



# Harling Herald

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## *School Building Project*

Cherry Class have inspected the new mobile classrooms today and, after quizzing the builders, are happy that the mobile classrooms will be ready for us to move into next week! Cherry and Sycamore classes will be moving into the brand new mobile unit (nearest to year six's mobile), Rowan and Mulberry classes are in the middle unit and Willow Class are on the end. All of the mobiles are looking great inside (and are bigger than our current classrooms); they have all been decorated and have had new interactive whiteboards, air conditioning and telephones installed.

It's been no small task to pack up school this week whilst continuing to teach the children. School staff have been amazing and we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has given up their time to help us pack; especially Nicola Allen, Louise Pickles, Kirsty Hubbard, Jo Wilson, Sarah Charnick, Ellie Spurdens, Jo Charlton, Sarah-Jane Currie and Janette Tyler—we couldn't have done it without you!

During half term a removal firm will move everything into the new classrooms and Gill Building will move onto site to set up their site compound and begin the internal works. The infant playground at the front of the school will be their site compound so all of the children will be using the Junior playground at the rear. We are fortunate to have such a large site and have divided the play spaces on the playground and field into areas for the infants only, juniors only and spaces where they can play together. We will talk to the children about this when we come back to school so that they are clear about where they can play.

All of the pedestrian entrances onto the site will be maintained and the builders will ensure that the children can still access the bikes racks. Before school all of the children (and parents) should wait quietly on the junior playground. On the first day back all of the teachers will come out onto the playground to greet their classes and show them into their new mobile classes. Children in years 4, 5 and 6 will be able to go in as normal.

Parents who need to access the school office from the playground before and after school will be able to walk on the pathway to the side of the school (past year 4 and 5) around to the office.

During the building works the front exit gate will be the entrance point for any deliveries or contractors visiting site. Therefore this gateway must be kept clear. Gill Building have instructed their delivery teams to avoid the start and end of the school day (to ease traffic congestion at these times) but both the front entrance and exit gates must be kept clear to ensure that emergency vehicles can access the school grounds at all times. Please be considerate to local residents and do not block driveways or park inconsiderately. Wherever possible please walk to school or park further away and walk in to school.

## *Open school*

Parents are welcome to come and look inside the new mobile classrooms after school on Tuesday 6th June from 3.15pm to 3.45pm (although we cannot guarantee that everything will be unpacked!).



## *School Governing Body*

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor at the school, further information about the election for a parent governor was sent to parents separately by email and nomination papers are available from the school office. If you would like to find out more about the role of a school governor please look on [www.sgoss.org.uk](http://www.sgoss.org.uk), alternatively Ingrid Sykes (our Chair of Governors) would be happy to talk to you.

## *Summer Uniform*

Please could we remind parents that all children need to bring a hat to wear at playtimes and during PE lessons in the summer term. Sandals must be white or black (pink, gold, silver or sparkly sandals do not match our uniform code!) and should be worn with plain white socks. We have had to give lots of uniform reminders in recent weeks. Please help us to keep the children looking smart in their uniforms right up to the end of the school year.

## *Junior performances*

The children in year six are already excitedly learning their lines for the Junior performance of 'Archibald's War' and we shall start practicing the songs in earnest next half term. This year both performances will be held within the school day on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July at 2pm and will involve all children from years three to six. We have chosen to hold both performances within the school day to ensure that all of our Junior children take part in both performances; over the past few years at least a third of Junior children have not come back to school to take part in the evening performance which has been really disappointing for everyone involved. When all of the children have worked so hard to practice for the play, we want to ensure that they all have the chance to shine in front of an audience, whether as a member of the choir or on stage, and that each performance equally good. Information about play tickets will be sent home after half term.

## *Safeguarding children*

As a school we have a statutory duty to safeguard the well-being of all of our children. The school's designated safeguarding lead professional is the Headteacher, Miss Yates (or Miss Blackburn, the Deputy Headteacher, in her absence). Parents are strongly encouraged to share/report any child protection or safeguarding concerns with the designated teacher at any time. Alternatively anyone can contact the NSPCC helpline on 0808 8005000 or Norfolk Children's Services on 0344 800 8020, this can be done anonymously.



## *Dates for your diary*

Mon 5th June	First day back
Tues 6th June	Open school 3.15pm—3.45pm
Thurs 8th June	Maple Class (yr 5) to visit Museum of Rural Life at Gressenhall (for the work-house singing project) New Nursery parents induction meeting, 7pm
Monday 12th June	Maple Class (yr 5) to visit Museum of Rural Life at Gressenhall (class trip) Mobile library visit 3.10pm—3.50pm
Thurs 15th June	New Reception parents induction meeting, 7pm
Fri 23rd June	Year 2 and 3 to visit the Theatre Royal to see Fantastic Mr Fox New reception class 'stay and play session' and taster lunch
Mon 26th June	Mobile library visit 3.10pm—3.50pm
Fri 30th June	Infant competitive sports races—morning (parents welcome to watch) Junior competitive sports races—afternoon (parents welcome to watch)
Mon 3rd July	Parents' evenings
Tues 4th July	
Wed 5th July	New reception class 'stay and play session'
Mon 10th July	Junior production, performances on both days will be at 2.00pm
Tues 11th July	
Wed 12th July	Induction days at Old Buckenham High School for yr 6
Thurs 13th July	
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Fri 14th July	Whole school sports carousel, am (pupils move around a range of sporting activities to earn points for their house). Parents welcome to watch
Tues 18th July	Busking Day (morning only, followed by picnic lunch—parents welcome to join us)
Fri 21st July	Last day of term 10am Leavers' assembly—year six parents are welcome to join us
Wed 6th Sep	First day back for the children

