



Hethersett Woodside Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

May 2021

Summer Term

As we approach the half term break it is good to reflect back on the time back in school for the children. All the children have settled back into school life and although we still have strict risk assessments in place due to Covid-19 life in school is getting back to some form of normality.

We are hoping with measures nationally are reduced on 21st June that we will be able to reduce some of our measures in school. County are still advising currently that all measures in risk assessments remain in place.

In school children are still working within year group bubbles throughout the school day. Assemblies for year one to year four children are all online

Thank you for your continued support and patience through this challenging time.

New Appointment of Deputy Head

Several weeks ago, we interviewed for the vacant Deputy Head position. We are delighted to announce following a rigorous process, that we will be welcoming a new member of staff to our community.

In September 2021, Mr Sam Carter will be joining Hethersett Woodside as part of the senior leadership team. He will also have a modest teaching commitment.

New intake meetings

The new intake meetings for Reception and Nursery will be held on line this year using Google Meet. A link will be sent out prior to the dates. If you haven't received an invite by Monday 14th June please contact the office via email:

office@hethersetwoodside.norfolk.sch.uk

New Reception intake: Tuesday 15th June 2021 at 6.30pm.

New Nursery intake: Thursday 17th June 2021 at 6.30pm

Staff News

We will be welcoming Mrs. Keep to join our Year One team from June 2021. Mrs Keep will be teaching in Holly Class for the rest of this term and through the following year until Mrs Pearson returns after maternity leave. We would like to thank Mrs Cheese and Mrs Appleby for all the work in Holly class.

Mr Nathan Woodrow has been working as a cleaner in our school for over 18 months. We wish him all the best as he starts on his new career path and thank him for his commitment and hard work.

Safety in the Sun!



As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure that your child has a **named** sunhat and a water bottle in school.

Please also ensure sun-screen is applied before school if necessary.

Pyjamarama Day

Friday 14th May we all came to school in our PJs and had a day of story time.

From your generous donations we raised

£332.71

for the Book Trust

COMPOST CORNER

Bags2schools collection day.

Please make sure your bags are in school before 9.15am on

Wednesday 9th June

We are still collecting pens and batteries. Please drop these off at the school office.

School of Sanctuary

Hethersett Woodside is a school of Sanctuary and we are committed to helping all our community to understand what it really means to be seeking **sanctuary**.

As a school we will be focussing on this during the week

14th – 20th June 2021

which is recognised across Norfolk as **Refugee Week**



**NORFOLK
WELCOMES**

On Friday 18th June we will be celebrating a day of Norfolk welcomes by dressing in green and yellow to raise money for a charity supporting refugees.

More information to follow.

Relationships and Sex Education at Hethersett Woodside

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our online informative meeting. Mrs de Bloeme and Mrs Gaffney presented to parents regarding our school curriculum for RSE. You can find more information regarding this [here](#).

Transition

We are planning transition across the school on Friday 9th July 2021 for all the children. The year two children who are transitioning to the Hethersett VC Primary School will attend their new school on 9th July.

More information regarding this will follow.

Lost Property

We have lots of lost property at the school office. Please come along and look to see if anything belongs to your child!

Dates for your diary

Friday 28th May: School closes for the half term break

Monday 7th June: School reopens for the second half of summer term

Wednesday 9th June: Bags2Schools collection

14th – 20th June: Refugee Week

Tuesday 15th June: New Reception intake meeting

Thursday 17th June: New Nursery intake meeting

Friday 18th June: Celebration of Norfolk Welcomes

Friday 9th July: Transition day: more information to follow.

Wednesday 21st July: School closes for the summer holiday

Monday 7th September: School reopens for the start of autumn term.