



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021



Dear Parents and Families,

With the nights drawing in and the clocks going back at the end of half term, I am sure that children will be spending more time inside than out when not in school.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents about Online Safety. We ensure that all pupils through the computing curriculum learn about staying safe when online, especially as children have wider access at an earlier age. E-safety lessons are delivered in an age appropriate way so children are able to make right choices and know what to do when online and how to report any worries. Electronic devices are part of everyday life and it is important that children have these skills in place.

We suggest that parents have parental controls set up on devices at home, including online streaming platforms such as Netflix. There are some excellent and informative websites that offer lots of information on what to talk to your children about and how to keep them safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

### **When can my child start Social Networking?**

#### **Ages children can be to use the following Social media platforms.**

Instagram - age 13

TicTok - age 13

Snap Chat – age 13

You Tube – age 13

WhatsApp – age 16

Facebook – age 16

Parental Controls Guide for TicTok

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-tiktok-privacy-and-safety-settings.pdf>

Parental Controls Guide for Instagram

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-instagram.pdf>

Parental Control guide for What's App

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/parent-controls-docs/parental-control-whatsapp.pdf>

Kind regards,  
Mrs Anna Fisher  
Headteacher



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## In & Around School



Over at Weeting Primary children in Chestnut Class this week have been developing their mathematical understanding of pattern. They have used natural materials to create repeating patterns, including a challenge to see who could make the longest pattern.



After listening to the story "Pattern Fish" the children chose two colours and shapes to paint their own pattern fish.



Also at Weeting Beech Class have been looking at giving directions. They learnt how to read a compass and helped each other navigate using North, South, East and West. They have also been making treasure maps and writing directions to the location of hidden treasure! They then used their knowledge to program the beebots to travel on particular routes.



At The Norman Izzie from Robins Class has been using some of the phonics games this week. She matched all the words to the pictures using her knowledge of their initial sounds. Well done Izzie!



And in Nightingales the children

conducted an experiment on the digestive system where they looked at how their food is digested and what their bodies keep and disposes of. The children loved this experiment although it was slightly messy!



Hedgehogs class at Duchy of Lancaster have been busy creating their own version of 'The Starry Night' By Vincent van Gogh using different craft resources.

### Attendance

We will be monitoring attendance very closely this year and contacting parents of those children whose attendance is slipping, absence is persistent or attendance is low. This may be in the form of letters, meetings in school and in extreme cases fixed penalty notices. This does not include COVID absences or time off to take a PCR test which is not counted as a possible session and therefore does not contribute to attendance reporting.

We would like to remind parents that children are expected to attend school regularly. At The Trinity Partnership our aim is to work with parents to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential. Please also be aware that, being late can be a disruptive way for children to start their school day as well leading to lost learning time.

Although term time holidays are not considered to be exceptional circumstances, any request for a planned leave of absence must be completed in advance in all circumstances, including holidays.



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If the school does not receive a request for leave, we will be unable to consider your individual circumstances and the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We are aware that sometimes an emergency medical appointment cannot be avoided but we do ask that any routine medical appointments are made after school or in the school holidays.

★ Congratulations once again to Rabbits class at Duchy of Lancaster for getting back to 100% attendance this week.

This week the following classes won their school's Attendance Award:

<b>The Norman CE Primary School</b>	• <b>Robins Class With 94.02 %</b>
<b>Duchy of Lancaster CE Primary School</b>	• <b>Rabbits Class with 100 %</b>
<b>Weeting CE Primary School</b>	• <b>Chestnut Class with 88.69 %</b>

### Term Dates 2021/2022

#### **Autumn Term 2021**

Monday 6th September – Thursday 21st October

*Half term: Friday 22nd October – Friday 29th October*

Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December

*Christmas holiday: 20th December – Tuesday 4th January*

#### **Spring Term 2022**

Wednesday 5th January - Friday 11th February

*Half-term holiday: 14th February - Friday 18th February*

Monday 21st February – Friday 1st April

*Easter holiday: Monday 4th April – Tuesday 19th April*

#### **Summer Term 2022**

Wednesday 20th April - Friday 27th May 2022  
(Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday)

*Half-term: 30th May – 6th June 2022*

*(Monday 6th June, bank holiday in lieu)*

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 22nd July 2022

*Summer holiday: Monday 25th July – September 2022*

### Dates for your diary

#### **Weeting Primary School**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Flu Immunisations**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity performances (Years R – 4)**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Carols by Candlelight after school led by Years**

#### **The Norman Primary School**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Non School Uniform PTFA Fundraiser**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need (details to follow)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Immunisations**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Posada, Carol & Christingle Service @ St Andrews Church Northwold.**

**Nativity - Details to follow**

#### **Duchy of Lancaster Primary School**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisations**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need (details to follow)**

**Nativity - Details to follow**