



Bressingham Primary Newsletter

21st May 2018

Dates for this term

These dates may be subject to changes and for some events letters will be sent out from class nearer the event.

21st May Year 5 Cycle Training

22nd May Puppeteer to visit Bumblebees

23rd May Bumblebees Family Learning Journey Share

Raptor Trust visiting Y5/6

25th May Year 5 cycle training

25th May SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

4th June SCHOOL OPENS

4th June Year 6 cycle training

8th June Year 6 cycle training

11th June Sports Day

Phonic Screening Check week begins for Y1 (Rabbits)

15th June Y6 Cycle Training

18th June Y6 Cycle Training

19th June Year 3/4 Barn Owls to Rendlesham Forest

25th June Y5/6 Kestrels Rounders at Diss High

New Parents' Meeting for EYFS 2018/19 6-7pm

26th June Y5/6 Kestrels visit to Whitlingham

27th June Bumblebees to Forest Schools at Knettishall

28th June Y1/2 trip to Time and Tide Museum and the seaside

6th July Year 6 Transition Day at Diss High

GDPR May 2018

The GDPR, which comes into force from 25th May 2018 as the Data Protection Act 2018, is a step change in data protection and privacy law in the UK. It's not just about information technology, but all data we hold as an organisation

It is in place to give data subjects control of their data and gives organisations processing that data (including schools) more responsibilities in relation to how they collect, process, store, share and destroy data. It's not just about information technology, but all data we hold as an organisation.

As a school we collect and hold a great deal of personal data - not only about students, but also staff, parents, volunteers, visitors, suppliers and other 'data subjects'. GDPR requires us to not only minimise any risks to the unauthorised access and loss of personal data within the organisation, but also to provide evidence and documentation of our processing activity.

In order to demonstrate our commitment to GDPR

compliance we are doing the following:

- Documenting our processing activity, including ensuring we have a lawful basis for processing
- Auditing this processing and identifying and creating an action plan to mitigate any risks to personal data
- Documenting the compliance of third-party providers and reviewing contracts to ensure compliance with GDPR
- Ensuring that we have processes and procedures in place to ensure the rights of data subjects
- Reviewing the technical and organisational measures in place to protect data
- Training staff on GDPR and our data handling procedures – we hope Governor's will also undertake this training

We have also appointed an external organisation, Data

Protection Education Ltd. as our Data Protection Officer.

As a school we collect and process large amounts of data. We take our responsibility as custodians of this data very seriously and embrace the opportunities GDPR provides to make improvements in how we handle data.

GDPR is a long-term project and we are committed to developing a privacy programme that becomes a cornerstone of our approach to data in the school. Whilst there will be changes, we are committed to ensuring that there is no negative impact on teaching and learning and the welfare of students and staff.

For more information contact the school office office@bressingham.norfolk.sch.uk

The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at dpo@dataprotection.education

You will have received a photo consent form on Friday. Please do return this as soon as possible.

Please also have a look on our website under Parents > GDPR, where you will find

our Data Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy

Rabbits Class

Mrs Leach is currently absent. Mrs Leach had said she would be well enough to return today, but as this absence seems to be a long-term one, we will make arrangements to cover the class using our own teachers, rather than supply cover after half-term. Rabbits have been practising their phonics as part of their daily routine in preparation for their phonics check in June. Please do keep supporting them at home over half-term.

Governors' meeting 15th May 2018 regarding future leadership of the school

Governors had a very positive meeting on Tuesday night. Governors listened to presentations from two multi academy trusts: IE Trust ietrust.co.uk/ietrust-academies/wymondham-high-academy/ and All Saints School Trust <https://www.asst.org.uk/faq> Both presentations were strong, as were the answers to questions. The third academy, Rights to Success

Academy, unfortunately pulled out.

No firm decisions have been made and it seemed that either would be a positive choice (should governors choose this direction for the school) but for differing reasons. Governors will now visit schools in each MAT to ask staff and governors questions about how it is going in practice. Governors will meet again to discuss these findings on 7th June. The governing body will meet again on 19th June.

This week, we have started putting together an advert and application pack for the new Headteacher, with the aim of putting the advert in before half-term.

Stars of the week:

Bumblebees: Logan Rubio

Rabbits: Theo James

Hedgehogs: Monty Scott

Barn Owls: Jack Freeman and Kai White

Kestrels: Joshua Amey (Year 5) and the whole of Year 6 for their wonderful efforts with the SATs tests.

