potatoes, Gravy ¹ Fruit Compot	Battered Cod Fillet ¹²⁴⁵ <i>Or Cheese & Onion Pasty¹²⁴</i> French Fries Homemade biscuit ¹⁴
Weeks starting: 16/09/2019 07/10/2019	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings ²⁵ French Stick ¹² Choc Ice ²	Hot Dog ¹ <i>Or Vege Hot Dog</i> Wholemeal Roll ¹ Baby Potatoes Chocolate & Orange Dessert ¹²⁴	Pasta bolognaise ¹ <i>Or Tomato Pasta¹</i> Garlic Bread ² Fruit Crumble Slice ¹⁴	Roast Chicken wrapped in bacon Stuffing ¹ Roast Potatoes, Gravy ¹ <i>Or Vege Puff¹²⁴</i> Mini Fruit Pavlova ²⁴	Omega 3 Fish Fingers ¹⁴⁵ <i>Or Vege Grill¹¹²</i> French Fries Homemade biscuit ¹⁴

All meals are served with seasonal vegetables or choice of salads.

Allergens – You must inform the school of ANY allergies your child has.

Wheat

Milk/Dairy²

Soy³

Egg⁴

Seafood⁵

Sesame seeds

*Peanut^{**}*

*Tree nuts^{**}*

Sulphites^{}*

Mustard

** Most food contains Sulphite, if your child is allergic to Sulphites
please inform the school.*

*****The School is a Nut free zone.***

Subject to change at short notice.

Healthy Lunch box ideas

It's always hard to think what to put in, so here are some ideas for you to try. There are loads of recipes and examples on the NHS Change4Life website too!



Tuna & Bean Salad Creamy hummus
dip with pitta
bread & veggie
sticks



Chicken & Salad
Wrap



Soft Cheese &
Salad sandwich

