



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Autumn Term 2

17th September 2021

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In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
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A message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

The second week of term has flown by in a flurry of activity here at North Mundham. We have been very lucky with the late summer weather which has meant the children have continued to be able to play together across the school. The Year 6 children have been helping their buddies at playtime and in the lunch hall as our Reception children have completed their first full week. The children in Year R should feel very proud of themselves for this accomplishment although I'm sure they will feel tired at the end of the week.

We have welcomed Mr Burroughs our new premises manager and Miss Guppy to our school team this term. They are settling in well and already making a positive impact in their roles.

Year 3 took part in their first swimming lesson and have all been assessed ready to go on Monday. It was a pleasure to take the children who all behaved and conducted themselves very well at Westgate leisure centre.

We have started a new PE curriculum called REAL PE this term and the children have been enjoying taking part in activities in which they can challenge themselves and develop their skills.

Fingers crossed for a sunny weekend.

Best wishes

Zoe Gordon

This Week in photos



1 - Playing catch



2 - Our new 'fast cars'!





3 - Organising and developing games





4 - learning to ride a bike and keeping Mr Murray fit!







Reminders and Notices



School Uniform

We still have a number of children who are not wearing the correct uniform. Please note that black shoes should be worn unless your child has PE and **NOT trainers**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Grant then you may claim for items of school uniform (up to £50). We also ask that children with long hair wear it tied back at ALL times.

School Council and House Captain elections

Children in years 1-6 will be voting for their school council representatives next week. This is a really important role and voting experience. In Year 6 we will also have House Captains (2 in each house) who will help organise house events and represent the school through the year.

Remote School

Our Remote school platform is up and running and teachers are putting homework on there and also use this platform to send messages. Please check this with your child or encourage your child to check it regularly. See separate email for password and username.

Outside learning Week

The last week in September is our Outside learning week. At North Mundham, learning outside is an integral part of our curriculum and everyday learning. To recognise this we wanted to immerse the children in as many outside activities as possible, both as part of their regular learning and in addition to it. A timetable of activities will be shared next week. as part of this we will be visiting St Stephen's Church to celebrate Harvest. Reverend May Barker, who is the new vicar at the church is very excited about welcoming the children to the church.

Pencil Cases

As we stated last week, children should not be bringing in items to school unless they have specifically been asked or given permission. However, as part of their transition, year 6 may bring in a small pencil case. This will be their responsibility to look after.

Grounds evenings

We will be holding 3 consecutive grounds evenings on the 27, 28 and 29th September. We had an amazing response last term and the hard work of some of our parents made a massive difference to our school grounds. If you have a bit of time to spare and are willing we would love your help on one (or more) of these evenings. A separate letter will go out with further information.

Google form for consent

Please follow this link for the form. It should only take a few minutes to complete but it is essential that you do so so that we have the most up to date consent and contact details for you. If you are unable to access the form and would like a paper copy, please come to the school office and complete one. One section of this form covers local walks so that we do not need to give out letters every time we go off the school premises.

[Parental consent Form](#)

Many thanks for your understanding on all of these matters

Dates for the diary



Tuesday 21st Sept- 2.45- Year 2 Meet the Teacher Meeting

Wednesday 22nd September - 2.40- Year 6 Meet the Teacher meeting

Wednesday 22nd September- 3.00- Year 3 Meet the Teacher Meeting

Thursday 23rd September 2.45- Year 5 Meet the Teacher Meeting

Friday 24th September - 2.40- Year 4 Meet the teacher meeting

Friday 24th September 3.00- Year 1 Meet the Teacher Meeting

These meetings will take place in the classroom. The gate will be opened so that you can access the classroom via the outside door.

23rd September- Y3 visit to Butser

Week of 27th Sept- Outside Learning Week - more information to follow

28th September Y2 visit to Queen Elizabeth Country Park

29th September- Harvest Service at St Stephen's church

5/6 October- author visits for Chichester Bookfest

6th October- Flu vaccinations for all children

21st October - individual photos

INSET Days 2021-2022

22nd October 2021

28th February 2022

27th May 2022

(All INSET days are either at the beginning or end of a school holiday, we ask that you take advantage of these for family holidays or long weekends and DO NOT book holidays in term time.)

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